

Wexford County Council,  
Carricklawn,  
Co Wexford.

20 February 2026

**Re: Letter of Support for Enniscorthy Castle Quarter – Historic Towns Initiative 2026**

Dear Mr Moriarty,

On behalf of County Wexford Chamber of Commerce, I am pleased to express our strong support for the Enniscorthy Castle Quarter Historic Towns Initiative 2026.

We consider this a significant opportunity to address persistent challenges facing regional towns, including dereliction, vacancy, and the gradual loss of heritage character within town centres. A coordinated, heritage-led regeneration programme can restore key buildings while also stimulating economic activity, increasing town centre footfall, and strengthening community confidence.

The Chamber would welcome the opportunity to play an active leadership role, particularly in relation to the rejuvenation and activation of heritage premises. In support of the project, we are prepared to contribute on a voluntary basis by:

- Engaging local businesses and property owners to encourage participation in heritage-led improvements
- Providing mentoring and peer-to-peer support to both existing and prospective retailers
- Assisting applicants in preparing submissions for LEO fit-out and Living Above the Shop grants to activate vacant premises for commercial and residential use
- Supporting the development and delivery of curated events to mark and promote the rejuvenation of the Castle Quarter
- Raising €5,000 in direct financial support for the initiative

We believe this project represents a strong collaborative model, aligning Wexford County Council, the Heritage Council, the Chamber, community organisations, and private stakeholders in a focused and coordinated manner.

County Wexford Chamber is fully committed to supporting its successful delivery and will leverage our organisational capacity, networks, and communications platforms to maximise impact. We look forward to working in partnership to realise the full potential of the Enniscorthy Castle Quarter.

Yours sincerely,



Paula Roche  
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Maura Bell (Enniscorthy Castle)