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A Chara,

Is mian liom aighneacht a chur faoi bhur mbráid maidir le Dréacht Straitéis Spáis & Eacnamaíoch Réigiúnach de chuid Tionól Réigiúnach an Deiscirt.

I refer to the Public Consultation on the Proposed Material Amendments to the **Draft Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (RSES) for The Southern Region.**

- A. I refer specifically to **Material Amendment 19**, proposed amendments to **RPO 23: Dungarvan.**

As Irish Officer with Waterford City & County Council, I welcome the fact that Dungarvan's "sub-regional role as a Gaeltacht Service Town" is now included in point 'a', and is seen as one of the factors that will strengthen Dungarvan's role as a strategically located urban centre, as well as being referred to in the Attributes section on the same page of the draft. Gaeltacht Service Town designation brings financial and cultural benefits for Dungarvan itself and its Gaeltacht hinterland, and as Irish Officer I would encourage the Southern Regional Assembly and my own local authority to support the development of Dungarvan in terms of Irish language services and facilities.

- B. In relation to the reference to the Gaeltacht Service Town contained on **page 68** of the Draft Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (RSES), specifically:

"The town is designated Gaeltacht Service Town for the nearby Gaeltacht na nDéise, *located around* An Rinn and An Sean Phobal."

I would suggest changing this to: "The town is designated Gaeltacht Service Town for the nearby Gaeltacht na nDéise, **which encompasses** ~~located around~~ An Rinn and An Sean Phobal."

Thank you for considering this submission.

Go raibh maith agat.

Is mise, le meas,

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