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**Planning and Community Department,  
Meath County Council,  
Abbey Road,  
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24th February 2014

**Re: Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Trim Development Plan 2014-2020**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

The National Transport Authority (*hereafter referred to as the "Authority"*) submits the following comments in relation to the proposed material alterations to the draft Trim Development Plan 2014-2020.

The Authority notes that there is a difference between the total quantity of residential development provided for in the phasing strategy for residential lands (582 units – Table 5) and the amount allocated in the Meath County Core Strategy (518 units). To be consistent with the Meath County Council Development Plan and the Regional Planning Guidelines, the Authority recommends that this variance is clarified or the total residential development be adjusted to reconcile with the total allocated in the Meath County Core Strategy.

The Authority request your consideration of the above comments.

Yours sincerely,

**Hugh Creegan**

**Director of Transport Investment and Taxi Regulation**