

12TH SEPT. 2025.

DEAR PLANNING SERVICE,

I REFER TO YOUR LETTER OF 29/8/25,
REF. NO. NMD/LDP/2024/02.

I HAVE READ YOUR DRAFT PLAN STRATEGY, AND ATTENDED
A WORK SHOP IN DOWN ARTS CENTRE.

THE PROVISION FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS TO BE WELCOMED,
PARTICULARLY AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE WISHING TO PUT DOWN ROOTS
IN THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITY. THERE IS STRONG EVIDENCE FOR
SUCH NEED WITHIN THE SAIL/RATHOL AREA.

I AGAIN MAKE THE CASE FOR THE LAND BETWEEN 45 AND 49
ST. PATRICK'S ROAD, RATHOL, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PLAN
WITHIN THE LDP. THIS LAND IS WITHIN THE TRADITIONAL
HISTORIC VILLAGE OF RATHOL, AND ITS USE WOULD STOP
THE RIBBON DEVELOPMENT WHICH HAS PLAGUED THE
VILLAGE SINCE THE 1960'S. THERE IS STRONG CROSS PARTY
SUPPORT FOR THIS PROPOSAL WITHIN THE COUNCIL.

I WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE CONSULTED AND
TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE EXAMINATION OF THESE MATTERS

YOURS SINCERELY

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