

The Draft Kildare County Development Plan

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To Whom It May Concern

Below I set out my comments on Chapter 11 of the Draft Development Plan:

The country manor house of Gowran Grange in Swordlestown is worthy of immediate addition to the Record of Protected Structures.

The estate is of special architectural interest as the striking and substantial Tudor Revival house at the centre of the 370 acre estate was designed by renowned architects John McCurdy, Sir Charles Lanyon and William Lynn.

The parkland designed estate is striking, unique and both the house and demesne lands are entirely worthy of protection.

I hereby request Kildare County Council to add both the country house and demesne lands to the Record of Protected Structures so that its intrinsic value can be appreciated by future generations.

Yours sincerely

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