



WICKLOW TOWN COUNCIL & WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

Draft Wicklow - Rathnew Development Plan 2013 – 2019

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Notice is hereby given that Wicklow Town Council, pursuant to Part II Section 12 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Article 13 of the Planning & Development [Strategic Environmental Assessment] Regulations 2004 (as amended), has prepared a Draft Wicklow – Rathnew Development Plan for the period 2013 to 2019.

In accordance with the provisions of Part II Section 9 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) and with the agreement of Wicklow County Council, this Draft Development Plan includes lands outside of the jurisdiction of Wicklow Town Council, that is, the area defined by the existing Wicklow Environs and Rathnew Local Area Plan 2008-2014 including the existing Action Area Six Local Area Plan 2006 - 2012, located within the functional area of Wicklow County Council.

The Draft Plan is accompanied by an Environmental Report, prepared in accordance with the Planning & Development [Strategic Environmental Assessment] Regulations 2004 (as amended) and a Habitats (Appropriate) Assessment Stage 1 report (screening), pursuant to Article 6[3] of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC.

Pursuant to Section 205 (3) (a) (ii) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) notice is hereby given that Wicklow Town Council proposes to make an order preserving the Chestnut tree at the Parochial Hall, St. Patrick's Road, Wicklow Town. Any person who contravenes an order or, pending the decision of a planning authority, a proposed order under this section, shall be guilty of an offence.

The Draft Plan and associated documents and the proposed tree preservation order will be on display at the following locations from **Friday 20th July 2012 to Friday 28th September 2012 inclusive**, Mon-Fri (excluding bank holidays):-

- The Council's website www.wicklow.ie (documents are available to view and download)
- Wicklow Town Council Offices, Town Hall, Market Square, Wicklow Town (9:30am-1:00pm, 2:00pm-4:30pm)
- Wicklow County Council Offices, Station Road, Wicklow Town (9.00am-5.00pm)
- Wicklow Town public library, Kilmantin Hill, Wicklow Town.

Hard copies and CDs of the draft Plan [written statement, including appendices, environmental report and maps] will be available to purchase Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays) at the Planning Counter, County Buildings, Wicklow Town (9:00am-5:00pm) and Wicklow Town Council Offices, Town Hall, Market Square, Wicklow Town (9:30am-1:00pm, 2:00pm-4:30pm)

Submissions or observations regarding the draft Development Plan and the associated Environmental Report and the proposed tree preservation order are hereby invited from the public and interested bodies. Children, or groups or associations representing the interests of children, are entitled to make submissions or observations. All written submissions or observations will be duly considered by the Planning Authority.

Submissions may be made in one of the following ways:-

- 1. Write to:** Administrative Officer, Planning Section, Wicklow County Council, Station Road, Wicklow Town.
- 2. Email to:** wicklowtownplanreview@wicklowtc.ie

All submissions should include your name and a contact address, a map (where appropriate) and, where relevant, details of any organisation, community group or company etc., which you represent. Please make your submission by **one** medium only, i.e. hard copy, e-mail.

Public information days, when staff from the Development Plan team will be available to answer questions and to assist in making a submission, will be held during August and September 2012 and further notice will be given regarding dates and times (this information will also be available on the website).

YOU ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO MAKE YOUR SUBMISSION AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS: 5:00PM FRIDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 2012. LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Wicklow Local Authorities are committed to Access For All. All of the above documents are available in alternative format on request. Please contact Wicklow County Council on 0404-20100 should you have any specific access requirements.