

## Draft Blessington Local Area Plan 2012-2018

### Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) Wicklow County Development Plan 2010 – 2016

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Part II, Section 20 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act 2000 (as amended) that Wicklow County Council being the Planning Authority for the area intends to prepare a Local Area Plan for Blessington.

The Draft Local Area Plan (LAP) will consist of a written statement indicating the objectives in detail as may be required by the Planning Authority for the proper planning and sustainable development of the area, maps and Appendices.

The Draft Plan is accompanied by an Environmental Report outlining the likely significant effects on the environment of implementing the Draft Local Area Plan. This report has been prepared in accordance with the Planning & Development [Strategic Environmental Assessment] Regulations 2004 (as amended). The Draft Plan is also accompanied by a Habitats (Appropriate) Assessment Stage 1 report (screening), pursuant to Article 6[3] of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC.

The Draft Blessington Local Area Plan and associated documents will be on display at the following locations from Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of August 2012 to the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2012 inclusive, Mon-Fri (excluding bank Holidays):-

- The Council's website [www.wicklow.ie](http://www.wicklow.ie) (documents are available to view and download)
- Wicklow County Council Offices, Station Road, Wicklow Town (9.00am-3.30pm)
- The Blessington Area Office and Blessington Library during normal working hours

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.

Submissions or observations regarding the Draft Local Area Plan and the associated Environmental Report 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: [planreview@wicklowcoco.ie](mailto:planreview@wicklowcoco.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 or e-mail.

**YOU ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO MAKE YOUR SUBMISSION AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS: 5:00PM Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of October. 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.***