

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

Aughrim Public Library

In accordance with the provisions of Part XI of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Part 8, Article 81, of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), notice is hereby given that Wicklow County Council proposes to carry out the following development described hereunder;

Construction of a new Public Library and community garden, comprising part single storey, part two storey building with reception area, loan desk, IT space, bookstore and reading areas, children's library, sensory room, public access meeting room and study spaces and changing places wheelchair accessible WC. Site works will include selective demolition of the non-original parts of the front boundary wall to Main Street, conservation-based repairs to the existing masonry pedestrian access gate to the rear of the site on Mill Lane, provision of vehicular / bicycle parking, connection to all public services, surface water treatment in accordance with SUDS and the creation of a biodiverse sensory garden with native Irish flora, all on a site on Main Street, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection or for purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the Customer Service Desk of the Planning Department, Wicklow County Council, County Buildings, Station Road, Wicklow, A67 H026, from the 23 September 2026 up to and including 22 October 2026 during opening hours excluding Bank Holidays and are on display at Arklow Municipal District Office, 1 Castle Park, Arklow, Co. Wicklow during opening hours, Monday to Friday excluding Bank Holidays, and in the lobby area of the Aughrim Community Sports Complex, Andy Allen Park, Rednagh Rd, Aughrim Lower, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow, Y14 F868 from 09:00 – 21:00 from the 23 September 2026 up to and including 22 October 2026.

In accordance with Article 250 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), Wicklow County Council has carried out an Appropriate Assessment (AA) screening and determined that the proposed development, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, is not likely to have a significant effect on a European site.

In accordance with Article 81 and following a preliminary examination under Article 120(1)(b)(i), Wicklow County Council has also concluded that there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment, and an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is not required.

Submissions and observations in relation to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development is situated may be made in writing to the Planning Department, Wicklow County Council by email to ceraconsultations@wicklowcoco.ie or online via <https://www.wicklow.ie/Living/Consultationhub> **on or before 12 noon Thursday 5 November 2026**. Submissions and observations should be clearly marked "**Aughrim Public Library Part 8**".

Further information generally is available by contacting the Climate Action, Environment, Recreation and Amenity Department, Wicklow County Council on 0404 20100.

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