



**Uimhir Thagarta Uathúil:** KCC-C55-485

**Stádas:** Submitted

**Aighneacht:**

RIAI Submission on Vision, Engagement, role of the Architect and Green Infrastructure

**Údar:** Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland

**Comhairliúchán:**

Draft Kildare County Development Plan 2023 - 2029

**Dáta a cuireadh isteach:** 24.05.2022 - 15:11

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## Litir Chumhdaigh

The Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland (RIAI) welcomes the consultation process with Kildare County Council DRAFT Development Plan 2023 – 2029. This submission includes input from RIAI committees and taskforces:

RIAI Housing Taskforce, which is comprised of architects working in housing in both the public and private sectors. Between the committee members and the organisations they represent, they act as Architects, Design Team Lead, Employers Representative, Assigned Certifier and Design Certifier for at least 50% of the housing delivery in Ireland. The committee is therefore well positioned to comment on housing issues both in Dublin and nationally.

The RIAI Sustainability Task Force is a committee comprised of architects working in the public and private sectors and in education who are experienced, skilled and knowledgeable sustainable design practitioners. The committee's remit is to promote and further the Architects professional obligation to take a leading role in tackling climate change in the built environment and on large-scale master planning projects. The committee works to promote the objectives of the RIAI Policy on Sustainability (2019) and the commitments made by the RIAI to place the UN Sustainable Development goals at the core of architectural practice.

RIAI Urban Design Taskforce membership consists of architects with an expertise in urban design, including practitioners from private practice, education, and the public sector.

Promoting urban design as part of the architect's core spatial skills and advance the competencies in the subject, advancing the value of architects in the urban design process. promoting the continuing inclusion of the key principles of urban design in national policy, forward planning, and development management, creating public awareness of the benefits that urban design brings to the quality of everyday life, and the publication of exemplary practice and evidence-based research in the field of urban design.

RIAI Universal Design Taskforce is comprised of architects working in both the public and private sectors. Between the committee members and the organisations they represent, they act as Architects, Design Team Lead, Employers Representative, Assigned Certifier and Design Certifier.

## **Tuairimí:**

### **Urgency to conserve, enhance, and protect existing rural and urban green infrastructure**

**Caibidil:** Volume 1 - chapters » 12 - Biodiversity & Green Infrastructure

**Ábhair:** green infrastructure

See submission attached.

**Ceangaltáin:**

KCC-C55-485-10902 - 220518 RIAI Response to KCC Draft Development Plan v2\_DK PR.pdf

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**Teorainneacha Gafa ar an léarscáil:** Níl