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In response to the Draft Carlow County Development Plan 2022-2028 I wish to make the following submission.

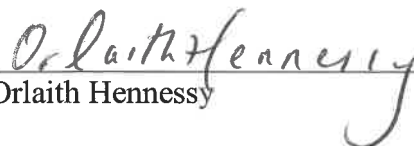
Further to the area zoned as **Community/Education**, I propose the area behind Tinryland NS should also be zoned as **Community/Education**. Our school is increasing in size and we are currently engaged in a large construction project, which will be most beneficial for our school community. The build will include a Special Needs Unit, for our twelve pupils with autism in Special Classes, along with mainstream classrooms and additional office and staffroom accommodation. The large extension will take a considerable amount of our playground area once complete. The area just behind the school, currently used as agricultural land is ideally located to provide extra playground space, subject to approval.

In relation to housing, I note a very small area is proposed for **New/Residential**, which is most disappointing. In my position as school principal, I speak with parents of pupils very regularly, who are actively seeking sites/housing in Tinryland village, given its ideal location just off the motorway, along with our many local amenities.

I trust additional consideration will be given to the development and provision of infrastructure in Tinryland in the coming years.

In anticipation of your response,

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Orlaith Hennessy

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