**COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE**

**HOPE CASTLE & STABLE BUILDINGS/ANNEXE – FUTURE DEVELOPMENT**

CHL Consulting Company Ltd. and Howley Hayes Conservation Architects have been commissioned by Monaghan County Council to examine the potential for the redevelopment and sustainable usage of Hope Castle and the Annexe / Stable Buildings. The work relates only to the named buildings and not to the broader parkland, although the context of the historic landscape will be taken into account as part of the review.

In this context, we are inviting members of the local community to share their opinions with regard to the buildings. If you would like to contribute your ideas to the project, please complete the questionnaire below. Completed questionnaires can be returned during the Open Day, or by email or post to: **Freya Watson, CHL Consulting Company Ltd, 70B Patrick Street, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, A96 E9K1, Email:** [**fwatson@chl.ie**](mailto:fwatson@chl.ie)

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| **1.** | **Name of Respondent:** |  |
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| **2.** | **If you are completing this on behalf of an organisation/group, please provide its name:** | |
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**3. Level of engagement with/use of Lough Muckno:**

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|  | 1. Casual User (e.g. walks, playground, etc.) |  |
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|  | 1. Sales From Own Premises |  |
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|  | 1. Business Use (e.g. run an activity business that uses the parkland) |  |
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|  | 1. Other (please describe): |  |

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**4. Have you, in the past, been directly involved in any capacity with either Hope Castle or the Annexe/Stable buildings?**

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| Yes |  | No |  |

If *Yes*, please describe:

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**5. The historic buildings in Lough Muckno have previously been used for several different purposes and other functions have also been suggested. Please tick those that you think are a good use of the buildings.**

**Hope Castle**

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| 1. Use of Hope Castle for small, privately run, hotel/guesthouse |  |
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| 1. Use of Hope Castle as a privately run licensed cafe/restaurant |  |
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| 1. Provision of space in Hope Castle for venue hire |  |
| (e.g. exhibitions, community functions, private events, etc.) |  |
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| 1. Restoration as a visitor attraction |  |
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| 1. Use of building for commercial/office space |  |

**The Annexe Building / Stable Buildings**

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| 1. Use of the stable buildings/annexe as an adventure centre |  |
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| 1. Restoration of as visitor attractions |  |
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| 1. Arts & crafts village with workshop space |  |
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| 1. Use of the stable block for self-catering accommodation |  |
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| 1. Small number of caravan/camping pitches |  |
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| 1. Small scale RV park |  |
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| 1. Use of buildings for commercial/office space |  |

**6. Would you like to see both buildings:**

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| 1. Remain in County Council ownership |  |
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| 1. On lease to private operator who can make a commercial return on them |  |
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| 1. Used as a basis for non-profit activities |  |
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| 1. Sold to private owner |  |

**7. What are the things that you like most about Hope Castle and the landscape that surrounds it?**

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**7. Please use the space below to offer any other suggestions/recommendations for the use of either Hope Castle and/or the Annexe/Stable Building – indicating which buildings you are making the recommendations for.**

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***THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME***