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Date.

Re: Submission to Cork County Development Plan 2022-2028.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The following is my submission to the Pre-Draft Public Consultation Phase of the Cork County Development Plan 2022-2028 (CDP):

1. That the vision of the CDP reflects a sustainable community and protects our natural environment.
2. That the CDP includes strong commitment within the Core Strategy to tackle climate change and the biodiversity crisis by all means necessary. Policies implemented need to reflect climate change targets and nature needs to be at the heart of the Plan as we depend on it for our health, wellbeing and economies.
3. That Green and Blue Infrastructure are prioritised within the CDP to permit the development of nature-rich settlements rather than sterile, over-sprayed developments. More public green spaces, native Irish trees and biodiversity areas are needed.
4. That the CDP sets out policies for protecting and restoring Cork Harbour and its protected wetlands as healthy functioning ecosystems. As a County we have a huge maritime interest and need extensive protection to maximise and manage our marine resources in a sustainable way.
5. That the CDP enhances the high-quality habitats and biodiversity on the County’s islands and across their waters, which would simultaneously ensure economic and environmental benefits for island communities.
6. That the CDP includes measures to encourage Natural Flood Management.
7. That this CDP is more innovative and ambitious than the last. I want Cork County Council to lead by example and make real changes in County Cork.
8. That the CDP makes restoring wildlife and our natural environment as one of its core principles. The many concerns raised by recent events have shown that the natural world is vitally important to us and our wellbeing and to the future of County Cork. This document does not reflect how important the natural environment is to our everyday lives.

Yours faithfully,

Your name (signature optional).