Wicklow County Council are considering extending the duration of the current Rathdrum Local Area Plan until 2016. The County Manager is of the opinion that the current plan remains a robust planning framework for the next 4 years, that is fully consistent with the County Development Plan 2010-2016.

In this regard, the members of Wicklow County Council are seeking the views of the public on the possible extension of the duration of the plan, before making the fi nal decision. The Manager's Report on the matter will be available for the public to view, consider and make submissions for a period of 4 weeks between Monday 9th April 2012 and Friday 4th May 2012.

To obtain a copy of the report, please either contact the Wicklow County Council Planning Department on 0404 20100 or visit the planning counter in County Buildings', Wicklow County Council, Station Road, Wicklow Town 9.00-3.30.

Submission should be made in writing by email to forwardplanning@wicklowcoco.ie or by post to "Director of Services, Planning Department, Wicklow County Council, Station Road, Wicklow Town and should be marked 'Rathdrum Local Area Plan'.

Please be advised that only submission relating to the extension of the duration of the plan will be considered and any other issues raised will be disregarded.