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Good Morning

Thank you for the opportunity to consult on proposed changes during December and January.

NI Water has attached a letter regarding consultation on proposed changes to the LDP draft Plan Strategy.

Kind regards  
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Dear Sir / Madam,

**Derry City & Strabane District Council Local Development Plan 2032 – Draft Plan Strategy**

**Comments provided by the Northern Ireland Water**

Thank you for the opportunity to consult on proposed changes during December and January.

In keeping with its previous consultation, NI Water acknowledges the changes have occurred and welcomes the approach the Council has taken to resolve our concerns.

In additional to information previously provided, a Strategic Drainage Infrastructure Plan (SDIP) for Derry, similar to the Belfast plan will be developed. NI Water's Living With Water Programme (LWWP) team are working closely with DfI and other stakeholders to develop the SDIP. If funded this will see NI Water invest in upgrading sewerage networks and WWTW in order to reduce the risk of flooding, enhance water quality, and provide the increased drainage and wastewater treatment capacity necessary to facilitate economic development. A second aim is develop the WaterUK Drainage & Wastewater Management Plan Framework into a version suitable for future use across NI that will be called the 'Integrated Drainage Investment Planning Guide for Northern Ireland' by incorporating lessons learned when developing the Derry Plan.



Yours sincerely,

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