To whom it may concern,

I would to make an objection to your direction to remove land Ref no (2) (b) (i) - R2.5 - New Residential (low density) in Aughrim out of the Wicklow County Council Development plan.

Reasons:

- When these lands were purchased by the landowner they were zoned residential.
- These lands are in the centre of Aughrim village with service lands. My understanding, when lands are zoned residential, they shouldn't be dezoned when they are serviced sites as is the case in these 10.4acres.
- These lands are within the settlement boundary of Aughrim.
- With the one-off rural planning getting more difficult with new regulations here is a possibility of low-density sites within the boundry of Aughrim.

I do hope you give this serious consideration for the benefit of the young people that would like to purchase sites in this area. Please see map attached

Yours sincerely Cllr. Tommy Annesley

