

20th December 2021

A Ardmhéara agus Comhairleoirí,

**Re: Cork City Development Plan 2022-2028
Chief Executive's Report on Draft Plan Consultation**

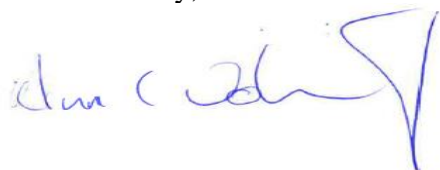
The preparation of the new Cork City Development Plan 2022-2028 formally commenced in June 2020. This City Development Plan will be the first of a three-plan cycle that will deliver the National Planning Framework's ambitious vision for Cork City, to be a city of scale that can provide an enhanced range of services to its residents and drive the economy of the southern region. The Draft City Development Plan was published in July 2021 with a public consultation process running from 26th July until 4th October 2021.

I enclose the Chief Executive's Report on the issues arising from this draft plan consultation. This two-volume report summarises and outlines the key issues arising from the 449 written submissions received and sets out the Chief Executive's response and recommendation to the issues raised.

Elected Members have up to 12 weeks to consider the report. At the end of this period, Members may, by resolution, accept or amend the Draft make the Development Plan accordingly. Where a proposed amendment to the plan would be a material alteration, a 4-week public consultation period follows on the proposed material alterations. The Strategic and Economic Development team will be engaging with elected members in January and February 2022 to advance this.

I would like to acknowledge the time taken by members of the public and representative organisations to provide their input into the consultation process. I would also like to acknowledge the role of the Elected Members in supporting the extensive engagement that has informed the preparation of the plan.

Yours sincerely,



Ann Doherty
Chief Executive