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## 16 - Monitoring & Implementation

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### 16.3 Plan Implementation

Regarding " *many areas of the county have witnessed rapid and prolonged periods of growth without the delivery of adequate, supporting social and community infrastructure. The Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy 2019-2031 (RSES) recognises this issue and states that measures should be taken to ensure 'catch-up' investment to promote consolidation and improvement in the sustainability of those areas.*"

- How is adequate defined?
- How will Kildare County Council measure the delivery of adequate infrastructure?
- What measures does Kildare County Council propose to take to ensure 'catch-up' investment as stated in the RSES?

#### 16.3.1 Implementing the Hierarchy of Plans

Regarding " *the Council has developed an evidence-based methodology for preparing LAPs which focuses delivering compact growth, economic development, regeneration, climate action and community inclusion in the 12 settlements subject to a LAP in County Kildare.*"

- What is the evidence-based methodology and will it be shared with the public?

Regarding " *all LAPs will be accompanied by Local Transport Plans to ensure that Development Plan targets on sustainable mobility are applied to these settlements.*", an Area Based Transport Assessment (ABTA) for a wider area (that includes neighbouring towns, especially when clustered closely together) will be as important as a LTP which will be focused on the town for which the LAP is being prepared. No town can be looked at in isolation when movement happens between towns.

#### 16.3.2 Securing Funding

Regarding " *Where a key objective of the County Development Plan (or Local Area Plan) is not identified on the three-year capital programme, then the presumption will be that the project will be delayed and/or could be advanced as a 'developer-led' investment*", there should not be any "presumption" or objectives are likely to fall through the cracks. Instead, each objective should be listed with a status update provided (and made public) on a quarterly basis.

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**Documents Attached:** Níl