

# Appendix J

Statement which demonstrates that the development objectives are consistent, as far as practical with the conservation and protection of the Environment (Section (10) (1) (d) of the P & D Act 2000-2014)

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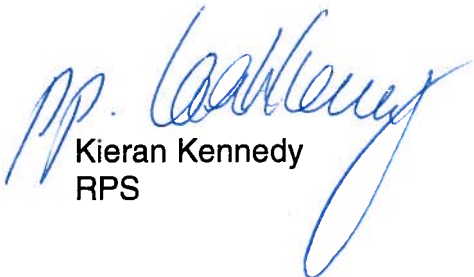
2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014

Dear Ms Redmond,

RPS has been commissioned by both Meath County Council and Trim County Council to undertake Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Appropriate Assessment (AA) in respect of the Trim Development Plan 2014 – 2020.

The Environmental Report and Natura Impact Report prepared in respect of this SEA and AA have been prepared in accordance with national and EU legislation. The SEA demonstrates that the development objectives of the Trim Development Plan 2014 – 2020 are consistent, as far as practicable with the conservation and protection of the environment (Section 10(d) of the Planning and Development Acts 2000-2014).

Yours sincerely



Kieran Kennedy  
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