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To whom it may concern,
Attached find submission for Draft Caherconlish Local Area Plan 2023 - 2029
Regards
Patrick Ryan
Principal Caherconlish NS



'Ag fás is ag forbairt le chéile.'

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25th November 2022

Re: Local Area Plan 2023 – 2029

To whom it may concern,

Caherconlish National school was built in the 1940's. It has undergone three extensions since. Two of these were completed in the 1980's and another one in 2011. The purpose of the current extension is to create two new classrooms so that all of the children in the school are educated in classrooms which are close to the DES requirements and that we can use our General-purpose room for what it was intended for again i.e. P.E. and assemblies and not just as classroom space.

This is to cater for the growing numbers of children attending the school. The numbers have increased by over 25% since 2015.

Unfortunately, the school site is small and is surrounded on three sides by housing developments so we have no room for expansion. We notice on the new Draft Area Plan that the area further up the road from the school (towards Ballyneety) was de-zoned. Would it be possible to rezone this area as educational? (as it is on the same side of the road as the current location).

Would the County council be willing to donate land to the school if a new school were to be built on a green site to cater for the growing needs of the school?

Another issue is the ongoing issue with parking outside of the school and the question of accessing the school safely by means of a footpath. Could the planners update the school management on the progress regarding same?

Wishing you the best with your plan and looking forward to hearing from you.

Regards

Patrick Ryan
Principal
Caherconlish NS

Yours Sincerely,

Collete Carroll
Chairperson