



South Dublin County Council,
Planning Department,
County Hall,
Tallaght,
Dublin 24

9 September 2026

**Re: Clonburris SDZ Planning Scheme 2019 – Notice of 20 Proposed Material
Amendments – Public Consultation under Section 170A(7)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write with regard to the Clonburris SDZ Planning Scheme 2019 – Notice of 20 Proposed Material Amendments – Public Consultation under Section 170A(7).

Location: Clonburris Strategic Development Zone.

Following consultations with our Air Corps colleagues at Casement Aerodrome, The Department of Defence would like to make the following observations:

The Minister for Defence is responsible for the regulation of military aviation, whereas the Irish Aviation Authority (IAA) is responsible for the safety regulation of civil aviation including aerodromes. The IAA does not have remit for military aviation or installations. Safeguarding of military flight operations and installations is intended to protect both current and future aircraft operations and also to take account of the security requirements associated with some of those operations.

- Amendment Ref No 19: 'Rooftop telecoms can exceed normal SDZ height limits': All tall structures in the Clonburris area must be assessed for any potential impacts on Irish Air Corps flight operations at Casement Aerodrome.



Any Irish Air Corps (IAC) requirements for are separate to Irish Aviation Authority (IAA) requirements.

Please contact me if you have any queries in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

Sent via e-mail

Stewart Begley
Department of Defence
Station Road
Newbridge
Co. Kildare
W12 AD93
propertymanagementplanning@defence.ie