

Notice of the preparation of the Draft County Development Plan 2010 - 2016

Notice is hereby given, that Wicklow County Council has, pursuant to Section 12 of the Planning and Development Acts, 2000- 2006, prepared a Draft County Development Plan for the period 2010 to 2016.

The Draft Plan is accompanied by an Environmental Report, prepared in accordance with the Planning & Development [Strategic Environmental Assessment] Regulations 2004 and a Habitats (Appropriate) Assessment Stage 1 report (screening), pursuant to Article 6[3] of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC.

The Draft Plan and associated documents will be on display at the following locations from Thursday 15th October to Wednesday 23rd December 2009 inclusive, Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays:

- Lobby of County Buildings, Station Road, Wicklow Town (9.00am-5.00pm) [Planning staff will be available to deal with queries each Wednesday 9:00am-5:00pm]
- Council Offices in Greystones, Mill Road, Greystones (9:00am-5:00pm)
- Council Offices in Blessington, Blessington Business Park (9:00am-5:00pm)
- Arklow Town Council Offices, Avoca River House, North Quay, Arklow (9:00am-1:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm)
- Civic Offices Bray (9:00am-1:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm)

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, Wicklow Town (9:00am-5:00pm).

The documents may also be inspected at all branches of Wicklow Libraries.

Public Information Days:

There will be several public information days when staff from the Council's Planning Department will be available to answer questions and to assist in making a submission. The information days will take place from 3:00pm-5:00pm and 7:00pm-9:00pm (no appointment necessary) on the dates and at the locations listed below:

- Blessington: Tuesday 3rd November 2009 Blessington Civic Offices
- Arklow: Tuesday 10th November 2009 Arklow Town Council Offices
- Carnew: Thursday 12th November 2009 Carnew Enterprise Centre
- Bray: Tuesday 17th November 2009 Bray Civic Offices
- Greystones: Thursday 19th November Greystones Council Offices
- Wicklow Town: Tuesday 24th November 2009 Wicklow County Council Offices
- Baltinglass: Tuesday 1st December 2009 Baltinglass Golf Club

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

1. Write to: Senior Executive Officer, 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, e-mail or web

You Are Strongly Advised To Make Your Submission As Early As Possible. Closing Date For Submissions: 5:00pm Wednesday 23rd December 2009. Late Submissions Will Not Be Accepted.