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Dail Question No: 69

To ask the Minister for Transport when establishing the temporary UAS Geographical Zone (UGZ T2) in Cork, the consultation took place with Cork City Council and other relevant local authorities and the way in which this process aligns with Actions 3, 6 and 7 of the National Policy Framework for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (August 2025), which envisage local authority involvement in UAS Geographical Zone determination and planning alignment; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Deputy O’Gorman,

The IAA are the Competent Authority for Reg (EU) 2019/947 under which the Operational Authorisation was issued. Cork City Council are responsible for planning matters, and the IAA are happy to engage with them on any questions they may have in the framework of the national policy.

Sincerely

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