

## Annual Report of the Office of the Planning Regulator for 2023 in accordance with Section 22 of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 (as amended)

This annual report covers the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.

The OPR is committed to fostering a working environment where employees feel comfortable in raising concerns relating to potential wrongdoing within the OPR and to provide the necessary supports for those that raise genuine concerns. This working environment reflects the OPR's core values, especially those of integrity, professionalism, openness and transparency.

During 2023 the OPR had in place internal reporting channels and procedures in accordance with the Protected Disclosures Act. During the year no reports were received by the OPR via internal reporting channels.

During 2023 the OPR had in place external reporting channels and procedures for making a protected disclosure to the Planning Regulator as a prescribed person in accordance with the Protected Disclosures Act. During the year no reports were received by the OPR via external reporting channels, or transmitted to the OPR by another prescribed person or transmitted to the OPR by the Protected Disclosures Commissioner.

**07 February 2024**