

DATED THIS 9th DAY OF JUNE 2021

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

PROMOTION OF PLANNING AND SUPPORTING PLANNERS

1. The following parties, namely,

IRISH PLANNING INSTITUTE and

ROYAL TOWN PLANNING INSTITUTE

have agreed to co-operate with the purpose to provide a good platform to enable planning and development professionals to share good practice and to promote the value of the planning profession and its ideals.

2. Opportunities include:

- a. Jointly promoting the profession of planning as a career, in particular to young people and under-represented groups.
- b. Creating complementary and/ or joint CPD events and programmes that are available to members of both Institutes.
- c. Creating complementary and/ or joint networking and social events that are available to members of both Institutes.
- d. Undertaking complementary and/ or joint policy development, political engagement and public affairs.
- e. Undertaking joint research and dissemination of good practice.
- f. Organising dialogues to promote further knowledge exchange between members of the Institutes.
- g. Sharing of information on routes to professional membership and continuing professional development frameworks

3. The Parties agree:

- a. that when each party hold seminars, training, industry conferences and other related activities, the organisers would invite the members of the other party to attend, where relevant.

- b. that any cost of participation in this agreement shall be borne by each organisation separately and without the expectation of reimbursement. This Memorandum of Understanding does not impose and will not impose any financial and legal obligations on the Parties.
- c. not to disclose any confidential information disclosed to each other, to any third parties and to use such information strictly for the purpose of planning and organizing the programmes.
- d. not to use the name of any Party for any other purpose whether in relation to advertisement or publicity without the prior written consent of that Party.
- e. that this Memorandum of Understanding is reviewed after five (5) years of the date of signing. Each party participating in this Agreement does so voluntarily and may terminate their involvement at any time upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party.
- f. that disputes between parties of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably by means of negotiation in the spirit of friendship and partnership.

Signed by for and on behalf of
IRISH PLANNING INSTITUTE



Name : Conor Norton
Designation : President

Signed by for and on behalf of
ROYAL TOWN PLANNING INSTITUTE



Name : Wei Yang
Designation : President