**KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**PROPOSED LOCAL AREA PLAN FOR LEIXLIP 2017 - 2023**

Pursuant to Section 20 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) notice is hereby given that Kildare County Council, being the Planning Authority for the area, has prepared a Draft Local Area Plan (LAP) for Leixlip.

The Draft Leixlip Local Area Plan 2017-2023 comprises a written statement and maps and is accompanied by:

* An Environmental Report on the likely significant effects on the environment of implementing the Local Area Plan - pursuant to the Planning and Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Regulations 2004-2011;
* A Natura Impact Report - pursuant to the EU Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC); and
* A Strategic Flood Risk Assessment Report - pursuant to Section 28 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).

A copy of these documents may be inspected from **Monday 10th April 2017 to Monday 22nd May 2017** inclusive at the following locations:

* Planning Office, Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare during opening times of: 9.00am–4.00pm, Monday to Friday (closed Bank Holiday Mondays).
* Leixlip Library, Captain’s Hill, Leixlip during opening hours.
* On the County Council’s website: [www.kildare.ie/CountyCouncil/Planning/Development](http://www.kildare.ie/CountyCouncil/Planning/Development)Plans/LocalAreaPlans/

**Information Days**

Members of the public and other interested groups are invited to attend the following drop-in public information sessions regarding the content of the draft plan:

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| Leixlip Library Drop-In Session | Tuesday 2nd May 2017 | 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. |
| Courtyard Hotel, Leixlip, Drop-In Session | Wednesday 10th May 2017 | 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. |

**Submissions / Observations**

Submissions / observations may be made in respect of the Draft Leixlip Local Area Plan and associated Environmental Reports before **5pm on Monday 22nd May 2017.**  Submissions/Observations may be made as follows:

* Online at <http://kildare.ie/CountyCouncil/Planning/DevelopmentPlans/LocalAreaPlans>, or
* In writing to: Draft Leixlip Local Area Plan 2017–2023, C/O Senior Executive Officer, Planning Department, Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Any submission or observation shall state your name address and where relevant, the body or organisation represented. Children or groups or associations representing the interests of children are entitled to make submissions or observations to the proposed LAP.

All submissions or observations made fromMonday 10th April 2017 to Monday 22nd May 2017inclusive with respect to the Draft Leixlip Local Area Plan 2017–2023 and associated environmental reports will be taken into consideration by the Elected Members before the making of the Leixlip Local Area Plan. The Chief Executives Report on submissions and observations received will include the names of those who made submissions or observations and will be included in the minutes of that meeting and subsequently published on our website.

The Draft Leixlip Local Area Plan 2017–2023 April 2017 is a revision of and supersedes the draft plan published in November 2016 and as such, submissions and observations made during the previous consultation period (November 2016-January 2017) cannot be taken into consideration before the making of the Leixlip Local Area Plan. Members of the public and other interested parties are advised to make a new submission during the consultation period, if you wish to raise issues in relation to the revised Local Area Plan.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: 5pm Monday 22nd May 2017**

Please make your submission by one medium only i.e. in hard copy or online. E-mail or faxed submissions will not be accepted.

This is a copy of the public notice that was published in the national press on Monday 10th April, 2017.