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Dear Mr Mackey

RE: Consultation on Environmental Impact Assessment of Reserved Matters Applications

I am writing on behalf of Omagh District Council in response to the consultation on Environmental Impact Assessment of Reserved Matters Applications.

The Council notes the proposed change to legislation to include Environmental Impact Assessments at the reserved matters stage of planning applications.

The Council understands that the Directive requires the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) to be submitted with the reserved matters applications, and it accepts and supports that UK legislation, which currently requires the EIA to be submitted with applications for outline planning consent, would need to be brought into line with this requirement.

On behalf of the Council I wish to thank you for the opportunity to respond to this consultation.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive