

Submission Details

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In relation to application

File Number	2560928
Name	Ireland Wildlife Rehabilitation
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From: Hubert Murphy
Chief Executive Officer
Drogheda & District Chamber
Broughton House
Drogheda, Co Louth.

October 2nd 2025

To: Planning Department
Meath County Council

Re: Planning Application Ref: 2560928 – Wildlife Teaching Hospital

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Drogheda & District Chamber, I wish to express our support for the planning application submitted by **Wildlife Rehabilitation Ireland (WRI)** for the proposed **Wildlife Teaching Hospital** in Mornington, Co. Meath.

This project presents a significant opportunity for our region. Not only will it provide essential facilities for the **care and rehabilitation of Irish wildlife**, but it will also act as a centre for **education, training, research, and public engagement**. The development aligns closely with local, national, and international priorities regarding **sustainability, biodiversity, and environmental responsibility**.

From a business and community perspective, we welcome the added value such a facility would bring — including:

- Creation of employment opportunities, both directly and indirectly
- Strengthening Drogheda and East Meath's reputation as a hub of **innovation, education, and environmental leadership**
- Attracting students, volunteers, and professionals to the area
- Supporting eco-tourism and nature-based activities, which benefit local businesses

We understand WRI has already worked closely with the local community, veterinary professionals, educators, and environmental groups to develop a thoughtful and ambitious plan. Their long-standing commitment to wildlife welfare and education is well established, and we believe this development is a natural progression of their work.

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The Chamber supports initiatives that contribute to the **long-term social, economic, and environmental health of our region**, and this proposed Wildlife Teaching Hospital and Education Centre reflects those goals.

We therefore encourage Meath County Council to approve this planning application and look forward to seeing the benefits it will bring to the community and beyond.



Yours sincerely,
Hubert Murphy
Chief Executive Officer
Drogheda & District Chamber

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