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Issues Paper Joint Plan for Athlone

Dear Sir,

We represent a number of clients who have lands and interests on both sides of the Shannon. Our clients own lands in the urban area and its hinterland. We note that there are very few references to the Regional Growth Centre Strategic Plan for Athlone or RPO 3.7.1. Athlone is one of 5 designated growth centres, the others being Drogheda, Dundalk, Letterkenny and Sligo.

There are criteria in the Regional Strategy to be used in determining the plan extents and boundaries. We would ask that these would be taken into account in a positive manner and that the plan would be similar in scope and scale to those done for Letterkenny and Sligo.

Yours sincerely,



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