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COMHAIRLIÚCHÁN POIBLÍ DRÉACHTPHLEAN GNÍOMHAÍOCHTA IN AGHAIDH TORAINN 2024-2028

D'ullmhaigh Comhairle Contae Chill Dara Dréachtphlean Gníomhaíochta in aghaidh Torainn do chodanna de phríomhbhóithre ina gceantair fheidhmiúcháin a mbíonn níos mó ná 3 milliún turas feithicle orthu in aghaidh na bliana.

Is riachtanas é Plean Gníomhaíochta in aghaidh Torainn mar chuid den Treoir maidir le Torann Comhshaoil ('END') (2002/49/CE), a bhfuil sé mar aidhm aici córas uile-Eorpach a chur i bhfeidhm chun foinsí torainn comhshaoil a shainaithint, an pobal a chur ar an eolas faoi shonraí torainn ábhartha agus na céimeanna riachtanacha a dhéanamh chun nochtadh torainn a sheachaint, a chosc nó a laghdú. Rinneadh an END a thrasú i ndlí na hÉireann leis na Rialacháin um Thorann Comhshaoil 2006 (I.R. 140/2006) (na 'Rialacháin'), atá athbhreithnithe agus cúlghairthe le Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Torann Comhshaoil) 2018 (I.R. 549/2018) agus rinneadh iad a leasú trí Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Torann Comhshaoil) (Leasú), 2021 (I.R. 663/2021).

Tá sonraí ar na codanna de bhóithre san áireamh sa Dréachtphlean Gníomhaíochta in aghaidh Torainn. Tabhair faoi deara nach n-áirítear sa Dréachtphlean Gníomhaíochta in aghaidh Torainn seo torann ó ghníomhaíochtaí tí, torann a chruthaíonn comharsana agus torann ag ionaid oibre.

Beidh an Dréachtphlean Gníomhaíochta in aghaidh Torainn ar fáil lena scrúdú ag an bpobal (gan an deireadh seachtaine agus laethanta saoire baint sa áireamh) le linn ghnáthuaireanta oscailte ó **Dé Máirt, 15 Deireadh Fómhair 2024 go dtí Dé Céadaoin, 27 Samhain 2024** ag an Rannóg Iompair, Comhairle Contae Chill Dara, Leibhéal 4, An Roinn Iompair, Soghluasteacht agus Spásanna Oscailte, Áras Chill Dara, Páirc Devoy, An Nás, Co. Chill Dara W91 X77F.

Beidh an Dréachtphlean Gníomhaíochta in aghaidh Torainn ar fáil freisin lena scrúdú ar Thairseach Comhairliúcháin Phoiblí Shuíomh Gréasáin Chomhairle Contae Chill Dara: <https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/en/consultation/draft-noise-action-plan-2024-2028-kildare-county-council>

Is féidir aighneachtaí nó tuairimí a bhaineann leis an Dréachtphlean Gníomhaíochta in aghaidh Torainn 2024-2028 a athbhreithniú ar líne ag an tairseach comhairliúcháin poiblí thuas nó i scríbhinn chuig: A/Oifigeach Sinsearach Feidhmiúcháin, An Roinn Iompair, Soghluasteacht agus Spásanna Oscailte, Comhairle Contae Chill Dara, Áras Chill Dara, Páirc Devoy, An Nás, Co. Chill Dara W91 X77F ar nó roimh **5:00 p.m. ar Dé Céadaoin, 11 Nollaig 2024**.

Iarrtar ort d'aighneacht a sheoladh ar aon mhodh amháin i.e. i gcruachóip nó ar líne.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION DRAFT NOISE ACTION PLAN 2024-2028

Kildare County Council have prepared a draft Noise Action Plan for sections of major roadways in their functional areas that experience a volume of traffic greater than 3 million vehicle passages per year.

A Noise Action Plan is a requirement of the Environmental Noise Directive ('END') (2002/49/EC), which aims to put in place a European wide system for identifying sources of environmental noise, informing the public about relevant noise data and taking the necessary steps to avoid, prevent or reduce noise exposure. The END was transposed into Irish Law by the Environmental Noise Regulations 2006 (S.I. 140/2006) (the 'Regulations'), which are revised and revoked by the European Communities (Environmental Noise) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 549/2018) and amended through the European Communities (Environmental Noise) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 663/2021).

Details of the sections of roadways are included within the draft Noise Action Plan. Please note that this draft Noise Action Plan excludes noise from domestic activities, noise created by neighbours and noise at workplaces.

The draft Noise Action Plan will be available for public inspection (excluding weekends and bank holidays) during normal opening hours from **Tuesday, 15 October 2024 to Wednesday, 27 November 2024** at the Transportation Section, Kildare County Council, Level 4, Transport, Mobility and Open Spaces Department, at the address below.

The draft Noise Action Plan will also be available for inspection on the Kildare County Council Website Public Consultation Portal: <https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/en/consultation/draft-noise-action-plan-2024-2028-kildare-county-council>

Submissions or observations relating to the Draft Noise Action Plan 2024-2028 review can be made online at the above public consultation portal or in writing to the: A/Senior Executive Officer, Transport, Mobility and Open Spaces Department, Kildare County Council, at the address below on or before **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 11 December 2024**.

Please make your submission by one medium only i.e. in hard copy or online.

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Public Consultation - Carlow County Council Draft Noise Action Plan 2024 - 2028 Environmental Noise Regulations, 2018 (S.I. No. 549 of 2018, as amended)

Carlow County Council being the designated Action Planning Authority under the above regulations, have prepared a Draft Noise Action Plan 2024 – 2028, supported by Noise Consultants Limited, for sections of major roads in County Carlow, that experience traffic volumes greater than 3,000,000 vehicle passages per annum.

The draft Noise Action Plan has been prepared in accordance with the Regulations and is aimed at the strategic long-term management of environmental noise from transport systems (major roads, rail and airports as defined by the regulations). It does not apply to noise from domestic activities, neighbourhood noise, noise at workplaces or noise inside means of transport or due to military activities in military areas.

The Draft Noise Action Plan is accompanied by an Environmental Report, prepared in accordance with the European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 435 of 2004 as amended by S.I. 200 of 2011) for Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Report, pursuant to Article 6 of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC.

A copy of the Draft Noise Action Plan and associated documents is available to view online at <https://consult.carlow.ie/>

The Draft Noise Action Plan may be inspected during public opening hours from Wednesday 16th October 2024 until **Wednesday 26th November 2024** inclusive, at the following locations:

1. County Buildings, Athy Road Carlow, R93 E7R7
2. Tullow Civic Offices, Link Road, Tullow, R93 WP86
3. Bagenalstown Civic Offices, McGrath Hall, Bagenalstown, R21 WR66

Making a Submission or Observation

Written submissions or observations regarding the Draft Noise Action Plan, SEA Environmental Report and Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Report, are invited from members of the public and other interested parties. Submissions or observations may be made in one of three ways:

1. Online via the Councils Public Consultation Portal at <https://consult.carlow.ie/>
2. Via Email with "Draft Noise Action Plan" in the subject line to seniorengineer@carlowcoco.ie
3. In writing (marked "Draft Noise Action Plan") to: Roads Office, Carlow County Council, County Buildings, Athy Road Carlow, R93 E7R7

Submissions or observations must be made in writing no later than 4.00 p.m. on Wednesday 26th November 2024. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Please consider the following in making your submission:

1. Submissions should be made using ONE method only i.e. online or in hard copy.
2. Submissions or observations should include your name and address and, where relevant, details of any organisation, community group or company etc. you represent.
3. Written submissions or observations with respect to the Draft Noise Action Plan, made within the period stated, will be taken into consideration before the making of the Noise Action Plan.
4. Please ensure that no vexatious, libellous or confidential information, including confidential information relating to a third party (in respect of which the third party has not, expressly, or impliedly in the circumstances, consented to its disclosure) is included.
5. All submissions/observations will be subject to the Data Protection Act 1988-2018 and the Freedom of Information Act 2014.

Signed: **Padraig O Gorman,**
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Capital Projects, Building Control & Emergency Services.

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