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Letter from Cork County Council re amendment of Development and Local Area Plans

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Dear Kieran,
M20 Cork-Limerick Corridor Motorway Scheme,
Thank you for your letter dated 14th November 2008 in connection with your request for a letter of intent about the M20 road corridor.

As you know we are in the final stages of approval of our new County Development Plan 2009. The plan that will be approved in January 2009 acknowledges the priority of the M20 road project in objectives INF 3-3 and 3-5

When the National Roads Authority have agreed and finalised the preferred route, they should formally request the County Council to give consideration to varying or amending its' Development and Local Area Plans to provide a level of protection for the route corridor from inappropriate development. On receipt of such a request, the County Council will prepare the necessary route protection through a variation to the County Development Plan and amendments to the Blarney, Mallow and Kanturk Electoral Area Local Area Plans.

The variation and amendments will include the mapping of the route corridor and new policy and objectives. I suggest that, in addition to generally supporting the construction of the new road itself, this could usefully include a requirement that the National Roads Authority will be consulted on any development proposals or planning applications within this protected corridor and also indicating that proposals considered likely to conflict with the implementation of the road will be strongly discouraged

Yours sincerely,

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