

July 23rd, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of **County Wexford Chamber**, I am writing to express our strong support for the proposed refurbishment of the **Old Courthouse building on Cross Street, New Ross**.

This project represents a significant opportunity to revitalise one of the town's most iconic and underused heritage buildings, transforming it into a multifunctional community space and modern office hub. Not only does this initiative preserve an important part of our built heritage, but it also aligns with the broader objectives of the **New Ross Town Centre First (TCF) Plan**, including the reduction of vacancy, reactivation of public space, and stimulation of economic and social activity.

By creating a flexible venue for events, workshops, exhibitions, and civic receptions, the redeveloped Courthouse will serve as a catalyst for community engagement and innovation. The addition of high-quality office units and potential artist gallery space will further support local enterprise, remote working, and cultural expression.

We believe this project will significantly enhance the town centre's vibrancy and appeal - not only as a place to live and work, but also as a destination to visit and invest in. It is a vital step in reimagining and future-proofing the heart of New Ross.

County Wexford Chamber is fully supportive of this initiative and commends the leadership shown in bringing it forward. We trust that the project will receive the attention and funding it merits.

Yours sincerely,



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