In accordance with provisions of PART XI of the Planning Acts 2000 (as amended) and Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), notice is hereby given that Wicklow County Council proposes:

To construct 4 No. Group Housing Units (1 no. 4 bed unit, 1 no. 3 bed unit, 2 no. 2 bed units) at Avondale Heights, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow.

In accordance with Article 81 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), Wicklow County Council has concluded from a preliminary examination pursuant to the provisions of article 120(1)(b)(i) of the Planning and Development Regulations (as amended) that there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development and that an Environmental Impact Assessment is not required.

Where any person considers that the proposed development would be likely to have significant effects on the environment, he or she may, at any time before the expiration of 4 weeks beginning on the date of publication of this notice, apply in accordance with the provisions of article 120 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), to An Bord Pleanála for a screening determination as to whether the development would be likely to have such effects.

In accordance with the provisions of article 250 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), Wicklow County Council has carried out a screening of the proposed development to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge, if the development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, would be likely to have a significant effect on a European site. Accordingly, Wicklow County Council has determined that the proposed development would not be likely to have a significant effect on a European site.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development, including Wicklow County Council's conclusions and determinations (including the main reasons and considerations on which the determinations were based) made pursuant to article 120(1)(b)(i) and article 250 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), are on display at Wicklow County Council, County Buildings, Station Road, Wicklow and may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy from 9.30am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 4pm Monday to Friday excluding Bank Holidays. And may be inspected at Arklow Municipal District (Wicklow Co. Co.), Castle Park, Arklow, Co. Wicklow from 9.30am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 4pm Monday to Friday, for a period between Wednesday 3 November 2021 and Thursday 2 December 2021.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development dealing with the proper planning and sustainable developments of the area in which the developments would be situated may be made in writing to David Porter, Administrative Officer, Housing Section of Wicklow County Council on or before 12 Noon on Friday 17 December 2021. Submissions and Observations should be clearly marked "Avondale Phase 3 Part 8". Submissions may also be made by email via the following address: part8@wicklowcoco.ie.

Further information generally is available by contacting the Housing Directorate, Wicklow County Council, directly on 0404 20120. Details of this Part 8 process will also be available on www.wicklow.ie.