



CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL AND LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL COMHAIRLE CONTAE CHEATHARLACH AGUS COMHAIRLE CONTAE LAOISE

Draft Carlow-Graiguecullen Joint Urban Local Area Plan 2024-2030

Invitation for Submissions on the: Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Carlow-Graiguecullen Joint Urban Local Area Plan 2024-2030 by 5pm on Wednesday 12th June 2024

Notice is hereby given that Members of Carlow County Council and Laois County Council having jointly considered the Carlow-Graiguecullen Draft Joint Urban Local Area Plan 2024-2030 together with the Chief Executive's report, in respect of submissions received, have resolved in accordance with Section 20 (3) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), that the above-mentioned Plan be amended.

In accordance with Section 20(3)(f) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), it has been determined that a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) is not required for the proposed material alterations and an Appropriate Assessment (AA) is not required for the proposed material alterations.

In this regard, the following documents are published for inspection and public consultation:

- Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Carlow-Graiguecullen Joint Urban Local Area Plan 2024-2030. Assessment
- Screening Report for SEA pursuant to the SEA Directive and Planning and Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Regulations 2004-2011 containing an assessment of the Proposed Material Alterations
- Screening Report for the purposes of Appropriate Assessment (AA) pursuant to the EU Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) and Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) containing an assessment of the Proposed Material Alterations.
- Proposed Material Alterations to the Appendices – i.e. Strategic Flood Risk Assessment, Local Transport Plan and Infrastructure Assessment.

DISPLAY OF PROPOSED MATERIAL ALTERATIONS

The Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft JULAP (Written Statement, including Appendices), SEA Screening Report, AA Screening Report, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment, Local Transport Plan and Maps and the Infrastructure Assessment) may be inspected from **Tuesday, 14th May 2024 to Wednesday, 12th June 2024**:

- Online at <https://consult.carlow.ie/> or <http://consult.laois.ie>;
- Carlow County Council Planning Department, County Buildings, Athy Road (during normal opening hours-excluding public holidays); and
- Laois County Council, Planning Department, Áras an Chontae, JFL Avenue, Portlaoise, Co. Laois (during normal opening hours- excluding public holidays).

MAKING A SUBMISSION

Submissions or observations regarding the Proposed Material Alterations only to the Draft JULAP and the associated environmental reports and appendices are hereby invited from the public and interested bodies between **Tuesday, 14th May 2024 to Wednesday, 12th June 2024** inclusive. Children, or groups or associations representing the interests of children, are entitled to make submissions or observations. All written submissions or observations will be duly considered and taken into consideration before the making of the JULAP.

Submissions and observations can be made as follows:

- (i) Via the relevant consultation portal(s): <https://consult.carlow.ie/> or <http://consult.laois.ie>
- (ii) By email to: JointLAP@carlowcoco.ie or jointlap@laoiscoco.ie
- (iii) In writing marked "Material Alterations to Draft Carlow-Graiguecullen Joint Urban Local Area Plan" and sent to the following relevant address:

Carlow County Council, Senior Executive Officer, County Buildings, Athy Road, Carlow, Co. Carlow.

Laois County Council, Senior Planner, Áras an Chontae, JFL Avenue, Portlaoise, Co. Laois.

- Submissions/observations made within this period will be taken into consideration by the Elected Members of Carlow County Council and / or Laois County Council as appropriate before the making of the Carlow-Graiguecullen Joint Urban Local Area Plan 2024-2030.
- All submissions should be in one medium only i.e. hard copy or via the consultation portal online or by email. This will avoid the duplication of submission reference numbers and will streamline the process.
- Include your name and address and, where relevant, details of any organisation, community group or company you represent on a separate page to the content of your submission, in order to assist in complying with the provisions of the Data Protection Act.
- The Planning process is an open and public one. In that context, all submissions / observations will be taken into consideration, are a matter of public record and will be placed on the County Councils websites. Please be advised that the name of the person(s)/group(s) who make submissions will be published, but personal data will be redacted. This processing of your personal data is lawful under Article 6(1)(e) of the GDPR Regulations.

The Councils' Data Protection Policy is available at:

<https://www.carlow.ie/wp-content/documents/uploads/Data%20Protection%20Policy%20GDPR%20Carlow%20Co%20Co%2013th%20June%202018.pdf>

<https://laois.ie/wp-content/uploads/Agreed-Laois-County-Council-revised-Data-Protection-policy-1.pdf>

YOU ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO MAKE YOUR SUBMISSION AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. LATEST TIME FOR RECEIPT OF SUBMISSION (BY POST/ONLINE/EMAIL) IS 5.00PM 12th JUNE 2024.

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