

# CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

## PUBLIC CONSULTATION FOR DRAFT GRAIGUENAMANAGH-TINNAHINCH LOCAL AREA PLAN 2021-2027

Notice is hereby given that Kilkenny County Council and Carlow County Council proposes to make a Joint Local Area Plan (LAP) for Graiguenamanagh-Tinnahinch. A Draft Joint LAP has been prepared.

As regards the Draft LAP, the Council has determined that a Strategic Environmental Assessment is required. It has also been determined that an Appropriate Assessment pursuant to Article 6 (3) and (4) of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC and the European Communities (Birds & Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 is required.

The Draft Joint LAP, the Strategic Environmental Assessment Report, the Appropriate Assessment Report and the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment, may be inspected or purchased from **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020 – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021** (both dates inclusive) at the following locations:

- <http://consult.kilkenny.ie>
- <https://consult.carlow.ie/>
- Planning Office, Kilkenny County Council, County Hall, John Street, Kilkenny (by appointment only during normal opening hours as per Covid-19 Guidelines)
- Planning Office, Carlow County Council, County Buildings, Athy Road, Carlow (by appointment only during normal opening hours as per Covid-19 Guidelines)

### Submissions or observations may be made:

- online at <http://consult.kilkenny.ie/> or
- online at <https://consult.carlow.ie/> or
- by e-mail to [ourplan@kilkennycoco.ie](mailto:ourplan@kilkennycoco.ie) or
- by e-mail to [jointlap@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:jointlap@carlowcoco.ie) or

### In writing to:

- The Senior Planner, Planning Department, Kilkenny County Council, County Hall, John Street, Kilkenny or
- The Senior Planner, Planning Department, Carlow County Council, County Buildings, Athy Road, Carlow.

Submissions or observations received before **5pm on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of January 2021** will be taken into consideration in deciding upon the Draft Plan. Children, or groups or associations representing the interests of children, are invited to make submissions or observations in this regard. Submissions or observations in respect of the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) report, Appropriate Assessment (AA) report and Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) may be made to the Planning Authority within the period specified will also be taken into consideration.

Please note that all submissions will be made available for public viewing on each of Council's consultation website during the plan-making period. Kilkenny and Carlow County Council will treat all personal data you give us as confidential. We will retain your data for no longer than is necessary for the purpose of this Joint LAP and in accordance with Kilkenny and Carlow County Council's Retention Policy and the relevant Data Protection legislation.

Submissions or observations must be received by **5pm Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of January 2021**.

### Late submissions will not be accepted

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