Dear Councillor,

As a concerned member of the electorate, I am writing to ask that you reject the Chief Executive’s recommendation to re-zone the lands of Ardagh Demesne, Ardagh House, and the two gate lodges.

Submission DCDP-40 asks the three dwellings of Ardagh Demesne, Ardagh House and two gate lodges be re-zoned from "Tourism" to "Residential", and the lands of Ardagh Demesne be re-zoned from "Tourism" to "Agriculture".

The Chief Executive in the ‘Report on Submissions Received on the Draft County Development Plan 2021-2027’ recommends to:

“Remove the “Tourism Use” zoned lands in Ardagh and de-zone the identified lands to Agricultural use to reflect the existing use of the lands.

To zone Ardagh House and the two gate houses as existing residential use.

To zone lands to the south of the Ardagh House as recreation/amenity in order to protect the view of the House from the centre of the village.”

I trust the information provided will ensure that you reject the Chief Executive’s recommendation and protect Ardagh House, Demesne, and the Ardagh Neighbourhood Park.

Yours sincerely,