



Mr. Kieran Doherty,
Executive Officer,
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18th October, 2017

RE: Galway Harbour Extension
Renmore and Townparks Townlands, Galway



Dear Mr. Doherty,

I refer to your correspondence dated 17th October 2017 in respect of the above matter and I wish to confirm that the Northern and Western Regional Assembly would want to be involved in the process when the opportunity arises.

I would also take this opportunity to advise that the Regional Assembly has recently received a Direction from the Minister to commence its Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy which shall implement and amplify the provisions of the National Planning Framework (NPF) when made and shall replace the Regional Planning Guidelines.

Finally, I wish to advise that Mr Gerry Finn retired during 2016 and the new Director of the Northern and Western Regional Assembly is Mr David Minton.

Yours Sincerely,

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