#### McGUIGAN ARCHITECTS

Our ref: MGA:17/149 Your ref:

Date: 23rd May 2018

Forward Planning Unit, Planning Department, Monaghan County Council, The Glen, Co Monaghan

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2019-25 - DRAFT
MR. FRANCIS MCGUIGAN - NEWGROVE/DRUMBEAR/DRUMILLARD SUBMISSIONS

Please find enclosed submission prepared on behalf of Mr. Francis McGuigan regarding his lands @ Newgrove/Drumbear/Drumillard, Monaghan.

We trust the above is to your satisfaction yet should you require any additional information or wish to discuss the above please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,

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DRUMBEAR, COOTEHILL RD, MONAGHAN

The Site

The site is located in the Townland of Drumbear, Monaghan approximately 1.5km South of Monaghan town on flat ground and just outside of the town boundary. The site is accessed from the Cootehill road with a large amount of site frontage and mature southern boundary potentially providing a buffer to the edge of a new development limit.

**Planning History** 

There is no planning history for this site.

Site Assets

Asset:

Location & Access.

Value:

Located on the edge of town with Connection to road network including public transport

offering ease of access to a wide range of local facilities.

Proposal:

To promote an alternative residential opportunity within the urban footprint and to promote

walking and cycling and the use of public transport.

Asset:

Services in close proximity to site.

Value:

Potential for Future Development.

Proposal:

Connect into existing services located to the front of this land.

Asset:

Topography/Site Level.

Value:

Sustainable Development/build-ability.

Proposal:

Ease of Construction/reduction in ground works (Value).

Asset:

Vegetation.

Value:

Visual and wildlife habitat.

Proposal:

Retain and augment existing vegetation and provide additional planting.

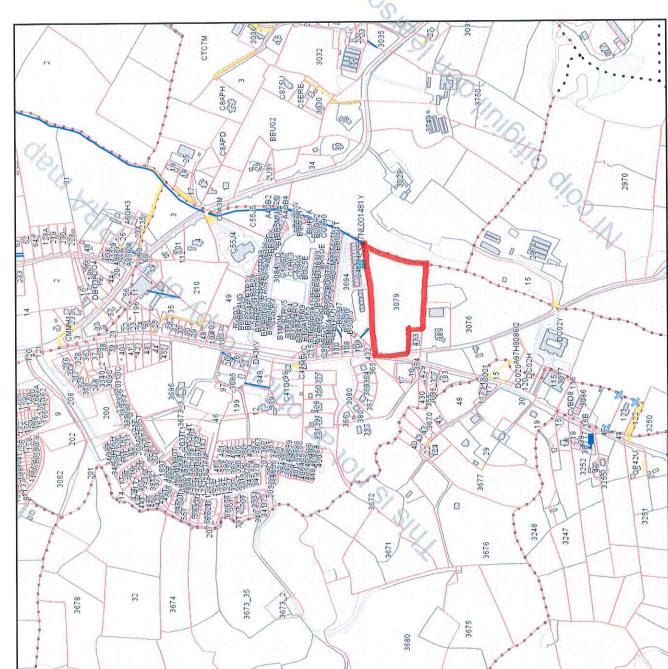
#### **Planning Policy Framework**

The site is located just outside the settlement limit for Monaghan Town as indicated in the Monaghan Development Plan 2013-19 (Map MDP1) and also proposed within the Draft Development Plan 2019-25.

#### Proposal/Conclusion

Taking into account the characteristics of the site and its setting, we believe this site should be considered as an inclusion within the Development Plan for the purposes of future Residential Development. We would consider these lands to be better placed then a number of sites in close proximity which are currently zoned as Proposed Residential with ease of access/build ability/sustainable.

We would also note that the land owner posses the necessary resources to proceed with development on these lands.



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Official Property Registration Map

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