Wicklow County Development Plan 2010-2016

Notice is hereby given that Wicklow County Council, pursuant to Part II Section 11 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 and Article 13B of the Planning and Development [Strategic Environmental Assessment] Regulations 2004, intends to review the County Development Plan 2004-2010 and prepare a new County Development Plan for its functional area.

The Planning Authority will carry out a Strategic Environmental Assessment [SEA] as part of the review process and for this purpose, the Planning Authority will also prepare an Environmental Report on the likely significant effects on the environment of implementing the new plan, and the provisions of Articles 13C to 13J of the 2004 SEA Regulations shall apply.

To assist this process, an 'Issues' document, which identifies the kind of planning issues that the next County Development Plan could address, has been prepared. A copy of this document can be obtained from the Council's website www.wicklow.ie and hard copies are also available at the following locations from Wednesday 29th October 2008 to Tuesday 23rd December 2008 Mon-Fri (excluding bank holidays):-

- Planning Department, County Hall, Station Road, Wicklow
- Council Offices, Mill Road, Greystones
- Council Offices, Blessington

This document may also be inspected at all branches of Wicklow Libraries (Arklow, Aughrim, Ballywaltrim, Baltinglass, Blessington, Bray, Carnew, Dunlavin, Enniskerry, Greystones, Rathdrum, Tinahely and Wicklow)

Public information meetings are to be held at the following locations on the dates shown and all members of the public and any other interest groups are invited to attend:-

- Tuesday, 4th November, 2008 7.00pm 9.00pm Wicklow County Buildings, Station Road
- Thursday, 6th November 2008. 7.00pm 9.00pm Blessington Parish Office, Church of Our Lady.
- Tuesday, 11th November 2008. 7.00pm 9.00pm Aughrim Lawless Hotel
- Thursday, 13th November 2008. 7.00pm 9.00pm Greystones New Leisure Centre

Written submissions or observations with respect to the preparation of the draft County Development Plan and / or the Environmental Report received during the period Wednesday 29th October 2008 to Tuesday 23rd December 2008 will be duly considered by the Council.

The closing date for receipt of submissions is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday 23rd December 2008

All written submissions and observations should be marked for the attention of Sheila O'Leary, Senior Executive Officer, Planning Department, Wicklow County Council, County Buildings, Wicklow or they can be emailed to: planreview@wicklowcoco.ie marked 'County

Development Plan' and should state the name, address of the person, group or public body from whom same is received. Please make your submission by one medium only, i.e. hard copy or e-mail.