

**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (AS AMENDED)  
NOTICE OF THE PREPARATION OF THE  
DRAFT KILDARE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2023-2029**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 12 (1) (b) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) that Kildare County Council, being the Planning Authority for County Kildare, has prepared, in accordance with the provisions of the above Act, a Draft Kildare County Development Plan for the County of Kildare. The Draft Plan is accompanied by an Environmental Report, prepared in accordance with the Planning and Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Regulations 2004 (as amended), an Appropriate Assessment (Natura Impact Report) pursuant to Article 6 of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC and a Strategic Flood Risk Assessment.

**Public Consultation**

The Draft Plan will be on public display from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022 to Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022 inclusive and is available for inspection at the following locations;

- Online on our Virtual Consultation Rooms at <https://draftkildarecdp2023-2029.ie/>
- Online at <https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/>
- Planning Department, Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare during opening times of 9.00am–4.00pm, Monday to Friday (closed Bank Holidays). Appointments can be made online by phoning 045 980200 or at <http://kildare.ie/countycouncil/OnlineBookingSystem/>

Copies of the Draft Plan are available for purchase from the Planning Department, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare, contact the Forward Planning Team [045 980790](tel:045980790)

**Cost**

- €200 for Volume 1 – Written Statement
- €150 for Volume 2 – Written Statement (Settlements)
- €550 for full set of documents including Appendices

**Online Public Information Sessions**

To facilitate a discussion and to provide an overview about the policies, objectives, actions and targets within the Draft Development Plan three independently facilitated online public information sessions will be held at the following times and dates:

- **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 7pm - 9pm**
- **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 10am -12pm**
- **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2pm - 4pm**

As all three sessions will follow the same format, and to accommodate all those who wish to attend, interested members of the public are asked to attend only one of these sessions. Attendance at one session can be booked via the website <https://draftkildarecdp2023-2029.ie/> under the 'Public Information Sessions' section.

If you have any enquiries about the draft stage of the County Development Plan review, a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) is published on the Consult website for your information. For any additional enquiries, please call the Forward Planning Team on 045 980790 / 045 980748

**Submissions/Observations**

Observations or submissions regarding the Draft Development Plan, Appendices (including additions and deletions from the Record of Protected Structures), Environmental Report, Natura Impact Report and/or the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment are invited from members of the public and other interested parties, including children, or groups/associations representing the interests of children. You can make an observation or submission via the following two options only;

1. Registering on <https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/en/> where you can then make a submission on the draft chapters, topics and maps. You may also submit drawings of any areas relating to your submission on the interactive development plan map.
2. Written observations or submissions may also be made. These should be clearly marked 'Draft Kildare County Development Plan 2023-2029', and submitted to the **Senior Executive Officer, Planning Department, Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare W91X77F**. Observations or submissions must include the full name and address of the person(s) making the submission and where relevant, the body or organisation represented.

Please make your submission by **one** of the above mediums only. **Please also note** that observations or submissions will be made public on the website and at the offices of the Planning Department. As an online facility has been provided for your convenience, e-mail and faxed submissions will **not** be accepted.

Observations or submissions must be received by **4.00pm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022.**

All observations or submissions received during the above time period will be taken into consideration before the making of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023-2029.

Details of your privacy entitlements and obligations under GDPR can be read here: <https://kildare.ie/countycouncil/AllServices/Planning/DevelopmentPlans/>

Kildare County Council is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Acts 1997 and 2014. If you consider that any information supplied by you is either commercially sensitive or confidential in nature, this should be highlighted and the reasons for its sensitivity specified. In such cases, the relevant material will, in response to FOI requests, be examined in light of exemptions provided for in the FOI Act. Kildare County Council is subject to the provisions of the Data Protection Acts, 1988 to 2018. In order to assist us with complying with the Data Protection Act **please include your name and contact details on a separate sheet** to the content of your submission/observation as submissions will be published on the council's website.

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