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**RE: Variation No. 2 of the Monksland / Bellnamullia (Athlone West) LAP 2016 - 2022**

Dear Sir, Madam,

Irish Water acknowledges receipt of your notification and welcomes the opportunity to review the Variation No. 2 of the Monksland / Bellnamullia (Athlone West) LAP 2016 - 2022. A Drainage Area Plan is currently underway to address ongoing issues in the wastewater network in Monksland. The Draft Athlone Joint Retail Strategy notes that an Urban Framework for Monksland District Centre is to be developed. Early notification of any planned works in the public realm would be much appreciated in order to coordinate any planned water services infrastructure and minimise disruption to the public.

Any proposals to divert existing water services (watermains, service connections, rising mains, foul and surface water sewers, culverts, etc.) shall be submitted to Irish Water for agreement and any temporary connection throughout the construction phase is subject to a connection agreement with Irish Water. Irish Water is available to discuss the submission with the Council and any other issue with respect to the provision of water services within our remit.

Yours Sincerely,

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