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WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL PLANNING APPLICATION TO DEVELOP THE RUNWAY AND ASSOCIATED ITEMS AT WATERFORD REGIONAL AIRPORT, KILLOWEN, COUNTY WATERFORD;

The mission statement of Waterford Airport is to serve local and regional air transport needs in the South East, providing connectivity for citizens, business users and the inbound tourist market.

Airports play a critical role in fostering business growth, economic development and tourism. The existence of direct air access is an essential driver of general economic activity, inward investment and a key aid to supporting all enterprise in the region to grow their business. In addition direct air access is fundamental to developing a successful and sustainable tourism product for the region.

It is the view of Waterford Airport that the infrastructural advancement envisaged through the proposed development is in line with its mission statement, and is essential to enable the airport to act as a local hub for air transport activity and as an energiser for business and tourism activity in the region.

Waterford Airport fully supports this planning application and the associated development on its land.

Yours sincerely

Aidan Power – General Manager