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Conwy Review Report

Dear Sir/Madam

Conwy County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan (RLDP) 2016-2031

Thank you for consulting with Welsh Water on the Review Report.

We note that the Review will need to reconsider both the scale and distribution of growth proposed, and that the capacity of settlements to absorb additional employment and residential development will need to be assessed in light of the evidence to be collected through the Review. Since the LDP was adopted in 2013 it will be necessary for us to reassess the capacity of our infrastructure to accommodate growth.

We aim to ensure that sufficient infrastructure exists to accommodate domestic development, however where deficiencies are identified we look to resolve these through capital investment in our Asset Management Plans (AMP). We are currently delivering the AMP6 programme which covers investment for the period 2015-2020, this will be followed by AMP7 for the investment period 2020-25, and AMP8 for 2025-2030. As we utilise the growth information contained within LDPs to inform the AMP capital investment in our infrastructure we would welcome engagement at the earliest possible stage regarding potential growth options and changes to allocations to allow us the opportunity to advise on potential infrastructure capacity constraints. The Conwy RLDP is proposed to have a timeframe that runs until 2031 and Welsh Water has to put forward a business plan for investment for each AMP cycle and as part of this work we require some certainty in terms of growth areas and site allocations. An adopted LDP helps strengthen the case Welsh Water can put forward to our regulator Ofwat in relation to projects requiring AMP funding.

We hope that the above information will assist you as you progress the LDP Review and we look forward to providing further comments as it progresses.

Regards



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