

15 September 2017

## **Cathaoirleach and Each Member of Westmeath County Council**

### **Re: Commencement of Taking in Charge Process**

Dear Cathaoirleach and Members,

As you are aware, the Council has been engaged for many years with various parties to ensure that all housing estates in the county are completed to an appropriate standard with the ultimate objective of taking all housing estates, where there is no management company or developer provided wastewater treatment systems, in charge.

The following estate has been completed to the required standard and Irish Water has agreed to take responsibility for the water services infrastructure, in accordance with agreed protocols:

#### **The Orchard, Athlone**

Your approval to commence the taking in charge process for the above estate in accordance with Section 180 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 – 2014 and Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993 is requested.

Yours sincerely



**Pat Gallagher**  
**Chief Executive**