

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF THE PREPARATION OF THE DRAFT COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2016-2022

Notice is hereby given, that Wicklow County Council has, pursuant to Section 12 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended), and Article 13 of the Planning & Development [Strategic Environmental Assessment] Regulations 2004 (as amended), prepared a Draft County Development Plan for the period 2016 to 2022.

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 Directive Appropriate Assessment, pursuant to Article 6[3] of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC.

The Draft Plan includes proposals to make additions, deletions and amendments to the **Record of Protected Structures** and in accordance with Section 12 (3) of the Planning Act, the Planning Authority shall serve on each person who is the owner or occupier of the proposed protected structure or the protected structure, as the case may be, a notice of the proposed addition, deletion or amendment, including the particulars.

Display of Draft Plan

The Draft Plan and associated documents will on display at the following locations from Friday 27th November 2015 to 19th February 2016:

- The Council's website www.wicklow.ie (documents are available to view and download)
- County Buildings, Station Road, Wicklow Town (9.00am-5.00pm)

Hard copies and CDs of the draft Plan [written statement, including appendices, environmental report and maps] will be available to purchase only **on request**.

Public Information Days

There will be several public information days held around the County when staff from the Council's Planning Department will be available to answer questions and to assist in making a submission. These sessions will be held in early January 2016, and details will be publicised closer to that date in local media and on the Council's website. Prior to these local meetings, planning staff will be available to deal with any queries, and can be contacted in the following manner:

- at the Planning Department in County Buildings, Wicklow Town
- by phone on 4040 20148
- by email on planreview@wicklowcoco.ie.

Making a submission

Submissions or observations regarding the Draft 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:** County Development Plan Review, Planning Department, Wicklow County Council, Station Road, Wicklow Town.
2. **Email to:** 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 FRIDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2016. 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.