



ARKLOW TOWN COUNCIL & WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

Arklow Town & Environs Development Plan 2011-2017

In accordance with Section 12 (7) of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended), notice is hereby given of **Proposed Amendments** to the Arklow Town and Environs Development Plan 2011-2017, which constitute material alterations to the draft plan.

In accordance with Section 12(7)(aa) of the Act, the Planning Authority has determined that the Proposed Amendments require to undergo Strategic Environmental Assessment but that they do not require an Appropriate Assessment under the Habitats Directive as potential impacts on the Natura 2000 network can be screened out.

The Proposed Amendments are accompanied by a report on the likely significant effects on the environment of implementing the Proposed Amendments, prepared in accordance with the Planning & Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Regulations 2004

A copy of the Proposed Amendments and the report on the likely significant effects on the environment / Natura 2000 network of implementing the proposed amendments will be on display at the following locations <u>from Monday the 18th of January 2011 to Tuesday 15th of February 2011 inclusive, Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays:</u>

- Arklow Town Council Offices, Avoca River House, North Quay, Arklow
- Arklow Public Library, St. Mary's Road, Arklow
- The County Council's website <u>www.wicklow.ie</u> (documents are available to view and download)
- Lobby of County Buildings, Station Road, Wicklow Town [Planning staff will be available to deal with queries each Wednesday 9:00am-5:00pm]

Written submissions or observations made on or before 5.00pm on Tuesday, 15th February 2011, specifically in relation to the Proposed Amendments and/or the report on the likely significant effects on the environment / Natura 2000 network of implementing the Proposed Amendments, will be taken into consideration before the making of any amendment.

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

- 1. Write to: Town Clerk, Arklow Town Council, Avoca River House, North Quay, Arklow
- 2. Email to: arklowplanreview@arklowtc.ie

NOTE: All submissions should include your name and a contact address, proposed amendment number (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 or e-mail.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 12 (7) OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000-(AS AMENDED) <u>ONLY</u> SUBMISSIONS IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND/OR THE REPORT ON THE LIKELY SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT / NATURA 2000 NETWORK OF IMPLEMENTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.

SUBMISSIONS NOT ADHERING TO THESE CRITERIA WILL BE CONSIDERED INVALID. LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.