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Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta
Department of Housing,
Local Government and Heritage

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Planning Department
Kerry County Council
Rathass
Tralee
Co Kerry

Re: Proposed Port Road LRD Housing Development, Port Road, Killarney, Co Kerry

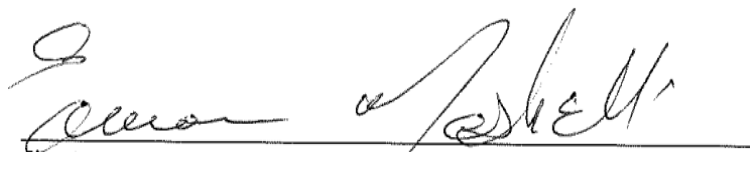
Dear Sir/Madam,

We are aware that the above-mentioned LRD Housing project will be lodged with Kerry County Council in the coming week and accordingly we wish to confirm the following:

- MWP had engaged with NWPS in relation to the proposed project and mitigation that could be applied for Lesser Horseshoe Bat (LHB).
- It was agreed that a 40mt stretch of planting would be placed within the national park opposite the new housing junction on Port Road. The species of plant and extent of planting is shown on the attached drawing by MWP. The planting would be a double row of semi mature Ebbings whiteberry (*Elaeagnus submacrophylla* or *E. x ebbingei*).
- NPWS consent to those works taking place, and the applicant will fund the proposed planting scheme.
- The above to be formalised by way of a specific applied planning condition.

Sincerely,

Eamonn Meskill



Divisional Manager Killarney National Park