**KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**PROPOSED LOCAL AREA PLAN FOR KILCOCK 2015 - 2021**

Pursuant to Sections 18-20 of the Planning and Development Acts 2000 as amended, notice is hereby given that Kildare County Council, being the Planning Authority for the area, has prepared a Local Area Plan (LAP) for Kilcock.

A Local Area Plan is a statutory document that sets out the planning and development objectives of the Council for the designated area and is prepared in accordance with the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 as amended.

Kildare County Council has concluded, following screening for Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) in accordance with Article 13K of the Planning and Development (SEA) Regulations 2004 as amended and Appropriate Assessment (AA) screening under Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive, that further SEA and AA of the proposed LAP is not necessary. Copies of the decisions from the screenings for SEA and AA are available for inspection with the proposed LAP.

Copies of the proposed Local Area Plan may be inspected for a period of **6 weeks from Thursday 19th February 2015 to Wednesday 1st April 2015** inclusive at the following locations:

Planning Office, Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare

Opening times: 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m., Monday to Friday

Kilcock Library, Unit 2, The Lamp, School Street, Kilcock.

Opening times; Monday Closed

 Tuesday Closed

 Wednesday 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm and 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm

 Thursday 11.00 am - 1.00 pm / 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm

 Friday **Every second Friday** from 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm

and on the Council’s website

[www.kildare.ie/CountyCouncil/Planning/DevelopmentPlans/LocalAreaPlans/](http://www.kildare.ie/CountyCouncil/Planning/DevelopmentPlans/LocalAreaPlans/)

An information session will be facilitated on Thursday 26th February, 2015 from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm in Kilcock Library.

Submissions or observations in writing should be marked ‘Kilcock Local Area Plan’ and addressed to Forward Planning, Kildare County Council, Aras Chill Dara, Naas, Co. Kildare or emailed to KilcockSubmissions@kildarecoco.ie to be received **no later than 5pm on Wednesday 1st April 2015.** Children, or groups or associations representing the interests of children are entitled to make submissions or observations to the proposed Local Area Plan.

Please make your submission by one medium only i.e. in hard copy or email. This will avoid the duplication of submission reference numbers and will streamline the process. Your assistance on this issue is appreciated. Faxed submissions will not be accepted.

Submissions or observations in respect of the proposed Local Area Plan made to the Planning Authority after the stated period shall not be taken into consideration in deciding upon the proposal.