

Minutes of Special Meeting of Clane Maynooth Municipal District Held on Monday, 17th February 2025 at Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas

Members Present: Cllr. Daragh Fitzpatrick (Cathaoirleach), Cllr. Tim Durkan, Cllr. William Durkan, Cllr. Angela Feeney,

Cllr. Pádraig McEvoy, Cllr. Peter Melrose, Cllr. Donna Phelan, Cllr. Brendan Wyse

Apologies/Absent: Cllr. Paula Mulroe, Cllr. Paul Ward

Officials Present: Alan Dunney, Director of Services, Marian Higgins, Director of Services, Gabriel Conlon, Senior

Executive Officer, Amy Granville, Senior Planner, Nollaig Curran, Senior Executive Planner, David Jordan, Executive Planner, Robert Brereton, Executive Planner, Eimer Kavanagh, Graduate Planner, Anne Louw, Senior Staff Officer, Joanne Farrell, Staff Officer, Carol Forde A/Assistant Staff Officer

Cllr. D. Fitzpatrick (Cathaoirleach) welcomed the Members and Officials to the meeting and advised that the Members were here to consider the Draft Maynooth and Environs Joint Local Area Plan 2025-2031, the Proposed Material Alterations and the Chief Executive's report on Motions received dated 12th February 2025. *Cllr. Fitzpatrick asked for any Declaration of Interests the members might have. All the Members declared there were none*. Cllr. Fitzpatrick deferred to Mr. Gabriel Conlon.

Mr. Conlon asked the Members to ensure they had completed the sign-in sheet. Mr. Conlon advised the Members of their obligations for the meeting as follows:-

The Pecuniary Statement under Section 177 Local Government Act 2001 (as Amended) and Part 15 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended, that members where, at a meeting of a planning authority or of any committee of a planning authority, a resolution, motion, question or other matter is proposed or otherwise arises either pursuant to,



or as regards the performance by the authority of a function under this Act or in relation to the acquisition or disposal by the authority of land under or for the purposes of this Act or any other enactment, a member of the authority or committee present at the meeting shall, if he or she has a pecuniary or other beneficial interest in, or which is material to, the matter

- (a) at the meeting, and before discussion or consideration of the matter commences, disclose the nature of his or her interest, and
- (b) withdraw from the meeting for so long as the matter is being discussed or considered,

and accordingly, he or she shall take no part in the discussion or consideration of the matter and shall refrain from voting in relation to it.

Mr. Conlon read out the following statement in respect of Public attendance at Special Meetings:-

Special Council Planning Meetings are not under any circumstances interactive and to that end, there should be no dialogue between any Elected Member and those in the public gallery.

Members of the public and representatives of the media will occupy the places allotted to their use.

Members of the public shall be seated and maintain silence and observe any directions given by the Cathaoirleach or by the meetings administrator in attendance.

If a Member of the public interrupts a Special Planning Meeting at any time the Cathaoirleach shall warn her/him and if the interruption continues shall order that person's removal.

In the case of a general disturbance in any part of the Special Planning Meeting room open to the public, the Cathaoirleach shall order that part to be cleared.

No cameras of any kind or sound recording or communication equipment may be used at Special Planning Meetings.

Making or receiving calls on mobile telephones shall not be permitted at the Special Planning Meetings for this Municipal District.



During a Special Planning Meeting the use of social media to report on business of the meeting is prohibited

In the event that this meeting is interrupted the Council may, by resolution in respect of which, at least one-half of the total number of Members vote in favour; decide to meet in committee for the remainder of the Special Planning Meeting.

Mr. Conlon further advised the members that, in considering the Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft LAP, you are obliged to act in the interests of the common good and the proper planning and sustainable development of the area, must, in accordance with the 'Code of Conduct for Councillors' prepared under the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended), carry out your duties in a transparent manner, must follow due process and must make your decisions based on relevant considerations and in accordance with the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).

Section 19(2) states that:

A local area plan shall be consistent with the objectives of the development plan, its core strategy, and any regional spatial and economic strategy that apply to the area of the plan and shall consist of a written statement and a plan or plans which may include:

(a) objectives for the zoning of land for the use solely or primarily of particular areas for particular purposes, or

(b) such other objectives in such detail as may be determined by the planning authority for the proper planning and sustainable development of the area to which it applies, including the objective of development of land on a phased basis and, detail on community facilities and amenities and on standards for the design of developments and structures.

AND

Section 20(3) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) states that the Members of the Council are restricted to:

- Considering the proper planning and sustainable development of the area to which the Local Area Plan relates;
- The statutory obligations of the local authority; and
- Any relevant policies or objectives for the time being of the Government or any Minister of the Government.



Mr. Conlon stated that if the members were in agreement, he would ask that when listing the Proposed Material Alterations (PMA's) that unless stopping for discussion that the items be proposed and seconded after being listed during the process. Mr. Conlon explained that a RED, AMBER and GREEN system operated on items within the meeting report. Green Items are considered or have been considered by all parties to the Plan but Members may wish to exclude a green item for further discussion in the first part of our meeting.

Mr. Conlon advised that where an item is marked for further discussion he will require a proposer and seconder following that discussion. Mr. Conlon stated that where there are Amber or Red Items for discussion, he will require a proposer and seconder following that discussion. It was noted that there were no Amber items.

Mr. Conlon stated that if the members do not accept the CE recommendation for any PMA the planning reasons will need to be completed and signed by members taking such decision and the officials will need time to do that work and may call for an adjournment for a period of time to finalise this paperwork prior to taking the final resolution.

Mr. Conlon further advised that at the end of the meeting he will need a Resolution by the members to adopt the Plan and he has prepared that resolution subject to proposer and seconder.

Mr. Conlon advised that if all of that was acceptable to the members that he would proceed through the meeting report. The Members agreed.



Chapter 1: Introduction and Context

Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 1	Record
No.		
1	Table 1.1 A SCOT Analysis of Maynooth, under 'Opportunities' add the text highlighted in red to	The Proposed Material
	bullet point 6, as follows:	Alteration was proposed by
		Cllr. Angela Feeney and
	 The delivery of improved levels of social infrastructure including a new library, community 	seconded by Cllr. William
	hub, an arts and cultural facility and a Municipal Sports Facility in the town.	Durkan.

Chapter 2: Spatial Planning Context and Vision

Item No.	Proposed Materia	al Alteration No. 2	Record
2	Section 2.2, insert	Prepare a Strategic Land Use Zoning Emissions Study based on Map 11.1 [Land Use Zoning] and informed by the LACAP Baseline Emissions Inventory, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment and the Maynooth and Environs Area Based Transport Assessment, to enable a strategic assessment of: 1. Climate impacts of developing zoned land to meet the planned growth and expansion requirements of the town to 2031. 2. Opportunities for the prevention, reduction and elimination of emissions from the development of zoned land within the LAP. Implementation of the findings of this study will support the delivery of the Maynooth DZ and national climate obligations.	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.



DO 1.4	Require applicants for large new developments (i.e., 10 residential units or more, commercial developments on sites of 0.5ha or larger) to submit a detailed Climate Impact Assessment at planning application stage to demonstrate how the location, design and layout of the development contributes to the delivery of the national climate objective for a climate resilient, biodiversity rich, climate neutral economy by 2050.	
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Chapter 3: Compliance with the Core Strategies

Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 3	Record
No.		
3	Section 3.2.1 Metropolitan Area Strategic Plan Allocation under NPO 68, insert additional footnote	The Proposed Material
	linked to section title, as follows:	Alteration was proposed by
	3.2.1 Metropolitan Area Strategic Plan Allocation under NPO 68 ^{Footnote}	Cllr. Angela Feeney and
	^{Footnote} It is noted that under the Draft First Review of the National Planning Framework (July	seconded by Cllr. William
	2024) Updated Draft Revised National Planning Framework (November 2024) there is no	Durkan.
	longer a specific National Policy Objective that relates to the transfer of up to 20% of the	
	phased population growth targeted in the principal city and suburban area, to be redirected	
	to the wider metropolitan area (i.e., to Maynooth, County Kildare). However, the provisions	
	of the Draft First Review of the NPF continues to support this increased population	
	allocation to MASP settlements such as Maynooth, on the proviso that such additional	
	growth 'would be targeted towards the delivery of new sustainable communities at	
	brownfield and greenfield locations along existing or planned high capacity public transport	
	corridors in accordance with the principles of Transport Orientated Development' (p. 15 0 2,	
	Updated Draft Revised First Review of the NPF). Accordingly, it is considered that the	
	additional population allocation under NPO 68 given to Maynooth (County Kildare) as	
	outlined below, remains unaffected by the NPF review.	



Compliance with the Core Strategies Objectives, Objective CCSO 1.3, amend as follows:

CCSO 1.3 Ensure sufficient land is zoned at appropriate locations to satisfy the Core Strategy growth allocations of the Kildare and Meath County Development Plans, as well as the appropriate application of the Transitional Population Targets provided for under National Policy Objective 68 of the National Planning Framework or any review thereof.

Item	Proposed Material Alter	ation No. 4					Record
No.							
4	Chapter 3, Table 3.9 Esti	mated Residential (Capacity fo	or Maynooth (0	County Kildare), a	mend as follows:	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed by
	Zoning Designation	Location	Site Area (Ha.)	Site in Built-Up Area (BUA)	Estimated Residential Yield (approx. no. of units)	Net Density (dwellings per hectare - dph)	Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.
	Units allocated to 'A: Town Centre' and 'B:	Maynooth Town Centre and on infill sites	N/A	Yes	120 250*	N/A	
	'Existing Residential and Infill' zoned lands	Settlement Consolidation Site	N/A	Yes	130* (in addition to extant permissions)	100 dph	



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	Old Greenfield	1.9	Yes	65	N/A
	(Part 8 scheme)				
Units with extant	Parson Street*	1.29	Yes	169*	N/A
permission	Mill Street	1.05	Yes	115	N/A
within 'A1: Town	Celbridge Road	3.02	Partially	105	N/A
Centre' and 'C:	C(1)				
New Residential	Mariavilla	c.2.4	Yes	81	N/A
zoned lands'	(Dunboyne				
	Road) C(7)				
Sub Total:		-	-	785	
	Railpark KDA	30.47	Partially	954	40 dph
	C(2)				
	Dublin Road	3.55	Yes	124	42.5 dph
	C(3)				
	St Patrick's	4.84	Yes	310	80 dph
	College C(4)				
	Crewhill KDA	15.08	Partially	422	40 dph
	C(5)	15.11			
	Rye Water	9.89	Yes	316	40 dph
	Valley KDA C(6)				
	Lyreen Avenue	5.47	Yes	263	60 dph
	KDA C(8)				
Sub Total:		69.3 <mark>3</mark> **	-	2,389	
TOTAL:			-	3,174***	-

^{*} Some 250 units have been allocated to identified sites within 'A: Town Centre' and 'B: Existing Residential and Infill' zoned lands as a targeted measure aimed at supporting compact



growth inside the defined Built Up Area (BUA) of Maynooth. Maynooth Central Settlement Consolidation Site has a combined potential residential yield of 299 units, i.e., 130 units in addition to the permitted development on Parson Street (169 units) referred to in this table. Potentially, 130 residential units could be delivered on half of the remaining area (5.7 ha-1.98ha = 3.72ha/2 = 1.86ha) if brought forward at 70% net site area at 100 units per hectare.

- ** This figure is for the area of lands zoned for 'C: New Residential' uses without extant permission.
- *** This figure represents an increase of 254 units on the 2,920 units allocated to Maynooth (County Kildare) the justification for which is set out below.

As a consequential amendment resulting from Proposed Material Alteration No. 4 an additional section regarding the Maynooth Central Settlement Consolidation Site is recommended to be included in Table 11.5 Implementation and Infrastructure Delivery Schedule – Residential Lands, as follows:

A: Town Centre – Maynooth Central Settlement Consolidation Site (SCS)

Infrastructure	Delivery Schedule	Funding Sources
Movement and Active Travel		1
Implement measures identified on Map 7.1 and 7.2 as per Table 7.2 and 7.3 relating to the site.	Short - Medium Term — In tandem with new development.	Developer, State
- PERM 66 – replace active modes bridge over Royal Canal and other		



active travel measures identified on Map 7.1 and Map 7.2 RD7 – new southern access to Parson Street from Leinster Street (Map 7.4) PK 6 – Upgrade Leinster Street car park (Map 7.5) Upgrades to existing infrastructure **Education** Childcare facility – as per 'E: Community Provision of one facility providing Developer and Education' zoning. for a minimum of 20 childcare places per 75 dwellings. **Open Space Provision** Provision of open space and recreational To be carried out in tandem with Developer new development and completed areas. prior to the occupation of first unit. Short – Medium Term (subject to Maynooth Harbour Field Park funding) State, KCC Water and Wastewater *In tandem with new development.* Water Supply – No site-specific Developer constraints envisaged. Some local network improvements may be required.



Wastewater – No site-specific constraintsIn tandem with new development.Developerenvisaged - subject to modelling.		t. Developer
Surface Water Drainage	Surface Water Drainage	
A portion of site is considered to be significantly affected by fluvial flooding. Consideration should be given to utilising public green open space as multi-purpose spaces to include surface water attenuation to help improve the resilience of the system and maintain capacity under likely climate change scenarios. Infiltration at source to remove pollutants and minimal runoff through third-party lands/into road drainage.	significantly affected by fluvial flooding. Consideration should be given to utilising public green open space as multi-purpose spaces to include surface water attenuation to help improve the resilience of the system and maintain capacity under likely climate change scenarios. Infiltration at source to remove pollutants and minimal runoff through	Developer



Item No.	Proposed Material Alteration No. 5	Record	
5	CCSO 1.2 Establish a Joint L the adoption of th Framework that v of the Plan, along provisions and ob update to be prov and social infrasti	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.	
Item No.	Motion: Cllr T Durkan	Record	
6	That Kildare County Council carry out a review and progress report on the delivery of key infrastructure to specifically include but not limited to Crèche's Places, Maynooth Outer Orbital Route, Play Grounds, Community Centre, Neighbourhood Centre's, Swimming Pool, Sports Centre of Excellence (as identified in the Kildare County Development Plan), School Places, Doctor's Surgery's, Harbour Field upgrade, Main Street Upgrade, Court House Square	Chief Executives' Opinion It should be noted that the request contained in the motion is already addressed by Proposed Material Alteration (PMA) No. 5. Chief Executives' Recommendation No change recommended.	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.



Upgrade, Carton Avenue and Mill
Street Upgrade at the end of year
two of the plan.

Item No.	Proposed Material	Alteration No. 6	Record
7	Compliance with the Core Strategies Objectives, insert new objective as follows:		The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed by
	CCSO X.X	Address the deficit in social infrastructure in respect of the provision of a community centre and municipal sports facility, through the application of a Special Development Contribution where specific exceptional costs in respect of recreational and community facilities not covered by the councils' development contribution schemes are incurred.	Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.

Chapter 4: Delivering Place Quality in a Low Carbon Town

Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 7	Record
No.		
8	Section 4.5 Maynooth Town Centre Ground Floor Land Use Survey, amend as follows:	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed by
	The ground floor land use survey ¹⁶ (see Figure 4.11) highlights that Maynooth has a thriving town centre with a retail vacancy rate of just 5.2 5.1% ¹⁷ . This is in marked contrast to many other settlements in the State where elevated levels of vacancy well in excess of 20% have become an entrenched characteristic of town centres and represents a major challenge to their future viability. An analysis of the types of activities illustrates that there are a limited number of what is termed lower order uses such as charity shops (1), bookmakers (3) and discount shops (2). Conversely, the town centre has a disproportionate number of leisure service uses (46) (49) which (inter alia) includes pubs, cafés, takeaways and restaurants.	Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.



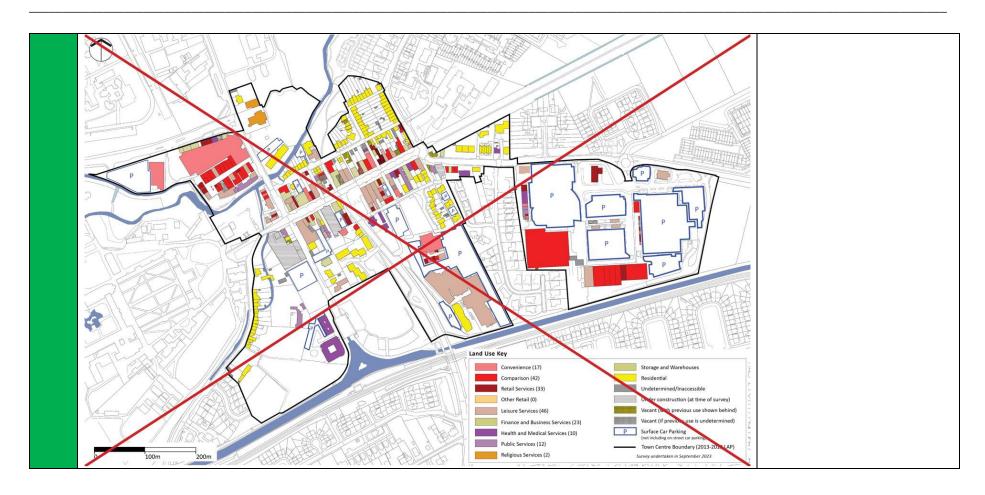
Amend footnote 17, as follows:

¹⁷ Retail vacancy is calculated on the vacancy rate of comparison, convenient and retail services units in the town centre (see Table 4.1, overleaf). The survey found that just 5 out of 97 5 out of 98 confirmed retail units in the town were vacant at the time of survey...

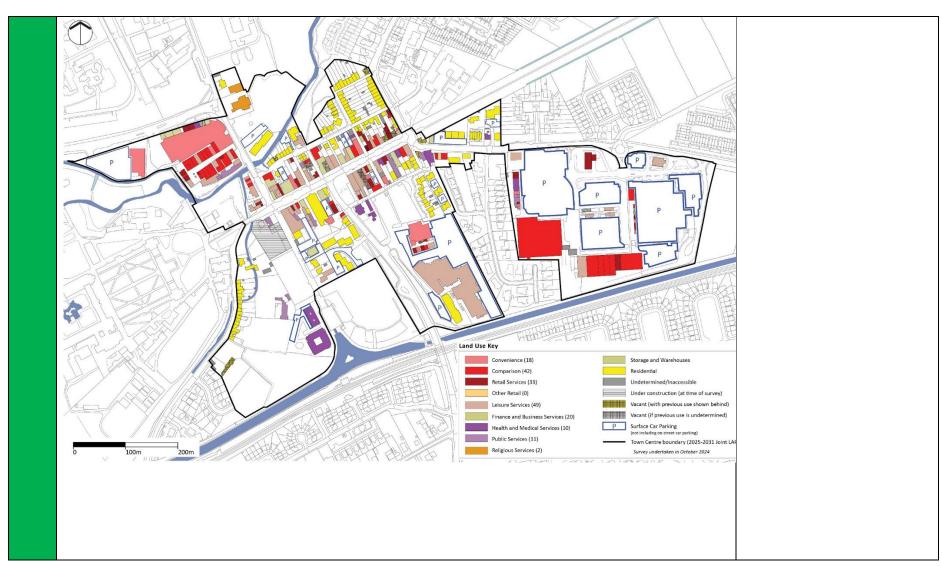
Note: This Proposed Material Alteration will, if agreed by the Elected Members, require consequential amendments to Chapter 6: Economic Development.

Figure 4.11 Maynooth Town Centre Ground Floor Land Use Survey, replace as follows:









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Figure 15: Extent of Car Parking within the Town Centre (not including on-street parking), delete in its entirety and replace as follows:





Item No.	Proposed Materia	l Alteration No. 8	Record
9	Town Centre Cons	olidation and Renewal Objectives, Objective TCO 1.7, amend as follows:	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed
	TCO 1.7	Support and facilitate the regeneration of the Maynooth Central Settlement Consolidation Site for town centre uses and compact growth development with appropriate residential density, in accordance with the Urban Design Framework set out in Section 11.1 and the density ranges set out in Table 5.5 which align with the Sustainable Residential Development and Compact Settlements, Guidelines for Planning Authorities (2024).	by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.

Item	Proposed Materi	ial Alteration No. 9	Record
No. 10		nsolidation and Renewal Objectives, Objective TCO 1.9, amend as follows:	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed
	TCO 1.9	Prepare a Public Realm Strategy either as part of, or as an action of the Town Renewal Masterplan for Maynooth. Such a strategy shall prioritise the following areas within the town centre for spatial interventions and seek to implement its provisions on a phased basis over the life of the Plan and beyond: 1. Main Street 2. Laneways and side streets 3. Court House Square 4. Maynooth Castle Civic Space 5. Harbour Field Park (subject to an existing Part 8 Planning Scheme). All public realm improvements must ensure universal accessibility.	by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.



Chapter 5: Homes and Communities

Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 10	Record
No.		
11	Section 5.4.2 Low Energy Buildings, insert additional paragraph as follows: It is recognised that the reuse of existing historic buildings has a much-reduced overall environmental impact. It is acknowledged that historic building stock needs careful consideration in any energy-efficiency upgrading to avoid inadvertently compromising the proper functioning of historic fabric. In supporting the retrofit of existing historic building stock, due regard should be given to relevant best practice guidance including, 'Energy Efficiency in Traditional Buildings', 2012 and 'Improving Energy Efficiency in Traditional Buildings, Guidance Specifiers and Installers', 2023, published by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.

Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 11	Record
No.		
12	Section 5.4.3 Housing for Older People, amend as follows:	The Proposed Material
	McAuley Place in Naas has become a best practice model for housing and the delivery of	Alteration was proposed
	services for older people. The Kildare County Development Plan 2023-2029 includes a specific	by Cllr. Angela Feeney
	objective (SC O40) to emulate this model within each of the five municipal districts the county.	and seconded by Cllr.
	In light of this Accordingly, the Joint Plan includes an objective which supports the development	William Durkan.
	of such facilities in Maynooth, particularly on lands located within Maynooth Town Centre or on	
	E: Community and Education zoned UZ1: University Zone 1 lands proximate to the town centre,	
	subject to appropriate siting and design considerations.	



Item	Proposed Materi	Proposed Material Alteration No. 12	
No.			
13	Residential Densi	Residential Density, Mix and Design Objectives, amend Objective HCO 2.1 as follows:	
	HCO 2.1	Require that a good mix of housing types and sizes (including dwellings	Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney
		incorporating green, universally accessible and innovative designs) is provided in all	and seconded by Cllr.
		new residential developments, to meet the needs of the population of Maynooth,	William Durkan.
		including the provision of specific purpose-built housing for older people to facilitate	

'right sizing' and assisted living accommodation designed for older people and

people with disabilities.

Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 13	Record
No. 14	Section 5.5.1 Education and Training, insert an additional sub-section after the subsection on Post-Primary Schools, as follows: Special Education Needs There is one special education needs school in Maynooth, Stepping Stones Special School located on Moyglare Road. It caters for pupils from 4 to 18 years of age and currently has capacity for 36 students. Special education needs within Maynooth are also served through special classes in mainstream schools. The National Council for Special Education (NCSE)* listing as of August 2024 indicates a number of special education classes in the Presentation Girls Primary School, Maynooth BNS, Maynooth Educate Together NS, Maynooth Post Primary School and Maynooth Community College.	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.



Footnote X Source: NCSE List of Special Classes in Mainstream Schools August 2024 (dated 28-08-2024).

Insert a new objective under the Education and Training Objectives, as follows:

HCO 3.X Support and facilitate the Department of Education in the expansion of existing facilities or the provision of new facilities for Special Education Needs at both primary and post primary level within the plan area.

Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 14	Record
No.		
15	Section 5.5.1 Education and Training, amend as follows:	The Proposed Material
		Alteration was proposed
	Further Education and Training Facilities	by Cllr. Angela Feeney
	Maynooth is home to two universities and two other education and training facilities.	and seconded by Cllr.
		William Durkan.
	Maynooth University (National University of Ireland) has an enrolment of 15,000 students in the	
	2024/25 academic year. This is envisaged to grow to 20,000 students and 2,000 staff within the	
	next five years and the student body is anticipated to further expand to 22,000 over the lifetime	
	of the Plan to Q1 2031 ²⁶ . aims to grow its student population by an additional 4,000 students	
	per decade from its current enrolment of approximately 15,000, which will bring the total	
	number of students and staff up to $\pm 20,000$ by 2030^{26} . This is in accordance with the National	
	Strategy for Higher Education to 2030 (Hunt Report, 2011). St Patrick's College, Maynooth	
	intends to maintain its present enrolment levels over the short to medium term.	



Footnote 26: Communication with the Interim Director of Estates and Capital Development. 24
February 2022. Information obtained from submission received to the Draft Maynooth and
Environs Joint Local Area Plan 2025-2031 from Maynooth University (July 2024).

Item No.	Proposed Materi	Proposed Material Alteration No. 15		
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16	Childcare Objecti	ves, amend Objective HCO 4.1 as follows:	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed	
	HCO 4.1	Encourage the integration and co-location of childcare facilities, including after-	by Cllr. Angela Feeney	
		school care facilities with educational institutions to improve accessibility and	and seconded by Cllr.	
		convenience.	William Durkan.	

Item No.	Proposed Material Alteration No. 16	Record
17	Healthcare Objectives, insert a new objective, as follows: HCO 5.X Support and facilitate the Health Service Executive (HSE) and other key stakeholders in the expansion/upgrading of the Maynooth Community Care Unit building located on Leinster Street, subject to planning and environmental considerations.	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.



Proposed Material Alteration No. 17 Item Record No. 18 Open Spaces, Sports and Recreation Objectives, amend Objective HCO 6.1 as follows: The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed HCO 6.1 Support and facilitate the delivery of public parks on 'F: Open Space and by Cllr. Angela Feeney Amenity', 'S: Carton Avenue', 'SR(1): Strategic Reserve', and 'H1: High Amenity' and seconded by Cllr. zoned Lands at the following locations: William Durkan. Lands at Carton Avenue Lands along the Lyreen and Rye Water Rivers Lands within the Railpark Key Development Area • Lands within Maynooth West

Item No.	Proposed Materi	al Alteration No. 18	Record
19	Open Spaces, Spo	orts and Recreation Objectives, amend Objective HCO 6.7 as follows:	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed
	HCO 6.7	Facilitate sports clubs, community groups and educational institutions in the acquisition and/or use of lands for sports and recreation purposes (including the Maynooth Educate Together National School to address the deficit in recreational space for students) and support the delivery of multi-use sports facilities (including play facilities and a universally accessible swimming pool) on appropriately zoned land within the Joint Plan area.	by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.



Item No.	Proposed Materi	Proposed Material Alteration No. 19	
20	Open Spaces, Spo	Open Spaces, Sports and Recreation Objectives, amend Objective HCO 6.8 as follows:	
	HCO 6.8	Support and facilitate the provision of appropriately sited accessible multi-functional community facilities to meet the needs of the population of Maynooth, including an all-weather Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) and the potential development of a swimming pool in Crewhill Key Development Area as part of the Municipal Sports Facility, and a MUGA on 'C: New Residential' zoned lands in Railpark Key Development Area.	Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.

Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 20	Record
No.		
21	Open Space, Sports and Recreation Objectives, insert a new objective as follows:	The Proposed Material
	HCO 6.X Investigate the feasibility of providing a dog park within lands designated for	Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney
	Open Space and Amenity.	and seconded by Cllr.
		William Durkan.

Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 21	Record
No.		
22	Open Space, Sports and Recreation Objectives, insert a new objective as follows:	The Proposed Material
		Alteration was proposed
		by Cllr. Angela Feeney
		and seconded by Cllr.
		William Durkan.



HCO 6.X Support Maynooth's designation as an AsIAm Autism Friendly Town through supporting the development of a sensory garden on the grounds of the Maynooth Community Church.

Chapter 6: Economic Development

Item	Proposed Materia	l Alteratio	n No. 22				Record
No.							
23	Section 6.3.3 Proa	ctively Sup	porting the I	Expansion of Maynooth Unive	rsity, amend a	s follows:	The Proposed Material
							Alteration was proposed
	Universitie	s such as N	Maynooth ha	ve come to play an increasing	role in fosteri	ng and developing	by Cllr. Angela Feeney
	the knowle	dge econo	my. This occ	urs on a number of different l	evels. In the fi	rst instance, it is	and seconded by Cllr.
	the activitie	es of the u	niversity itse	lf in pursuing research-led opլ	portunities an	d associated	William Durkan.
		•		In this regard, the past numb	•		
	•	•	_	dedicated research institution		•	
				n and Spatial Analysis (NIRSA)		•	
		•	,	ng several others. These bodie		•	
		•		varded in 2019/20) which has		•	
	_	•		n as an international centre of research excellence. This has led to the			
		•	•	es such as the All-Ireland Rese			
			-	based at the NIRSA. Furtherm			
	·	-		rating with external partners i	•		
	Microsoft, whilst also being the home of MaynoothWorks, a knowledge transfer hub and a						
	dedicated enterprise incubation unit for start-up companies (see Section 6.4.2).						
	Table 6.2 Growth of Maynooth University 2010 - 2021						
		Year	Students	Staff (full time equivalent)	Total	_	
		2010	8,055	744	8,700		



2015	10,050	874	10,925
2021	15,000	1,300	16,300

The university is projected to grow by an additional 4,000 students per decade, in accordance with the provisions of the National Strategy for Higher Education to 2030 (Hunt Report, 2011).

The growth of the university over the past number of years has been underpinned by a Maynooth University Strategic Plan which informs a Campus Masterplan. The Strategic Plan 2023 - 2028 charts an ambitious direction for the development of the university, which focuses on advancing student learning, excelling in research and creating societal impact, expanding internationalisation, and fostering strong engagement and partnerships. The Strategic Plan commits to having sustainability as a guiding principle to develop an 'open and inclusive campus to meet our future needs and strategic objectives and to connect with our region'.

Section 6.4.2 Maynooth Works, delete section in its entirety as follows, and renumber all subsequent sections:

Section 6.4.2 Maynooth Works

Established in 2019, MaynoothWorks subsumes the activities of Maynooth University's Commercialisation Office and Business Incubation Centre (BIC) under a single entity to deliver an integral approach to knowledge transfer, enterprise partnership and entrepreneurship innovation. This represented another milestone in the university enhancing its role as a key driver for external industry engagement, for the creation of an enterprise culture and for the development of research-led innovation.

The growing emphasis on the commercialisation of research has seen the university spin-out 21 companies and negotiated 95 licences, options and assignments in areas ranging from communications to infection detection over the period from 2005-2020, becoming the prime



public institution in the Mid-East Region in terms of licensing technology to both indigenous companies and multinational corporations. Between 2010 and 2018 Maynooth academics, working with external entrepreneurs, founded 17 spin out companies, with two of these, Avectas and Neuromed Devices, raising significant amounts of equity financing (€67m) and now employ more than 50 skilled scientists and engineers between them.

Additionally, MaynoothWorks plays a key role in developing Enterprise Partnerships with MaynoothWorks Business Incubation Centre (BIC) each year providing incubation space for 30 technology-focused young companies who also leverage the possibilities that come from being hosted in the university. MaynoothWorks also works closely with early-stage companies just starting out on their entrepreneurial journeys through the Enterprise Ireland supported New Frontiers programme. Furthermore, the MaynoothWorks BIC is a member of the European Space Agency Business Incubation Centre (ESA BIC). The ESA BIC funding creates opportunities for space-based technologies to be developed for terrestrial uses. MaynoothWorks BIC currently hosts three ESA BIC companies.

Section 6.4.2.1 MaynoothWorks' Low Cost Pre-incubator: MakerCentral, delete section in its entirety, as follows:

Section 6.4.2.1 MaynoothWorks' Low Cost Pre-incubator: MakerCentral It is the intention of MaynoothWorks' to further enhance its capacity to support spinouts, startups, and technology-based firms though the establishment of a new integrated "makerspace" and low-cost pre-incubator to be called "MakerCentral". This will provide a space in which companies and founding teams may rapidly prototype and test ideas, while their business development is supported by the mentorship community. MakerCentral will also act as an exploratory testbed for students to explore ideas and academic researchers seeking preliminary evidence to support funding applications, while presenting the opportunity for more



established companies and multinationals to establish innovation hubs in the heart of the university campus. The establishment of MakerCentral will generate a strong pipeline of technology enabled, researcher led spin outs that will drive occupancy of the BIC and growth of the overall Maynooth based enterprise ecosystem. Such dynamic activities to support researched entrepreneurialism and collaboration will help ensure the delivery of a successful knowledge-based, vibrant, regional ecosystems in the longer term.

Economic Development Objectives, amend Objective EDO 1.9, as follows:

EDO 1.9 Actively support Maynooth University's research-led activities, and in particular the role of MaynoothWorks in spearheading knowledge transfer, enterprise partnership and entrepreneurship innovation.

Economic Development Objective, delete Objective EDO 1.10 in its entirety as follows, and renumber subsequent objectives:

EDO 1.10 Actively support the development of MakerCentral, a new integrated "makerspace" and low cost pre-incubator for products and services to be developed under the auspices of MaynoothWorks in Maynooth University, subject to any planning and design considerations.

Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 23	Record
No.		
24	Economic Development Objectives, amend Objective EDO 1.12 as follows:	The Proposed Material
		Alteration was proposed
		by Cllr. Angela Feeney



	EDO 1.12	Promote the provision of incubation/start-up units <i>and office spaces</i> suitable for small businesses, startup <i>and scale-up</i> companies in general, and particularly within locations including the town centre, Maynooth University and St Patrick's College, Maynooth.	and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.
Item No.	'		Record
25	Tourism Objectives, amend Objective EDO 2.1 as follows:		The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed
	EDO 2.1	Promote and facilitate the development and upgrading of accessible tourism infrastructure in Maynooth and Environs with particular emphasis on utilising and harnessing, in an appropriate and sustainable manner, the potential of the town's natural and built heritage assets to increase its overall attractiveness as a key tourism destination.	by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.

Item	Proposed Materi	Proposed Material Alteration No. 25		
No.				
26	Tourism Objective	es, amend Objective EDO 2.2 as follows:	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed	
	EDO 2.2	Work with Waterways Ireland to ssupport the their development of a masterplan for the Royal Canal Greenway and Canal Harbour in Maynooth as a multi-use tourism and amenity resource, subject to planning and environmental considerations.	by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.	



Item No.	Proposed Material	Proposed Material Alteration No. 26		
27	Tourism Objectives	, amend Objective EDO 2.3 as follows:	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed	
	EDO 2.3	Support and facilitate the development of Maynooth as a greenway destination town and an 'activity hub' for water-based activities and associated recreational uses, including safe and convenient mooring facilities, and a service block, subject to the required planning and environmental assessments.	by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.	

Item No.	Proposed Material	Proposed Material Alteration No. 27		
28	Tourism Objectives	, amend Objective EDO 2.4 as follows:	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed	
	EDO 2.4	Support and facilitate the development of an integrated network of greenways, heritage/tourist trails and looped walks (and associated facilities) within the town centre, along the Royal Canal Greenway, Lyreen River, Rye Water River and the Blackhall Little Stream, subject to planning and environmental assessments.	by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.	

Item	Proposed Material	Proposed Material Alteration No. 28			
No.					
29	Tourism Objectives	Tourism Objectives, amend Objective EDO 2.6 as follows:			
			Alteration was proposed		
	EDO 2.6	Support the continued operation and appropriate development of Maynooth	by Cllr. Angela Feeney		
		Castle, as a key tourist attraction, including the extension of its opening hours,	and seconded by Cllr.		
			William Durkan.		



and potential feasibility for arts and culture uses, subject to the agreement of the Office of Public Works (OPW).

Item No.	Motion: Cllr T Durkan	Record	
30	That Kildare County Council works with the Office of Public Works (OPW) to further enhance and utilise Maynooth Castle as a tourist destination and local amenity given its historical importance to the town of Maynooth.	Chief Executives' Opinion It should be noted that the request contained in the motion is already addressed by Proposed Material Alteration (PMA) No. 28. Chief Executives' Recommendation No change recommended.	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.

Item	Proposed Material	Proposed Material Alteration No. 29		
No.				
31	Tourism Objectives	The Proposed Material		
	EDO 2.X	To facilitate the provision of universally accessible public toilets (including a Changing Places facility, or similar) within the town centre.	Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.	



Item No.	Proposed Material	Record				
32	Tourism Objectives	Tourism Objectives, insert a new objective as follows:				
32	Tourisiii Objectives	insert a new objective as follows.	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed			
	EDO 2.X	Work in conjunction with Into Kildare and Fáilte Ireland to develop a tourist	by Cllr. Angela Feeney			
		information centre within the town centre.	and seconded by Cllr.			
			William Durkan.			

Chapter 7: Movement and Active Travel

Item No.	Proposed Material Alteration No. 31	Record
33	Section 7.3 Planning for Sustainable Movement in a Low Carbon Town, amend as follows: **Reducing Carbon Emissions: The Case Study of Maynooth University** Whilst some difficult choices may have to be made, and a long term investment in alternatives to the private car is required, it can already be seen in Maynooth that where the right policy support and a dedicated level of focus is provided, meaningful change is not only possible but highly achievable. In this regard, over the past number of years Maynooth University has been working closely with the National Transport Authority (NTA) on implementing measures to increase the share of students traveling to the university by alternative modes of travel to the private car. This endeavour has been hugely successfully. Table 7.1 (below) shows that sustained action over a nine-year period saw the share of sustainable modes of transport to/from the	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.
	university increase from 40% to 67%, while car usage was reduced from 60% to 32%. It is important to note that this period coincided with a substantial increase in the number of	
	students attending the university (see Table 6.2). Accordingly, if such measures had not been	



taken then the additional traffic generated by the expanding university would have further increased congestion in the town. This demonstrates that it is possible to plan for and accommodate growth whilst at the same time increasing the share of sustainable movement modes of transport and reducing the overall carbon footprint of journeys.

Table 7.1 Mode Share of Trips to Maynooth University 2009-2018, delete Table 7.1 in its entirety, as follows:

Table 7.1 Mode Share of Trips to Maynooth University 2009-2018

Mode	Survey-2009	Survey-2014	Survey-2018
Walking	19%	17%	16%
Cycling	3%	2%	3%
Bus	8%	23%	32%
Train	10%	14%	16%
Total	40%	56%	67%
Sustainable			
Movement			
Car - Single	44%	35%	21%
Occupancy			
Car Sharing	16%	7%	11%
Total Car	60%	42%	32%

Source: Surveys undertaken by the NTA with information provided by Maynooth University.

Note: The above Proposed Material Alteration will, if agreed by the Elected Members, result in consequential amendments to a number of other sections and maps. In this regard, the deletion of Table 7.1 (as proposed above) will result in the renumbering of Tables 7.2 - 7.7 and change the referencing of these tables throughout the Plan.



Item No.	Proposed Material	Alteration No. 32	Record
34	Sustainable Movement and Accessibility Objectives, insert a new objective as follows:		The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney
	MATO 1.X	Prioritise and promote the development of high-quality, interconnected, safe and sustainable active travel infrastructure and public transport services, to achieve the modal share targets as set out in Section 7.3.3 of this Plan, to enable a shift from private vehicle use to sustainable modes of transport in order to decarbonise transport in Maynooth and to enhance the health of the community.	and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.

Item No.	Propos	sed Material	Alteration No. 33		Record
35	Table 7	7.2 Permeabi	ity Measures and Phasing, delete the following permeability	measures:	Please See Appendix A Below
		Ref. No.	Description	Timeframe	
		PERM 4	Royal Canal Greenway - Leinster Park	Short	
		PERM 6	Lidl - Carton Court	Short	
		PERM 7	Brookfield Park - Newtown Court	Short	



PERM 10	Silken Vale - Train Station	Medium
PERM 11	The Arches - Meadowbrook Road	Short
PERM 15	Carton Avenue - Pebble Hill	Short
PERM 16	Carton Avenue Lyreen Park	Short
PERM 17	Pebble Hill - Lyreen Park	Short
PERM 18	Carton Square Pebble Hill	Short
PERM 19	Castle Park - Linden Demesne	Medium
PERM 23	The Rise - Moyglare Grove	Short
PERM 24	River Apartments Moyglare Village	Short
PERM 28	Parson's Hall - The Lane (Newtown Hall area)	Medium
PERM 31	Mullen Park Carton Court (middle)	Short
PERM 41	Link between Carton Avenue and lane north of Carton	Medium
	Grove, through planned development east of Limetree	
	Hall	
PERM 42	Carton Avenue Carton Grove	Medium
PERM 44	Moyglare Abbey - Moyglare Village	Short
PERM 46	Rockfield Park - new development	Medium
PERM 52	Moyglare Village The Steeple	Short
PERM 54	Moyglare Green – PERM 94 (proposed multi-modal link	Medium
	between Lyreen Avenue and Moyglare Hall)	
PERM 61	Parklands Lawns Railpark development area	Medium
PERM 63	Path on new road ('The Drive') in Mullen Park	Short
	development	
PERM 75	New path on existing road to connect planned new	Medium
	development to Parklands neighbourhood	
PERM-86	Link from Carton Avenue to lands between Carton Wood	Medium
	and R157 (indicative location)	



	PERM 93	Link from Mariavilla Chase to future development site	Medium
		north of Mariavilla (indicative location)	
	PERM 94	Path on proposed PT/active modes link through site	Medium
		north of Mariavilla to Moyglare Hall	
	PERM 97	Link to MOOR from Brookfield Avenue through future	Long
		development area (indicative location)	
	PERM 98	Link to future development area from Brookfield Park	Long
		(indicative location)	
	PERM 113	North/south link in northern part of western	Long
		development area linking The Paddock to the MOOR	
		(indicative location)	
	PERM 125	Link between Newtown Court and PERM 99	Long
	PERM 128	Link between The Paddock and PERM 113	Long
	PERM 134	Castle Park – PERM 16 (link to Carton Avenue)	Short
	PERM 137	Glenroyal Shopping Centre - Leinster Park	Short
	PERM 139	MOOR - Newtown Court	Long
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Note: The above Proposed Material Alteration will, if agreed by the Elected Members, result in consequential amendments to Map 7.1: Movement and Active Travel – Permeability Measures and Chapter 11: Implementation.

Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 34	Record
No.		
36	Table 7.2 Permeability Measures and Phasing, insert a new footnote linked to permeability measure	The Proposed Material
	PERM 64 as follows:	Alteration was proposed
		by Cllr. Angela Feeney



PERM 64 - Mullen Park - Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich^{Footnote}

and seconded by Cllr.
William Durkan.

Footnote Kildare County Council will work closely with Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich to determine the operating hours of PERM 64. It is envisaged that the school will have control of the gate at this location, ensuring it is only open during school drop-off and pick-up times.

Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 35	Record
No.		
37	Table 7.2 Permeability Measures and Phasing, amend the footnote linked to permeability measure PERM 65: Parklands - planned new development ⁵¹ , as follows: ⁵¹ A temporary vehicular connection will be opened in the short to medium term at this location for the purpose of facilitating new residential development. However, following the completion of the MERR, this connection will be active modes (pedestrian and cycling) only and the new residential development will be accessed by vehicles from the MERR only. Kildare County Council anticipates construction on the MERR to begin in 2025. Hence, this link is categorised as an active modes link in the strategy as this is the intended long-term situation.	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.

Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 36				Record
No.					
38	Table 7.2	The Proposed Material			
					Alteration was proposed
		Ref. No.	Description	Timeframe	by Cllr. Angela Feeney
		PERM 79	Carton Avenue - Linden Demesne (direct) Footnote	Short Medium	and seconded by Cllr.
					William Durkan.



Footnote The design and delivery of the proposed link will be informed by the Carton Avenue Conservation Plan and Masterplan, as per Objective GBIO 2.7 of the Plan.

Chapter 9 Green and Blue Infrastructure, Green and Blue Infrastructure Objectives, amend GBIO 2.7 as follows:

GBIO 2.7

Support the preparation of a Conservation Plan and a Masterplan for Kildare County Council owned lands at Carton Avenue and ensure that they integrate require these plans to integrate measures (as outlined in Section 9.10) to enhance the existing Green and Blue Infrastructure of the area whilst facilitating permeability and cycle measures (as included in Table 7.2 and Table 7.3). The Conservation Plan shall recommend a sensitive palette of high quality materials for any works required to implement active travel measures, appropriate to the special character of this part of the Maynooth Architectural Conservation Area.

Item No.	Propos	ed Material A	Ilteration No. 37		Record
39	Table 7	.2 Permeabili	ty Measures and Phasing, amend permeability measures a	s follows:	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed
		Ref. No.	Description	Timeframe	by Cllr. Angela Feeney
		PERM 59	Amenity walk/linear park along Lyreen River at Mariavilla, to include an investigation into the feasibility of extending the proposed link southwards to connect with the existing amenity walk/linear park at Lyreen Lodge.	Short - <i>Medium</i>	and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.
		PERM 74	Active modes bridge over rail line and canal between eastern site of future development area of Railpark and north side of Royal Canal Greenway (indicative location)	Medium	



PERM 92	Path on section of MOOR between Moyglare Hall and	Medium -long
	Maynooth Environs (Moygaddy, County Meath)	short - medium
PERM 100	North/south link in the southwest of the study are between	Medium – <i>long</i>
	MOOR and PERM 117	
PERM 101	East/west link in south of study area between MOOR and	Medium – <i>long</i>
	Newtown Hall Glen (indicative location)	
PERM 141	Active modes bridge over Rye River to Maynooth Environs	Medium -long
	(Moygaddy lands)	short - medium
PERM 142	Rye River Greenway (north bank, Maynooth Environs -	Medium -long
	Moygaddy lands)	short - medium
PERM 143	Blackhall Little Greenway, Maynooth Environs (Moygaddy	Medium -long
	lands)	short - medium
PERM 144	Rye River Greenway connection to Dunboyne Road (north	Medium -long
	bank, Maynooth Environs (Moygaddy lands)	short - medium
	PERM 100 PERM 101 PERM 141 PERM 142 PERM 143	Maynooth Environs (Moygaddy, County Meath) PERM 100 North/south link in the southwest of the study are between MOOR and PERM 117 PERM 101 East/west link in south of study area between MOOR and Newtown Hall Glen (indicative location) PERM 141 Active modes bridge over Rye River to Maynooth Environs (Moygaddy lands) PERM 142 Rye River Greenway (north bank, Maynooth Environs - Moygaddy lands) PERM 143 Blackhall Little Greenway, Maynooth Environs (Moygaddy lands) PERM 144 Rye River Greenway connection to Dunboyne Road (north

Note: The proposed amendment to measure PERM 74 has a consequential amendment as outlined in Proposed Material Alteration No. 67 relating to Figure 11.7 Crewhill KDA Urban Design Framework.



Proposed Material Alteration No. 38 Record Item No. 40 Table 7.2 Permeability Measures and Phasing, amend permeability measure PERM 136 as follows: The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed Description Ref. No. Timeframe by Cllr. Angela Feeney **PERM 136** Glenroyal Shopping Centre (via carpark slightly to the north and seconded by Cllr. Long Newman Place to the east) - future development site William Durkan. Map 7.1: Movement and Active Travel – Permeability Measures, amend route of measure PERM 136 to that outlined below: 136



Proposed Material Alteration No. 39 Item Record No. Table 7.3 Cycling Measures and Phasing, delete the following cycling measures: Please See Appendix A 41 **Below** Ref. No. **Proposed Link** Description Timeframe Type Cycle Way CYCLE 20 Carton Avenue⁵⁴ Medium (segregated from walking path) Castlebridge/Parklands Crescent/ Parklands CYCLE 52 Cycle track Medium Grove Connection between Lyreen Avenue and **Cycle track** CYCLE 57 Medium (as **Moyglare Hall** per PT measure 2) ⁵⁴Carton Avenue is part of the Maynooth Architectural Conservation Area (ACA), and it will be important to consider the heritage impacts of any improvements to active travel facilities in this area. A cycle facility separate from the existing pedestrian path is recommended based on the number of existing and potential users who use or will use this link for recreation or transport and the need to minimise conflicts between people walking and cycling. The feasibility of delivering a cycling facility should be considered in more detail as part of the upcoming

development of the Carton Avenue Masterplan (this is an Action of the Open Space and Outdoor

Recreation Strategy (Appendix 3 of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023-2029).

Note: The above Proposed Material Alteration will, if agreed by the Elected Members, result in consequential amendments to Map 7.2: Movement and Active Travel – Cycling Measures.



Motion: Cllr T Durkan and Cllr Feeney Item Record No. 42 That Kildare County Council Chief Executives' Opinion Please See Appendix A remove the following It is noted that the request contained in the motion is already Below permeability and cycle links from addressed by Proposed Material Alteration (PMA) No. 33 (Item 35) the Maynooth Local Area Plan 4, 7 and PMA No. 39 (Item 41). However, the proposal in the motion to also remove permeability link PERM 65 is not included in any 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 24, 44, 52, 61, Proposed Material Alteration and therefore cannot be considered 65, 75, 125, 137, 139 and cycle at this stage of the plan-making process. links 52. It is considered that should the elected members adopt PMA No. 33 or PMA No. 39 they will inevitably result in a less cohesive and holistic active travel network in Maynooth than is currently envisaged. This will by extension, lead to a corresponding reduction in its potential to offer the public a viable and safe alternative to the car for short trips within the town. This is particularly concerning having regard to the well-documented over-reliance on the private vehicle in Maynooth. Given the substantial growth targets for both housing and employment in the town over the life of the Plan, a 'business as usual' approach to transport and movement in Maynooth is clearly no longer feasible; there is simply not enough road space in the town to accommodate a parallel increase in vehicular traffic. This was highlighted in numerous instances in the Chief Executives Report on submissions / observations received to the Draft Plan which stated that the growth strategy pursued in the Draft Plan is 'predicated on the **full delivery of** the MERR, sections of the



Maynooth Decarbonising Zone (DZ) by 2030, as set out in the Kildare Local Authority Climate Action Plan (LACAP) 2024-2029, which was adopted by the Elected Members of Kildare County Council on 18 th December 2023. Accordingly, it is considered that PMA No. 33 and PMA No. 39 should not be adopted by the Elected Members. Chief Executives' Recommendation No change recommended.		Kildare Local Authority Climate Action Plan (LACAP) 2024-2029, which was adopted by the Elected Members of Kildare County Council on 18 th December 2023. Accordingly, it is considered that PMA No. 33 and PMA No. 39 should not be adopted by the Elected Members. Chief Executives' Recommendation	
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Item No.	Propos	sed Material	Record			
43	Table 1	7.3 Cycling M	leasures and Phasing, amend cycle measures	s as follows:		The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed
		Ref. No.	Description	Proposed Link Type	Timeframe	by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr.
		CYCLE 30	South Campus east/west link (Main entrance – Aula Maxima)	Shared Street	Short In existence	William Durkan.



CYCLE 31	North Campus perimeter road	Cycle track	Medium
		Shared Street	In existence
CYCLE 48	North-eastern MOOR at Maynooth Environs	Cycle track	Medium -long
	(Moygaddy lands)		short - medium
CYCLE 55	Maynooth Environs (Moygaddy, County	Cycle track	Medium -long
	Meath) existing local road upgrades (L22143 and L2214)		short - medium
CYCLE 56	Moyglare Hall link to Maynooth Environs	Cycle track	Medium -long
	(Moygaddy, County Meath)		short - medium

Item	Proposed Material	Alteration No. 41	Record
No. 44	Walking, Permeabili follows:	ty and Cycling Objectives, amend Objective MATO 2.1 and Objective MATO 2.3, as	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney
	MATO 2.1	Support and promote the use of sustainable active transport modes in Maynooth and seek to implement a connected network of active travel infrastructure in the town as detailed in Tables 7.2, 7.3 and 7.4 and illustrated on Maps 7.1 and 7.2, in conjunction with the National Transport Authority, and other relevant stakeholders <i>including Transport Infrastructure Ireland where interactions with the national road network occur</i> . The indicative measures will form the basis for individual projects. Each project will be subjected to a detailed design process, including environmental and/or ecological assessment, where applicable. All	and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.



measures shall incorporate nature-based surface water management drainage solutions.

MATO 2.3 To work with the National Transport Authority (NTA) to implement the updated Greater Dublin Area Cycle Network Plan (2022) proposals for Maynooth and with Transport Infrastructure Ireland to implement the National Cycle Network (2024), subject to detailed engineering design and any mitigation measures presented in the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Appropriate Assessment (AA) accompanying the NTA Plan."

Roads and Street Networks Objectives, amend Objective MATO 4.2 as follows:

MATO 4.2 Ensure the implementation of the road measures outlined in Table 7.6 and illustrated on Map 7.4, in accordance with the DMURS standards for urban roads and streets and Transport Infrastructure Ireland publications as appropriate, and where necessary preserve the identified routes free from development. All road measures shall incorporate nature-based surface water management drainage solutions.

Section 7.7.2 Maynooth Outer Orbital Route (MOOR)¹, include additional text after the second paragraph, as follows:

In addition, having regard to the proximity of Junction 7 (Maynooth) of the M4 interchange to the MOOR its design and

¹ It is noted that a typographical error in the Proposed Material Alterations Report stated that this addition text was proposed to be incorporated into Section 7.7 Roads and Streets Network. However, this text specifically relates to the Maynooth Outer Orbital Route (MOOR) which is discussed in Section 7.7.2.



delivery shall have regard to the relevant requirements of Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII)

publications in

consultation with TII.

Item No.	Proposed Material	Alteration No. 42	Record
45		ty and Cycling Objectives, insert the following new objective after Objective MATO II subsequent objectives:	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney
	MATO 2.3	Collaborate with local communities including residents' associations on planned permeability measures. For developments within Maynooth (County Kildare), Kildare County Council will ensure that permeability measures are subject to an onsite benefits assessment as per Kildare County Council's Permeability Guidelines (2024), that all measures are of a high-quality design up to and including gates, bollards and railings where appropriate, that public safety and passive surveillance is prioritised in the layout or any measure, and public lighting be incorporated into measures wherever deemed appropriate.	and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.

Item	Proposed Material	Alteration No. 43	Record
No.			
46	Walking, Permeabili	ty and Cycling Objectives, insert a new objective as follows:	The Proposed Material
			Alteration was proposed
	MATO 2.X	Ensure that all cycle measures marked as "Shared Street" in Table 7.3 Cycling	by Cllr. Angela Feeney
		Measures and Phasing will first undergo a feasibility study for the purposes of	and seconded by Cllr.
		segregating cycle and pedestrian lanes, where appropriate. In this regard, the	William Durkan.



exact degree of segregation to be provided will be determined at detailed design stage, with the overall aim being to ensure that to the greatest extent possible, the degree of protection provided from vehicular traffic incorporates a high level of perceived, as well as actual safety.

Item No.	Proposed Material Alteration No. 44		Record
47	Walking, Permeability and Cycling Ob	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed	
	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	orioritise the upgrade of cycling infrastructure on Celbridge Road re CYCLE 8 in Table 7.3 and on Map 7.2).	by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.
Item No.	Motion: Cllr T Durkan		Record
48	That the Celbridge Road upgrade project is identified in the plan as a vital piece of infrastructure and should be delivered as soon as possible.	Chief Executives' Opinion It should be noted that the request contained in the motion is already addressed by Proposed Material Alteration (PMA) No. 44. Chief Executives' Recommendation	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.
		No change recommended.	



Proposed Material Alteration No. 45 Item Record No. Table 7.5 Public Transport Measures and Phasing, remove public transport measure PT 2 in its entirety 49 The Proposed Material from Table 7.5 as follows: Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney Ref. No. Description **Timeframe** and seconded by Cllr. Bus only Junction arrangement (bus gate) at Moyglare Hall Estate at PT₂ **Medium Term** William Durkan. School Road, new bus, cycle and pedestrian link connecting **Moyglare Hall Estate to Lyreen Avenue** Note: The proposed amendment above will, if agreed by the Elected Members, result in consequential amendments to Map 7.3: Movement and Active Travel – Public Transport Measures, Figure 11.9 Lyreen Avenue Key Development Design Framework. This amendment also relates to changes to Table 11.5 Implementation and Infrastructure Delivery Schedule as outlined in Proposed Material Alteration No. 69.

Item No.	Proposed Material Alteration No. 46			Record	
50	Table	7.5 Public	Transport Measures and Phasing, amend as follows:		The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed
		Ref. No.	Description Installation of bus priority route on Section 1B of outer orbital route	Timeframe Medium Long Term	by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.
		PT 12	KCC will work collaboratively with the NTA to agree the upgrade of key bus stops within Maynooth and the prioritisation of bus shelters wherever feasible	Short Term	vviiidii Barkaii.



PT:	KCC will work collaboratively with the NTA to agree the installation of new bus stops for new and proposed bus services and the prioritisation of bus shelters wherever feasible	Short Term		
PT:	New bus-rail interchange at Maynooth Train Station – involves the removal of general car parking which will be minimised as far as is practicable	Medium Term		

Item No.	Propo	sed Mate	Record			
51	Table	7.6 Road	Measures and Phasing, amend	road measure RD	5 as follows:	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed
		Ref. No.	Description	Timeframe	Dependency on Other Measures or Projects	by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr.
		RD 5	North-Eastern orbital MOOR to Moygaddy and filtered permeability in Moyglare Hall	Medium/ Long Term	Linked to the development of the Moygaddy site in Meath	William Durkan.

Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 48	Record
No.		
52	Section 7.7.3 M4 Maynooth to Leixlip Project, amend as follows:	The Proposed Material
		Alteration was proposed
	The M4 Maynooth to Leixlip Project seeks to assess the needs of the M4/N4 mainline corridor	by Cllr. Angela Feeney
	and junctions from Maynooth to Leixlip in terms of operational efficiency and safety in	and seconded by Cllr.
	conjunction with examining alternative transport modes or routes within the study area. This	William Durkan.
	project, which is wholly separate to the Joint Plan, is being progressed by the Kildare National	



Roads Office (KNRO) who has been appointed by Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) to project manage its planning, design and delivery. The project currently has two options with regards to Maynooth, one of which involves upgrading the existing Junction 7 and the second envisages the closing of the existing junction and the construction of a new junction further to the west. The GDA Strategy seeks improvements to junctions 5, 6 and 7 on the M4 in order to address queuing onto the mainline and associated traffic safety issues plus the provision of bus priority between junctions 5 and 7. The National Development Plan 2021 – 2030 identifies the M4 Maynooth to Leixlip Project as amongst national roads projects subject to further approvals. Given that this project is supported by both the National Development Plan 2021–2030 and the Greater Dublin Area Transport Strategy 2022–2042, the Joint Plan includes a specific objective to support its delivery."

Item No.	Proposed Material	Alteration No. 49	Record
53	Road and Streets Ne all subsequent object MATO 4.X	Etwork Objectives, insert a new objective after Objective MATO 4.4 and renumber ctives, as follows: Support and prioritise the development of the North-Eastern orbital MOOR to Moygaddy (as per Road Measure RD5 in Table 7.6 and on Map 7.4) within the life of the Joint Plan.	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.



Proposed Material Alteration No. 50 Record Item No. Map 7.4: Movement and Active Travel – Road Measures, amend alignment of RD 1C (MOOR: Kilcock 54 The Proposed Material Road to Moyglare Road) as shown in yellow line below (original line is shown in orange for context Alteration was proposed only): by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan. RD 5 Note: See also Proposed Material Alterations No. 67 and No. 90 which related to proposed material alterations affecting Figure 11.7 Crewhill KDA Urban Design Framework and Map 11.1 Land Use Zoning respectively.



Item No.	Proposed Materia	Proposed Material Alteration No. 51			
55	Table 7.7 Parking N	leasures and Phasing, amend parking measures as follows	5:	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed	
	Ref. N	Description	Timeframe	by Cllr. Angela Feeney	
	PK 1	Relocate Parking from Main Street to facilitate active modes and investigate solutions for providing accessible parking arrangements for individuals with disabilities.	Medium Term	and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.	
	PK 8	Improve and reorganise drop-off and pick-up Ffacilities at the Maynooth Education Campus and investigate measures to improve traffic congestion related to Maynooth Education Campus.	Medium Term		
	PK 9	Introduce Presentation Girls' School 'park and stride' facility in Carton Retail Park, in consultation with all key stakeholders, including those from Carton Retail Park and Maynooth Presentation Girls' School.	Short Term		
	PK 10	Provide public parking at Carton Retail Park ⁵⁸ , in consultation with all key stakeholders, including those from Carton Retail Park and Maynooth Presentation Girls' School.	Short Term		
	PK 14	PK 14 New 'park and ride' facility at Maynooth West Train Station, in accordance with the GDA Transport Strategy.	Long Term – linked to new station		
	PK 15	Create a local mobility hub at existing Maynooth Train Station and reduce car park capacity which may consequently result in a reduction in car park capacity	Medium Term		
	PK 17	Provide hidden disability/age friendly designated parking footnote spaces (not shown on map)	Short Term		



Footnote **Hidden Disability Parking:** Designated parking spaces for individuals with non-visible disabilities at a safe location with the same dimensions as a wheelchair accessible parking space. **Age-Friendly Parking:** Parking spaces designed for older adults, offering convenient access and safer features to accommodate reduced mobility and other age-related needs.

Item	Proposed Ma	aterial Alte	eration No. 52		Record
No.					
56	Table 7.7 Par	king Meas	ures and Phasing, delete Measure PK 7 in its entirety	as follows:	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed
		Ref. No.	Description	Timeframe	by Cllr. P. McEvoy and
		PK 7	Increase parking charges at existing Maynooth Train Station to encourage 'park and ride' at new Maynooth West Train Station	Long Term - linked to new station	seconded by Cllr. D. Phelan.
	•	•	nendment above will, if agreed by the Elected Membe .5: Movement and Active Travel – Parking Measures.	rs, result in consequential	Ms. Granville clarified for Members that the increase in parking charges would only come into effect once the new Maynooth West Train Station was delivered to encourage use of the new train station and discourage use of the existing Maynooth Train Station where the public could walk to.



Cllr. P. Melrose did not agree with increasing car parking charges.
The remaining Members agreed not to delete Measure PK 7.

Chapter 8: Built Heritage and Archaeology

Item No.	Proposed Material Alteration No. 53	Record
57	Section 8.4 Archaeological Heritage, amend the second paragraph as follows:	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed
	Whilst there is historical and documentary evidence of the development of Maynooth from the 12 th Century, there is also archaeological evidence of Neolithic settlement beneath the site of Maynooth Castle. Whilst it was previously noted that Maynooth first developed as a town in the 12 th Century there is archaeological evidence of an ancient neolithic settlement directly beneath the site of Maynooth Castle. Maynooth has been home to people for centuries and the settlement therefore represents a physical representation of mankind's endeavours over millennia.	by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.

Item No.	Proposed Material Alteration No. 54	Record
58	Archaeological Heritage Objectives, amend Objective BHO 3.1 as follows:	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed



вно 3.1	Protect and promote the archaeological heritage of Maynooth and Environs, in particular those sites illustrated on Map 8.1 and Map 8.2 and listed in Table 8.4, and avoid negative impacts on sites, monuments, features or objects of significant historical or archaeological interest by ensuring archaeological assessments are undertaken to inform proposed development in accordance with the Framework and Principles for the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (1999) (or any subsequent guidance) National Monuments Acts 1930–2014 or the Historic and Archaeological Heritage and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2023 (when fully commenced).	by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.
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Item	Proposed Materia	Proposed Material Alteration No. 55	
No.			
59	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed
	ВНО 3.2	Prioritise the protection/preservation in situ (or upon agreement preservation by record) of items of archaeological interest as listed in Table 8.4 and shown on Map 8.1 and Map 8.2 from inappropriate development that would adversely affect and/or detract from the interpretation and setting of these sites.	by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.

Chapter 9: Green and Blue Infrastructure

It should be Chapter 9: Green and Blue Infrastructure is not the subject of any specific proposed material alteration or motion.



Chapter 10: Infrastructure and Environmental Services

Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 56	Record
No.		
60	Section 10.2.2 Wastewater, link an additional footnote to the ninth sentence of Section 10.2.2 as	The Proposed Material
	follows:	Alteration was proposed
	It is envisaged that this project will be completed within the life of the Joint Plan. Footnote	by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.
	Footnote Section 5.3.2 of the Settlement Capacity Audit indicates that the Maynooth Wastewater	
	Transfer Pipeline project would be completed by 2026 which Uisce Éireann has indicated may	
	now not be the case. A revised timeline provided by UÉ in December 2024 envisages the project	
	will be completed by end 2027 / early 2028.	

Item	Proposed Materia	al Alteration No. 57	Record
No.			
61	Water Supply and IO 1.1 as follows:	Wastewater Objectives, amend Objective Work in conjunction with Uisce Éireann	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr.
	10 1.1	to promote prioritise and facilitate the provision of adequate water and wastewater infrastructure, including the Maynooth Wastewater Transfer Pipeline, to ensure that such infrastructure is provided prior to, or in tandem with new development in	William Durkan.



accordance with the Implementation	
and Infrastructure Delivery Schedule	
(Section 11.5, refers).	

Item No.	Proposed Mater	Proposed Material Alteration No. 58	
62			The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed
	IO 2.1	Work with the Environmental Protection Agency and other key stakeholders to protect surface waterbodies and groundwater aquifers from deterioration and maintain, or where necessary, improve their quality over the period of the Joint Plan and beyond.	by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.

Item No.	Proposed Materia	l Alteration No. 59	Record
63			The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed
	IO 2.2	Incorporate Nature-based Solutions (NBS) as part of all plans and projects in the plan area. Proposals for new development shall align with the Maynooth and Environs Surface Water Strategy (that accompanies this plan), the Best Practice Interim Guidance Document 'Nature-based Solutions to the Management of Rainwater and Surface Water Runoff in Urban Areas, Water Sensitive Urban Design' 2021 and the Kildare County Council Sustainable Drainage Systems Guidance Document 2024 (for projects within Maynooth, County Kildare).	by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.



Chapter 11: Implementation

Item No.	Proposed Material Alteration No. 60	Record
64	Section 11.2.2.2 Built Form and Movement, insert the following additional text after the second paragraph, as follows: The masterplan will ensure that the layout and design of built form bordering Maynooth	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.
	University to the east will create a positive relationship that fully integrates with the expanding university campus.	William Durkan.

Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 61	Record
No.		
65	Insert the following additional section after Section 11.2.2.4 Maynooth West Research and Technology	The Proposed Material
	Campus and renumber all subsequent sections:	Alteration was proposed
		by Cllr. Angela Feeney
	11.2.2.X Maynooth West Urban Neighbourhood Village	and seconded by Cllr.
	The Maynooth West Sustainable Urban Extension will centre around an urban neighbourhood	William Durkan.
	village which will be located directly to the north of the proposed train station. This urban village	
	will, in keeping with the 10-minute settlement principle, provide for the immediate needs of the	
	local resident population. However, it is also intended to contain a mix of residential and	
	commercial uses, in support of its status as a Transport Oriented Development (TOD). The	
	village will incorporate car-free and low-car development and will at its centre have a pedestrian	



dominated and attractively landscaped main street or civic space that will open on to the Royal	
Canal.	

Item	Proposed Material A	Proposed Material Alteration No. 62	
No.			
66			The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed
	MWO 1.2	f) A statement detailing climate proofing measures that demonstrates consistency with the provisions of Kildare County Council's Climate Action Plan 2024-2029 relating to Maynooth Decarbonising Zone (DZ) or any subsequent/updated Climate Action Plans.	by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.

Item No.	Proposed Material Alteration No. 63	Record
67	Maynooth West Objectives, insert the following new objective after Objective MWO 1.2:	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed
	MWO 1.3 Support and co-operate with Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII), National Transport Authority (NTA), Córas Iompair Éireann (CIÉ), relevant landowners and other stakeholders to facilitate the co-ordinated delivery of critical transportation infrastructure including the Maynooth Outer Orbital Route (MOOR), DART+ West, the second train station, a park and ride facility and any potential upgrade to the M4 Motorway on lands zoned as SR(2) Strategic Reserve.	by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.



Item No.	Proposed Material	Alteration No. 64	Record
68	Maynooth Environs	Objectives, amend Objective MEO 1.1 as follows:	The Members were advised that this
	MEO 1.1	Require the submission of a masterplan alongside prior to any future application for the development of lands identified as 'Masterplan Area 16' on Map 11.2: The masterplan will be agreed in writing with Meath County Council unless it can be demonstrated that the application will not undermine the objectives of the masterplan being achieved and. Implementation for the prior written agreement of the Executive of the Meath County Council which shall address the following'	Proposed Material Alteration relates to lands in the Maynooth Environs (Moygaddy, Co. Meath) and will be considered by the Members of Meath County Council on 19 th
	Maynooth Environs	Objectives, amend Objective MEO 1.1 to incorporate additional point as follows: 7) Active travel measures to increase the number of people choosing to walk and cycle for everyday short journeys, and as part of longer journeys by public transport.	February 2025.

Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 65	Record
No.		



69	Maynooth Environs MEO 1.2	Objectives, amend Objective MEO 1.2 as follows: Require the submission of a masterplan alongside prior to any future application for the development of lands identified as 'Masterplan Area 17' on Map 11.2: The masterplan will be agreed in writing with Meath County Council unless it can be demonstrated that the application will not undermine the objectives of the masterplan being achieved and. Implementation for the prior written agreement of the Executive of the Meath County Council which shall address the following'	The Members were advised that this Proposed Material Alteration relates to lands in the Maynooth Environs (Moygaddy, Co. Meath) and will be considered by the Members of Meath
	Maynooth Environs	Objectives, amend Objective MEO 1.2 to incorporate additional point as follows: 7) Active travel measures to increase the number of people choosing to walk and cycle for everyday short journeys, and as part of longer journeys by public transport.	County Council on 19th February 2025.

Item No.	Proposed Material Alteration No. 66		Record
70	Table 11.1 Railpark KDA Design Brief,	amend as follows:	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed
	Strategic open space provision:	A 2.5-3 hectare local park with a Multi-Use Games Area and additional public open spaces throughout the KDA.	by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr.
	shall be constructed prior to or in links between different landholdin planning authority during the plan	be provided via the Maynooth Eastern Ring Road (MERR) which tandem with the development of the KDA. Internal vehicular ags within the KDA shall be subject to the agreement of the mning application stage. The KDA should provide for a pedestrian and integrate permeability and cycling routes to the Royal Canal	William Durkan.



Greenway to the north, as well as adjacent areas to the west and south. The KDA should also ensure the possibility of realising future links to potential development lands to the east. Particular attention should be given to the interface between the residential portion of the KDA and the site of the post-primary school to the south. The A single point of access to the post-

primary site for vehicular traffic will be agreed with the planning authority at planning application stage. This will be either via point A: Celbridge Road or point B: MERR, as identified in Figure 11.7. Vehicular access to residential development within the KDA will be via the MERR only.

Green and Blue Infrastructure, Open Spaces and Surface Water Drainage

Natural features on the site such as existing hedgerows and treelines should be retained as far as practicable to protect the existing biodiversity and ecological networks on the site and help provide an established sense of place in the neighbourhood from the outset.

Green open space should be designed to a high quality finish. Spaces should also be defined by a strong building edge and overlooked to provide passive supervision and legibility. The KDA should provide for a 2.5-3 hectare local park at a central location. This will incorporate an all-weather Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) and playground. in addition to a Notwithstanding the multiple ownership of lands within the KDA, the local park shall feature a comprehensive and integrated design scheme with a substantial landscaped parkland area, which will feature containing high levels of native planting. The MUGA should not form an overly dominant aspect of the park.

Appropriate urban trees should also be planted to help define internal streets as well as along the route of the MOOR MERR.

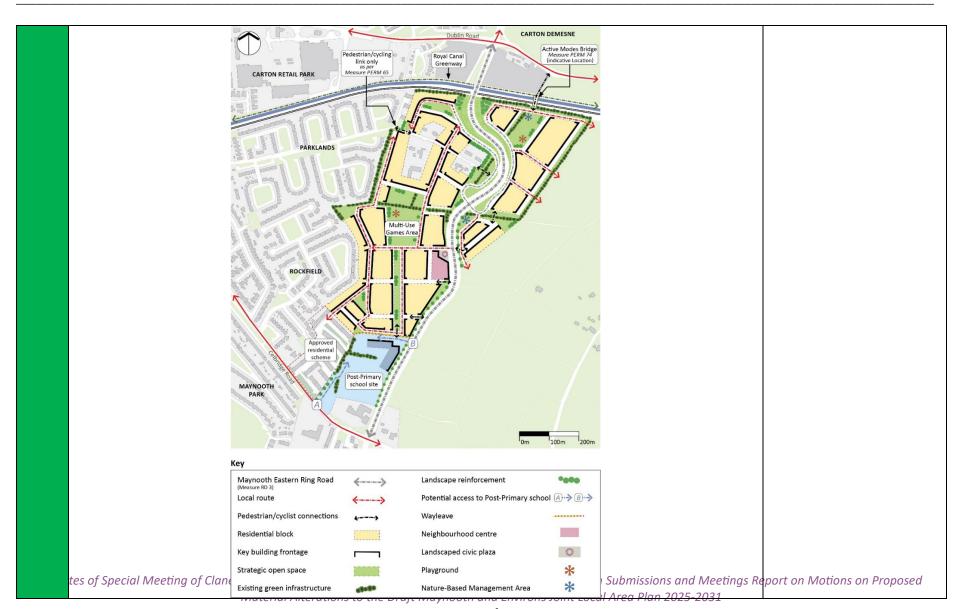
Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) to surface water management within the KDA shall be prioritised and align with the Maynooth and Environs Surface Water Management Strategy and Kildare County Council's Sustainable Drainage Systems Guidance Document (2024), as per Objective IO 2.2 (Chapter 10).

Figure 11.7 Railpark KDA Urban Design Framework, replace as follows:



CARTON Active Modes E Royal Canal Greenway Carton Retail Park PARKLANDS ROCKFIELD MAYNOOTH 100m Maynooth Eastern Ring Road (Measure RD 3) Landscape reinforcement 0000 Local route Approved residential scheme Pedestrian/cylist connections Wayleave Neighbourhood centre Residentia block Key building frontage Landscaped civic plaza tes of Special Meeting of Cla Submissions and Meetings Report on Motions on Proposed Strategic open space Playground Area Plan 2025-2031 xisting green infrastructure Nature-Based Management Area





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Note: Key amendments to Figure 11.7 Railpark KDA Urban Design Framework (on previous page) include (inter alia):

- The introduction of second option (B) to access the post-primary school site from the Maynooth Eastern Ring Road (MERR).
- The insertion of a text box and locational arrow stating that the link between Parklands and the Railpark KDA will be for pedestrian and cycling modes only, as per measure PERM 65 (as per the provisions of Proposed Material Alteration No. 35).
- The insertion of text box and locational arrow stating that the positioning of measure PERM 74 (Active Modes Bridge) is 'indicative only'.
- A minor reduction to the size of the local park to align with the change in the text in Table 11.1 Railpark KDA Design Brief to amend its size from 3 hectares to 2.5-3 hectares.

Table 11.5 Implementation and Infrastructure Delivery Schedule – Residential Lands, amend as follows:

C(2): New Residential – Railpark Key Development Area			
Infrastructure	Delivery Schedule	Funding	
		Sources	
Movement and Active Travel			
Implement measures identified on Map	Medium Term – In tandem	Developer,	
7.1 and 7.2 as per Table 7.2 and 7.3	with new development.	State, KCC	
relating to the site Active modes bridge (Measure PERM			
74)			
- Connection to Royal Canal Greenway			
- Bus priority measure along Leixlip Road			
(PT 7) and Celbridge Road (PR 10)			



Development of the site is contingent on the delivery of the Maynooth Eastern Ring Road (MERR) in its entirety. Vehicular access to residential development within the KDA will be via the MERR only. The point of access to the post-primary school may be either from Celbridge Road or the MERR with the agreed location of the entrance to be determined at the planning application stage. **Open Space Provision** Provision of open space and recreational To be carried out in tandem Developer areas including a local park extending to with new development and 2.5-3 ha. in size and incorporating: completed on a phased basis An 1-hectare all-weather Multi Use for each application site, Games Area (MUGA) (up to 1-hectare) subject to agreement with A playground the planning authority. The A well-designed and extensively Local Park shall be planted parkland scheme on remaining completed prior to the occupation of the 500th first lands unit.

Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 67	Record
No.		



Table 11.2 Crewhill KDA Design Brief, amend as follows:

Site area:

15.0811 hectares (C: New Residential lands)

Built Form and Urban Structure

The built form should seek to fully integrate with the established residential estates to the south. Overall densities should be lower in areas directly adjacent to existing residential areas and higher along the northern and eastern edge of the KDA fronting onto Moyglare Road and the Maynooth Outer Orbital Route (MOOR). This will offer a defined urban edge and enhanced passive supervision of the MOOR. The layout of urban form should be both permeable and legible. To enable this, the size of the street blocks should, as far as practicable, be 80-120 metres in dimension (as per DMURS Guidelines). The development of this KDA should take into consideration its surrounding context, in particular the location and setting of the historic dwelling on the site, in addition to the sloping topography of Crew Hill itself. The house and may be fully integrated into any design scheme but should be screened appropriately with landscaping if not.

The new neighbourhood centre should be located adjacent to the Moyglare Road to the south of the MOOR and should be a key feature of the KDA. Designed as an urban village centre it should fully integrate into the KDA and act as an attractive local landmark.

The built from should be designed around the existing Green and Blue Infrastructure features. Open spaces should also be defined by a strong building edge and overlooked to provide passive supervision and legibility. A mix of housing types and styles is required to create legibility and variety in the urban environment. Built form on corner sites shall have dual frontages.

Connectivity and Movement

The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.



Vehicular access to this KDA will shall be provided via the Maynooth Outer Orbital Route (MOOR) which shall be constructed in full, alongside residential development within the KDA, as far as its western boundary with the lands zoned SR(1) along the full northern boundary of the residential area. Vehicular access to the Municipal Sports Facility shall be via the MOOR to the south. The KDA should provide for a pedestrian and cycle friendly environment and integrate permeability and cycling routes to adjacent areas to the south and also ensure the possibility of realising links to future development lands to the west. The Municipal Sports Facility should also incorporate pedestrian and cyclist access points, in particular connecting with Moyglare Road to the east.

Green and Blue Infrastructure, Open Spaces and Surface Water Drainage
Natural features on the site such as existing hedgerows, treelines and mature trees
should be retained as far as practicable to protect the existing biodiversity and ecological
networks on the site and help provide an established sense of place in the neighbourhood
from the outset.

Green open space should also be defined by a strong building edge and overlooked to provide passive supervision and legibility. Green All public open spaces should be designed to a high quality finish and the KDA should also provide for a new playground at a central location within the new residential zoned lands and a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) within the Municipal Sports Facility. Furthermore, the Municipal Sports Facility will feature a universally accessible walking and wheeling route around its perimeter.

The hedgerows surrounding the eastern, northern and western boundaries of the Municipal Sports Facility shall be retained. Furthermore, the design scheme of the facility should seek to enhance the urban tree canopy area, as per Section 9.9.1 of the Joint Plan. Appropriate urban trees should also be planted to help define internal streets as well as along the route of the MOOR.



Nature-based solutions (NBS) to surface water management within the KDA shall be prioritised and align with the Maynooth and Environs Surface Water Management Strategy and Kildare County Council's Sustainable Drainage Systems Guidance Document (2024), as per Objective IO 2.2 (Chapter 10).

Boundaries and Entrance Treatments

All entrances to the residential element of the KDA should be minimal, with the sense of arrival to the residential development should be being created by the design and layout of the built form and not the entrance itself. The new Municipal Sports Facility to the north of the KDA should integrate well with the surrounding lands and its boundary onto the MOOR should be understated and attractive and avoid presenting a closed-off or walled-in character.

Overall, boundary and entrance treatments should be in keeping with Section 15.4.5 of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023-2029.



Figure 11.7 Crewhill KDA Urban Design Framework, replace as follows: MAYNOOTH EDUCATION CAMPUS Municipal Sports Facility (indicative layout) Maynooth Outer Orbital Route
Measure RD 1C (Kilcock Road Moyglare Road Strategic open space Maynooth Outer Orbital Route Existing green infrastructure Local route Existing green infrastructure Neighbourhood centre Residential block Landscaped civic plaza Key building frontage 0 Landscaped civic plaza Nature-Based Management Area *

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Material Alterations to the Draft Maynooth and Environs Joint Local Area Plan 2025-2031



Infrastructure	Delivery Schedule	Funding Sources	
Movement and Active Travel			
Implement measures identified on Map 7.1 and 7.2 as per Table 7.2 and 7.3 relating to the site. Residential Development within the KDA of the site is contingent on the delivery of Section RD 1C of the Maynooth Outer Orbital Route (MOOR) as far as its western boundary with the lands zoned SR(1).	In tandem with new development.	Developer	

Note: See also Proposed Material Alterations No. 4, No. 50 and No. 90 relating to consequential amendments to Table 3.9 Estimate Residential Capacity for Maynooth (County Kildare), Map 7.4: Movement and Active Travel – Road Measures and Map 11.1: Land Use Zoning respectively.

Item No. **Motion: Cllr T Durkan**

Record



That Kildare County Council includes as an objective Chief Executives' Opinion The Proposed Material the delivery of a walking/cycling route around the It should be noted that the request contained Alteration was proposed perimeter of the Municipal Sport Facility as a public in the motion is already addressed by Proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney Material Alteration (PMA) No. 67 (Item No. 71), and seconded by Cllr. amenity. with the inclusion of the following text: William Durkan. Furthermore, the Municipal Sports Facility will feature a universally accessible walking and wheeling route around its perimeter. Chief Executives' Recommendation No change recommended.

Item No.	Proposed Material Alteration No. 68	Record
73	Table 11.3 Rye Water KDA Design Brief, amend as follows:	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed
	Connectivity and Movement Vehicular access to this KDA should be provided via Lyreen Close in the existing Mariavilla development only. The KDA should provide for a pedestrian and cycle friendly environment and integrate permeability and cycling routes to adjacent areas. This shall incorporate all permeability and cycling measures outlined in Chapter 7, including the delivery of the new greenway (measure PERM 140) as far as its junction with the Maynooth Outer Orbital Route (MOOR).	by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.



Item No.	Proposed Material Alteration No. 69			Record
74	Table 11.5 Implementation and Infrastructure De references to public transport measure PT 2, as f	follows:	remove all	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr.
	Infrastructure	Delivery Schedule	Funding Sources	William Durkan.
	Movement and Active Travel		•	
	Implement measures identified on Map 7.1 and 7.2 as per Table 7.2 and 7.3 relating to the site. - Bus priority measure PT 2 (Moyglare Road Lyreen Avenue) - Active modes link (Measure PERM 88)	In tandem with new development.	Developer, State	
	C(8): New Residential – Lyreen Avenue Key	1		
	Infrastructure	Delivery Schedule	Funding Sources	
	Movement and Active Travel			
	Implement measures identified on Map 7.1 and 7.2 as per Table 7.2 and 7.3 relating to the site.	In tandem with new development.	Developer	



Incorporation of Bus priority measure PT
2 (Moyglare Road - Lyreen Avenue).

Note: This proposed amendment also relates to Proposed Material Alteration No. 45.

Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 70	Record
No.		
75	Chapter 11: Implementation, Section 11.6 Land Use Objectives, insert additional text, with a minor	Amy Granville advised
	modification as follows:	the Members that the
		flood extents used were
	Subject to Site-Specific Flood Risk Assessment (SSFRA) (as required on areas within the Flood Risk	the CFRAMS Present Day
	Assessment Area, Map 10.2) \(\forall vulnerable and less vulnerable uses shall not be permitted on any area\)	Extents and this text will
	where there is an identified flood risk as shown in Map 10.2 Strategic Flood Risk Assessment, and on	be changed in the
	any CFRAMS flood extent maps for High End Future Scenario (HEFS) within the plan area, unless	consequential
	demonstrated through the SSFRA, to the satisfaction of the Planning Authority. A n further exception to	amendment and the text
	this will be made in respect of minor proposals for development in existing, developed, zoned areas at	'with respect to the HEFS
	risk of flooding in accordance with Revised Section 5.28 of the Flood Risk Management Guidelines	and MRFS flood maps'
	(Circular PL 2/2014) with respect to the HEFS and the MRFS flood maps.	will also be removed.
	As a consequential amendment resulting from Proposed Material Alteration No. 70 the following	The Proposed Material
	additional text shall be included in the legends of Map 10.2: Infrastructure and Environmental Services	Alteration was proposed
	– Strategic Flood Risk Assessment and Map 10.2a: Infrastructure and Environmental Services – SFRA	by Cllr. Angela Feeney
	Land Use Zoning Underlay:	and seconded by Cllr.
		William Durkan.



Note: The flood risk extents are based on the CFRAMS mid-range future scenario (MRFS) only. Regard should also be had to the High End Future Scenario (HEFS) flood risk mapping for the plan area available from: https://www.floodinfo.ie/

Item No.	Propos	ed M	laterial Alteration	No. 71	Record
76	Table 1	1.7 L	and Use Objectives	for Lands in Maynooth (County Kildare), update as follows:	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed
	R	ef.	Land Use	Land-Use Zoning Objectives	by Cllr. Angela Feeney
	С		Phase 2 New Residential (Transit Transport- Oriented	To protect future development lands within the Maynooth West Sustainable Urban Extension from inappropriate forms of development which would impede the sequential expansion and consolidation of the town in terms of providing for new residential development for future plans ⁷³ .	and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.
			Development)	These lands form part of the Maynooth West Masterplan Area, as outlined in Map 11.2: Implementation and detailed in Section 11.2.2 of the Plan. No development proposals shall be considered on these lands until such time as a masterplan has been prepared by the landowner(s) in accordance with Objective MWO1.2 of this Plan and agreed with the planning authority (Kildare County Council). New residential development will be required to be	
				phased and delivered in tandem with the delivery of DART+ West and Maynooth West Train Station. The future development of the lands between the Kilcock Road and the Royal Canal/Railway corridor shall be informed by the masterplan to include village	



	Note	e: This p	proposed amendme	centre uses adjacent to the planned train station, connected via an active modes bridge (PERM 115). nt also relates to Proposed Material Alteration No. 85.	
Item No.	Prop	osed N	Naterial Alteration N	o. 72	Record
77	Chap follo		Table 11.7 Land Us	e Zoning Objectives for Lands in Maynooth (County Kildare), amend as	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney
		Ref.	Land Use	Land-Use Zoning Objectives	and seconded by Cllr.
		E	Community and Education	To provide for education, recreation, community and health.	William Durkan.
				E(3) This site is designated for the provision of a post-primary school and shared recreational facilities for use by the Maynooth Educate Together National School and Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich.	

Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 73	Record
No.		
78	Chapter 11: Implementation, Table 11.7 Land Use Zoning Objectives for Lands in Maynooth (County	The Proposed Material
	Kildare), insert additional text, with a minor modification as follows:	Alteration was proposed
		by Cllr. Angela Feeney
		and seconded by Cllr.
		William Durkan.



Ref.	Land Use	Land-Use Zoning Objectives
SR	Strategic Reserve	To protect the integrity of the lands to provide for the future strategic expansion of the town and ensure that any development that would prejudice the future orderly expansion of the town will be resisted.
		SR(2) To protect the integrity and strategic nature of lands to the south of the railway line and canal corridor from inappropriate development and vulnerable uses, and facilitate key infrastructure projects with key stakeholders (i.e., MOOR, Dart + West, Maynooth West Train Station, Park and Ride at Maynooth West Train Station and M4 Maynooth to Leixlip Project) to facilitate the future Transport Oriented Development for Maynooth West subject to site specific flood risk assessments and implementation of mitigation measures to address issues including flood displacement.

Item	Prop	osed M	laterial Alteration I	No. 74	Record
No.					
79	Table	e 11.7 L	and Use Zoning Ob	jectives for Lands in Maynooth (County Kildare), amend as follows:	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed
		Ref.	Land Use	Land-Use Zoning Objectives	by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr.
		UZ 2	University	To support the growth of Maynooth University.	William Durkan.
			Zone 2		



To support and facilitate the appropriate expansion and consolidation of Maynooth University as an exceptional campus of international recognition and provide for uses which facilitate the sustainable future development of educational, community, cultural and ancillary needs for the benefit of the University population and the wider area.

All new development within the area of the Maynooth University campus that borders the Maynooth West Masterplan Area will ensure that the layout and design of built form and open spaces create a positive relationship that fully integrates with and

addresses the Maynooth West Masterplan Area.



Item Proposed Material Alteration No. 75
No. Record

Table 11.9 Land U	Ise Zor	ning N	/latrix	for la	ınds iı	n May	noot	h (Coı	unty k	Kildar	e), ins	ert ar	n add	itiona	l foot	note,	as	The Proposed Material Alterat was proposed b
LAND USE	A: Town Centre	A1: Town Centre Extension	B: Existing Residential / Infill	C: New Residential	E: Community and Education	F: Open Space and Amenity	H: Industry/Office Park/ Warehousing	I: Agriculture	J: Student Accommodation	L: Leisure and Tourism	N: Neighbourhood Centre	P: Research and Technology	Q: Enterprise and Employment	S: Carton Avenue	T: General Development	U: Transport and Utilities	University Zone	Cllr. Angela Fee and seconded b Cllr. William Durkan.
Community facilities and/or	Υ	Υ	0	0	0	N×	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	
Sports buildings	Ť	T				IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	ĭ	



Footnote x The development of community facilities and/or sports buildings are 'Permitted in Principle' on lands designated for the Municipal Sports buildings on the Crewhill lands to the north of the town, F(1) only. The land use is 'Not Normally Permitted' across all other sites zoned for Open Space and Amenity.

Item	Proposed Mate	rial A	lterat	ion N	o. 76														Record
No. 81	LAND USE	Centre	Centre Extension	Existing Residential / Infill	Residential	and Education	Space and Amenity	Industry/Office Park/ Warehousing	ture	t Accommodation	and Tourism	Neighbourhood Centre	ch and Technology	orise and Employment	Avenue	al Development	oort and Utilities	y Zone	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.
		A: Town (A1: Town	B: Existin	C: New Re	E: Community	F: Open S	H: Industi	I: Agriculture	J: Student	L: Leisure	N: Neighk	P: Research	Q: Enterprise	S: Carton	T: General	U: Transport	University	
	Cinema	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N O ^x	N	N	N	N	



Community facilities and/or Sports buildings	Υ	Υ	0	0	0	N	N	Ν	N	N	N	N	N <i>O</i> ^y	N	N	N	Υ
Medical Consultant/ Health Centre	Υ	Υ	0	0	0	N	N	N	0	N	Υ	N	N O ^z	N	Υ	N	О

Table 11.9 Land Use Zoning Matrix for lands in Maynooth (County Kildare), insert additional footnotes as follows:



 $^{Footnote\, x}$ A cinema will only be considered on lands zoned Q(1) on Dublin Road. $^{Footnote\, y}$ Community facilities and/or sports buildings will only be considered on lands zoned Q(1) on Dublin Road. $^{Footnote\, z}$ A medical consultant/health centre will only be considered on Dublin Road.

Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 77	Record
No.		
82	Table 11.9 Land Use Zoning Matrix for lands in Maynooth (County Kildare), insert an additional footnote as	The Proposed
	follows:	Material Alteration
		was proposed by
		Cllr. Angela Feeney
		and seconded by
		Cllr. William
		Durkan.



H: Industry/Office Park/ Warehousing Q: Enterprise and Employment E: Community and Education B: Existing Residential / Infill P: Research and Technology Open Space and Amenity **A1: Town Centre Extension** 1: Student Accommodation N: Neighbourhood Centre U: Transport and Utilities **I: General Development** L: Leisure and Tourism **LAND USE New Residential University Zone** A: Town Centre : Agriculture Hot food 0 0 Ν Ν 0 0 Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν takeaway

Footnote x The use of a hot food takeaway shall be ancillary to the existing service station use on site only.



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	Table 11.9 Land	Use Z	Extension		rix foi		s in M	Park/ Warehousing house	ooth (amer Lechnology		follow		ties		The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.
	LAND USE	A: Town Centre	A1: Town Centre Exte	B: Existing Residential / Infill	C: New Residential	E: Community and Education	F: Open Space and An	H: Industry/Office Par	l: Agriculture	J: Student Accommodation	L: Leisure and Tourism	N: Neighbourhood Centre	P: Research and Techr	Q: Enterprise and Employment	S: Carton Avenue	T: General Development	U: Transport and Utilities	University Zone	
	Car Park (other than ancillary) / Bus Parking	Y	Y	N	Z	Z	Ν	N	N	N	N	Z	N	N	N	N	0	O ⁷⁴	
	Hot food takeaway	0	0	N	N	Ν	N	N	N	N	0	0	Ν	N	N	N	N	N O ^x	
	Offices	Υ	Υ	O 80	O 81	N	N	Υ	N	N	N	0	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	N O	
	Park / Playground	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	0	0	N	N	Υ	N	N	N O	



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Footnote 74: Only bus parking will be considered within this land use. *The redistribution of existing car parking spaces to other areas on-campus may be considered as part of the granting of planning permission for development within the respective campuses of St Patrick's College and Maynooth University.*

Footnote x A proliferation of hot food takeaways will not be permitted within the grounds of St Patrick's College and Maynooth University.

Footnote Y Only age-friendly housing will be considered on UZ 1: University Zone 1 lands on the grounds of St Patrick's College Maynooth.



Proposed Material Alteration No. 79 Record **Item** No. Table 11.9 Land Use Zoning Matrix for lands in Maynooth (County Kildare), insert an additional footnote as The Proposed 84 follows: Material Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Q: Enterprise and Employment Angela Feeney E: Community and Education B: Existing Residential / Infill P: Research and Technology Open Space and Amenity **A1: Town Centre Extension** Student Accommodation and seconded by N: Neighbourhood Centre U: Transport and Utilities : General Development H: Industry/Office Park/ Cllr. William L: Leisure and Tourism Durkan. C: New Residential S: Carton Avenue **LAND USE University Zone** A: Town Centre Narehousing : Agriculture Shop - O^{90} O^{94} O_{88} O^{89} O^{91} O^{92} O^{93} Υ Ν Ν Ν NO^{x} Ν Ν Ν Ν Convenience Footnote x Shop – Convenience will only be considered to the north of Mullen Park Road having regard to the Retail Planning: Guidelines for Planning Authorities (2012) or any subsequent guidelines.



Proposed Material Alteration No. 80 Record **Item** No. Table 11.9 Land Use Zoning Matrix for lands in Maynooth (County Kildare), insert new footnote as follows: 85 The Proposed Material Alteration was H: Industry/Office Park/ Warehousing proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Q: Enterprise and Employment **Community and Education** Cllr. William P: Research and Technology Open Space and Amenity **A1: Town Centre Extension** : Student Accommodation V: Neighbourhood Centre **U: Transport and Utilities** Durkan. **I: General Development** L: Leisure and Tourism **Existing Residential LAND USE New Residential** S: Carton Avenue **University Zone** A: Town Centre : Agriculture .: :: Guest House/ O^{78} Υ Υ O^{x} Ν 0 Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν 0 Ν Hotel/Hostel Footnote X No hotels, apart-hotels or motel style developments shall be permitted on lands zoned C: New Residential.



em o.	Proposed Mater Table 11.9 Land						s in M	1ayno	oth (C	ounty	/ Kilda	are), a	meno	d as fo	llows	:			Record The Proposed Material Alteration
	LAND USE	A: Town Centre	A1: Town Centre Extension	B: Existing Residential / Infill	C: New Residential	E: Community and Education	F: Open Space and Amenity	H: Industry/Office Park/ Warehousing	: Agriculture	: Student Accommodation	L: Leisure and Tourism	N: Neighbourhood Centre	P: Research and Technology	Q: Enterprise and Employment	S: Carton Avenue	F: General Development	U: Transport and Utilities	University Zone	was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.
	Agricultural Buildings	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	YX	N	Z	N	N	N	N	N	Z	N	
	Residential unit(s)	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	O ⁸²	N	N	O ⁸³	N	N	O ⁸⁴	N	N	N	N	N	N	



Footnote 83: Subject to Rural Housing Policy as outlined in the Kildare County Development Plan. Oneoff housing is a highly vulnerable use and will not be permitted where there is identified flood risk as shown in Map 10.2. Proposed Material Alteration No. 82 Record Item No. 87 Chapter 11: Implementation, Table 11.9 Land Use Zoning Matrix for lands in Maynooth (County Kildare), insert an The Proposed additional footnote follows: Material Alteration H: Industry/Office Park/ Warehousing was proposed by Cllr. Angela Q: Enterprise and Employment Feeney and Community and Education Existing Residential / Infill P: Research and Technology Amenity **Centre Extension Student Accommodation** seconded by N: Neighbourhood Centre U: Transport and Utilities **I: General Development** Cllr. William Leisure and Tourism Durkan. LAND USE Open Space and Residential **Carton Avenue University Zone** A: Town Centre Agriculture Town New Student O^{97} Ω^{96} Ν N YX Ν Υ Υ Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Accommodation Footnote X Purpose-built student accommodation will only be permitted within the grounds of the Society of the Divine Word / Societas Verbi Divini (SVD) on Moyglare Road.

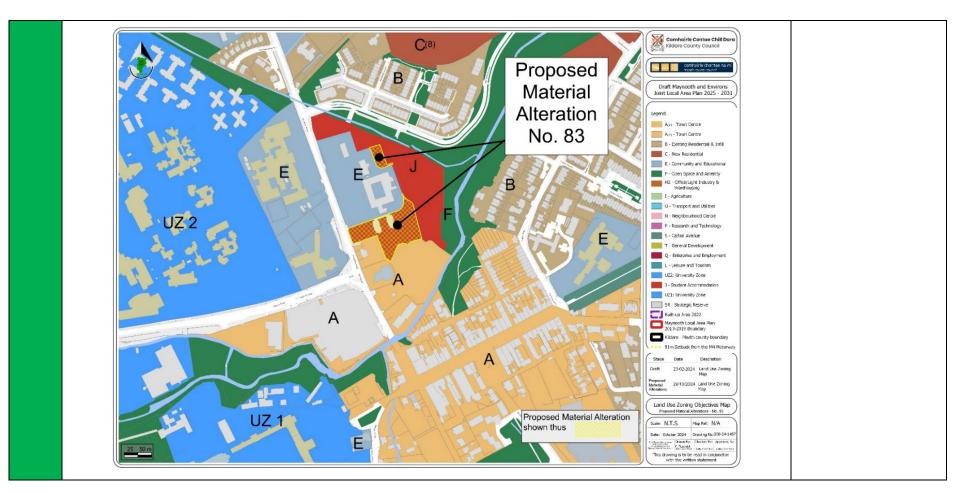


Proposed Material Alterations to Map 11.1: Land Use Zoning

Item No.	Proposed Material Alteration No. 83	Record
88	Map 11.1 Land Use Zoning, amend zoning objective of lands comprising 0.74 hectares, as outlined in yellow on map below, from 'J: Student Accommodation' to 'E: Community and Education', as follows:	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.



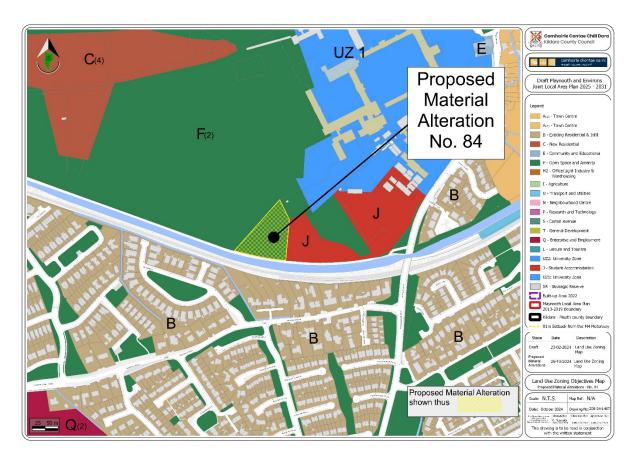




Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 84	Record
No.		



Map 11.1: Land Use Zoning, amend zoning on lands comprising 0.66 hectares, as outlined in yellow on map below, from 'F(2): Open Space and Amenity' to 'J: Student Accommodation, as follows:



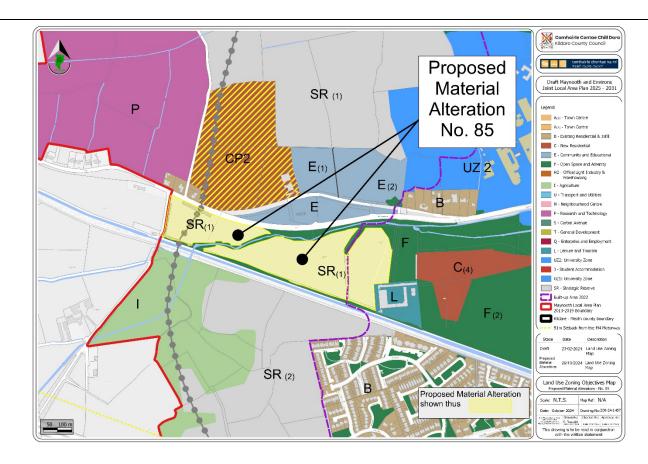
The Proposed
Material Alteration
was proposed by Cllr.
Angela Feeney and
seconded by Cllr.
William Durkan.



Note: This Proposed Material Alteration will, if agreed by the Elected Members, require consequential	
amendments to Map 5.1: Homes and Communities – Strategic Open Space.	

Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 85	Record
No.		
90	Map 11.1: Land Use Zoning, amend the zoning of the two plots of land (measuring 3.3 ha and 9.2 ha	The Proposed
	respectively), as outlined in yellow on map below, from SR (1) to C: Phase 2 New Residential (Transport-	Material Alteration
	Oriented Development), as follows:	was proposed by Cllr.
		Angela Feeney and
		seconded by Cllr.
		William Durkan.





Note: This Proposed Material Alteration will, if agreed by the Elected Members, require consequential amendments to (inter alia) Chapter 3: Compliance with the Core Strategies, Chapter 11: Implementation and Map 11.2: Implementation.



Proposed Material Alteration No. 86 Record **Item** No. 91 Map 11.1 Land Use Zoning Map, amend zoning on lands comprising 6.42 hectares, as outlined in yellow on The Proposed map below, from 'SR (1): Strategic Reserve' to 'UZ 2: University Zone 2', as follows: **Material Alteration** was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney and Comhairle Contae Chill D Kildare County Council C(5) seconded by Cllr. Proposed William Durkan. Material Draft Maynooth and Environs Joint Local Area Plan 2025 - 2031 Alteration **SR**(1) A(1) - Town Centre No. 86 В Re-aligned B - Existing Residential & Infill C - New Residential MOOR E - Community and Educationa F - Open Space and Amerity H2 - Office/Light Industry & Warehousing **SR**(1) Built-up Area 2022 Maynooth Local Area Plan UZ2 Land Use Zoning Objectives Map Proposed Material Alteration shown thus To reaction to Divide By: Checked By: Approximate By:

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Note: This Proposed Material Alteration will, if agreed by the Elected Members, require consequential	
amendments to (inter alia) Chapter 3: Compliance with the Core Strategies, Chapter 11: Implementation and	
Map 11.2: Implementation.	

Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 87	Record
No.		
92	Map 11.1: Land Use Zoning, amend zoning on lands comprising 0.46 hectares, as outlined in yellow on map	The Proposed
	below, from 'SR(1): Strategic Reserve' to 'F: Open Space and Amenity', as follows:	Material Alteration
		was proposed by Cllr.
		Angela Feeney and
		seconded by Cllr.
		William Durkan.





Note: This Proposed Material Alteration will, if agreed by the Elected Members, require consequential amendments to (inter alia) Chapter 3: Compliance with the Core Strategies, Chapter 11: Implementation, Map 5.1: Homes and Communities – Strategic Open Space and Map 11.2: Implementation.



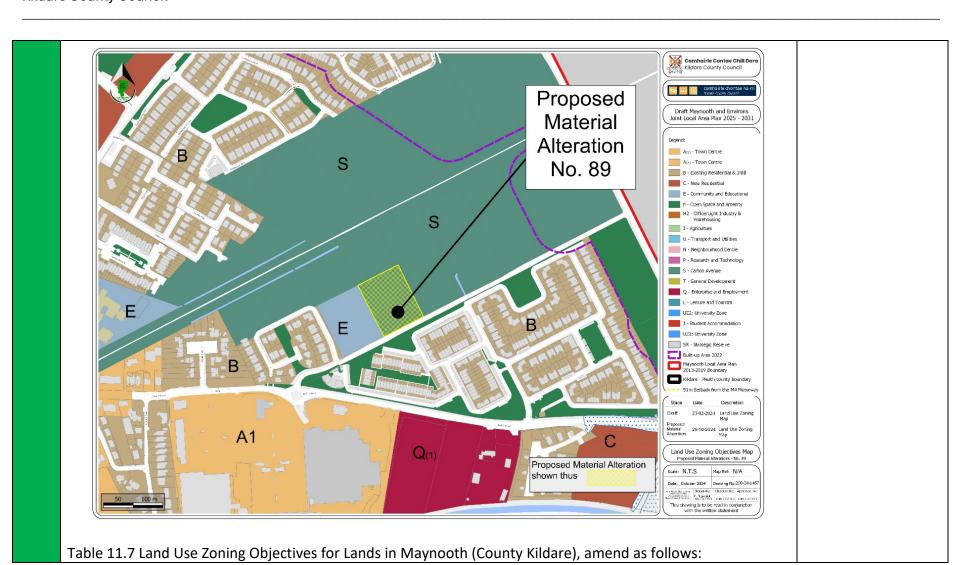
Proposed Material Alteration No. 88 Item Record No. Map 11.1: Land Use Zoning, amend zoning on lands comprising 6.11 hectares, as outlined in yellow on map The Proposed 93 below, from 'Q(2): Enterprise and Employment' to 'C: New Residential', as follows: **Material Alteration** was proposed by Cllr. T. Durkan and seconded by Cllr. D. S ... (6 9 Fitzpatrick Proposed Material Ms. Granville pointed Alteration out that if the zoning No. 88 request went ahead it would exceed the Core Strategy, however, this did not appear to be an issue for the OPR and therefore the zoning on the lands could be changed from 'O(2): Enterprise and Employment' to 'C: Proposed Material Alteration New Residential') Cllr. P. Melrose wished to state very Note: This Proposed Material Alteration will, if agreed by the Elected Members, require consequential clearly he did not amendments to a number of chapters in the Plan including Chapter 3: Compliance with the Core Strategies,



Chapter 6: Economic Development and Chapter 11: Implementation. It will also require changes to Appendix	agree with the
B: Enterprise and Employment Lands Zoning Methodology.	Proposed Material Alteration.
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Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 89	Record
No.		
94	Map 11.1: Land Use Zoning, amend zoning on lands comprising 0.72 hectares, as outlined in yellow on map	The Proposed
	below, from 'S: Carton Avenue' to 'E(4): Community and Education', as follows:	Material Alteration
		was proposed by
		Cllr. Angela Feeney
		and seconded by
		Cllr. William Durkan.







		Ref.	Land Use	Land-Use Zoning Objectives		
		E	Community and Education	To provide for education, recre	ation, community and health.	
				E(4) This site is designated for the centre. No development shall take Masterplan has been prepared of	•	
		•		ration will, if agreed by the Electe and Communities – Strategic Oper	d Members, require consequential n Space.	
Item No.	Motion:	Cllr T [Durkan			Record
95	to Mayno boundar	ooth C y from	ommunity Church o	of 1.912 acres of land adjacent outside the non-development to (E) Community and Education	Chief Executives' Opinion The contents of the motion are not Chief Executives' Recommendation	The Proposed Material Alteration was proposed by Cllr. Angela Feeney
					No change recommended.	and seconded by Cllr. William Durkan.



Proposed Material Alteration No. 90 Record Item No. 96 Map 11.1: Land Use Zoning, amend as follows: The Proposed **Material Alteration** was proposed by Cllr. Comhairle Contae Chill D Kildare County Council Angela Feeney and Proposed seconded by Cllr. Material Draft Maynooth and Environs Joint Local Area Plan 2025 - 2031 William Durkan. Alteration No. 90 Α Ago - Town Centre C - New Residential E - Community and Educations F - Open Space and Amenity H2 - Office/Light Industry & Warehousing I - Agriculture U - Transport and Utilities SR₍₁₎ P - Research and Technolog В C D L - Leisure and Tourism 1 - Student Accommodatio SR - Strategic Reserve Re-aligned MOOR Ε 23-02-2024 Land Use Zoning Man Land Use Zoning Objectives Map Proposed Material Alteration shown thus This drawing is to be read in conjunction with the written statement A - Lands measuring 16.71 hectares, amend from 'I: Agriculture' to 'F(1): Open Space and Amenity'

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- B Lands measuring 9.41 hectares, amend from 'F(1): Open Space and Amenity' to 'I: Agriculture'
- C Lands measuring 6.26 hectares, amend from 'F(1): Open Space and Amenity' to 'C(5): New Residential'
- **D** Lands measuring 0.08 hectares from 'F(1): Open Space and Amenity' to 'N: Neighbourhood Centre'
- E Lands measuring 5.88 hectares from 'C (5): New Residential' to 'I: Agriculture'
- F Lands measuring 0.35 hectares from 'C (5): New Residential' to 'B: Existing Residential / Infill'

Note: The above proposed Material Alteration will (inter alia) require consequential amendments to Table 3.9 Estimate Residential Capacity for Maynooth (County Kildare), Table 11.2 Crewhill KDA Urban Design Brief and Figure 11.7 Crewhill KDA Urban Design Framework. These changes are outlined in Proposed Material Alterations No. 4 and No. 67.

Strategic Flood Risk Assessment

Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 91	Record
No.		
97	SFRA, Section 6.4 Groundwater Flooding, updated as follows:	The Proposed
	A review of the GSI Groundwater Flooding Data Viewer, as presented in Figure 6-3, shows some	Material Alteration
	instance of groundwater flooding occurring in the south of Maynooth. This area has been already	was proposed by Cllr.
	developed reducing the recurrence of groundwater flooding. GSI Groundwater Predictive Flooding	Angela Feeney and
	Maps does not identify risk in the Draft Joint Plan Boundary, hence the risk of ground water flooding	seconded by Cllr.
	is deemed to be low. GSI Groundwater Flooding Data Viewer is the primary source of historic and	William Durkan.
	predictive groundwater mapping across Ireland. GSI Groundwater Predictive Flooding Maps do not	
	identify any risk of groundwater flooding within the Draft Joint Plan Boundary. However, as presented	
	in Figure 6-3, an isolated location of groundwater flooding is mapped to have occurred in the south of	
	Maynooth near the M4. A Site-Specific Flood Risk Assessment (SSFRA) was completed to support a	
	development application at this location which was granted permission by KCC on 31/01/2019. The	



proposed development included a residential development with direct connection to a drainage system. The SSFRA concluded that "the proposed development will alter the topography and therefore disrupt the existing flood pattern", and that "the proposed development will not displace the existing floodwaters but instead alter the drainage pattern so that they do not occur at all." On the basis that

network was introduced, the risk of groundwater flooding is considered to be low.

this development is already constructed, that local topography was modified, and that a drainage

SFRA, Section 7 Development Plan Zoning, include new text as follows:

The impact of climate change has been considered in the preparation of the Draft Joint Plan through review of CFRAM flood mapping of predictive climate change events. Proposed new zoned areas take consideration of predicted future flood risk, such that future development avoids areas potentially prone to flooding the future. In most areas presented in **Table 7-4** the new proposed land use decreases the land use vulnerability to flood risk from the previous land zoning, thereby increasing resilience to climate change conditions. Where development already exists within areas of flood risk, or in areas likely to be at flood risk predicted climate change conditions, a series of structural and non-structural measures are required to be implemented at the development management stage to provide a precautional approach to flood management in accordance with The Guidelines. Informed by the CFRAM mapped extent of existing and likely future flood risk, The Draft Joint Plan specifies the zone for which a Site-Specific Flood Risk Assessment must be completed to support a development application. The SSFRA must demonstrate the appropriate management of flood risk in accordance with The Guidelines.

Typically, the SSFRA should address the site layout with respect to vulnerability of the proposed development type, finished floor levels should be above the 0.1% with an allowance for climate change or 1% AEP level, flood resilient construction materials and fittings should be considered and the site should not impede existing flow paths or cause flood risk impacts to the surrounding areas. An



emergency evacuation plan and defined access / egress routes should be developed for extreme flood events.

SFRA, Table 5-1 Possible Flooding Mechanisms, update 'Groundwater' row as follows:

Groundwater Rising Town Centre Possible High Low Ground and Suburbs

> Water Level

There is a recorded historic ground water flooding in the southern part of the area. The

area is now developed; hence risk of groundwater flooding is low. There is historic evidence

of groundwater flooding

adjacent to Mullen Park Road near the M4. However,

subsequent residential

development of this area has modified the landscape and

provided drainage, reducing the risk of groundwater flooding at this location.

SFRA, Appendix B Justification Tests, amend as follows:

Test 1 Town Centre, Response to 2(ii)



Yes, comprises undeveloped developed lands in the town centre. The subjected land is in an appropriate area to provide mixed-use urban neighbourhood that consolidates the urban core and reinforces the 10-minute settlement principle within the town centre.

Test 3 Parson Street

The flood mapping indicates that part of the existing residential zoning fall within Flood Zone A and Flood Zone B. *The subject lands are already developed as an existing residential area.* The predicted flood zones are largely contained to a rowing club building and its yard which are considered flood compatible in The Guidelines.

SFRA, Appendix B, include new Justification Test for 'Dunboyne Road site as follows:

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Dunboyne Road





1 The urban settlement is targeted for growth under the regional planning guidelines, national planning policy under Project Ireland 2040, statutory plans as defined above or under the Planning Guidelines or Planning Directives provisions of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended.

Maynooth is one of two Key Towns in County Kildare as identified in the Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (RSES) for the Eastern and Midland Region 2019-2031. Key Towns are defined in the RSES as large towns which are economically active towns that provide employment for their surrounding areas. They have high quality transport links and the capacity to act as a regional driver to complement Regional Growth Centres. The designation of Maynooth as a Key Town is reflective in Kildare County Development Plan 2023-2029.

The RSES acknowledges the potential for substantial growth in Maynooth through planned infrastructure enhancements, such as the M4 upgrades from Maynooth to Leixlip, Maynooth Eastern Ring Road to the southeast of



		the town, the DART Expansion project, and the proposed electrification of the rail line to Maynooth. These developments present a significant opportunity for sequential expansion in Maynooth.
2	The zoning or designation of the lands for the particular use or development type is required to achieve the proper planning and sustainable development of the urban settlement and in particular:	Land Zoned: Existing Residential & Infill
	(i) Is essential to facilitate regeneration and/or expansion of the centre of the urban settlement,	The land is already significantly developed with residential infrastructure. Any future development proposals on the zoned land shall be restricted to minor infill proposals as outlined in Section 5.28 of The Guidelines.
	(ii) Comprises significant previously developed and/or underutilized lands,	Yes, comprises significantly previously developed residential lands.
	(iii) Is within or adjoining the core of an established or designated urban settlement,	It is accepted that the site zoned 'Existing Residential' does not adjoin the 'Town Centre' Zoning. However, the land is already developed with residential infrastructure hence it would be inappropriate to re-zone the lands. Any future development proposals on the zoned land shall be restricted to minor infill proposals as outlined in Section 5.28 of The Guidelines.
	(iv) Will be essential in achieving compact and sustainable urban growth, and	The subject lands are already developed as an existing residential area. The zoning objectives for lands allow for appropriate consolidation and infill development, where appropriate. This will be essential to achieve compact sustainable growth.



	(v) There are no suitable alternative lands for	The identified lands have already been developed as
	the particular use or development type, in	residential use. Having regard to the developed nature of
	areas at lower risk of flooding within or	the lands and potential to consolidate lands, it is
	adjoining the core of the urban settlement.	considered reasonable to zone the land as 'Existing
		Residential and Infill' subject to a stipulation that any
		development within the areas of the flood risk zone include
		measures to mitigate against flooding. Therefore, prior to
		any further development being permitted a SSFRA should
		be undertaken to the satisfaction of Kildare County Council
3	A flood risk assessment to an appropriate level	The flood zones show extents for the 0.1% AEP events
	of detail has been carried out as part of the	within the site.
	Strategic Environmental Assessment as part of	Future development in this area should be subject to a
	the development plan preparation process,	SSFRA.
	which demonstrates that flood risk to the	SSFRAs should address the following:
	development can be adequately managed, and	Apply sequential approach should be applied through site
	the use or development of the lands will not	planning and should avoid encroachment onto, or loss of,
	cause unacceptable adverse impacts	the flood plain,
	elsewhere. N.B. The acceptability or otherwise	Any future development shall be restricted to minor
	of levels of any residual risk should be made	development as outlined in the Planning Guidelines Circular
	with consideration for the proposed	PL 2/2014 (iv) Revised Section5 .28 – page 52 of the
	development and the local context and should	Guidelines.
	be described in the relevant flood risk	Should address climate change scenarios in relation to FFLs
	assessment	and potential mitigation measures,
		Finished floor levels should be above the 0.1% or 1% AEP
		level where appropriate,
		Bedrooms should be located in the upstairs of two-story
		buildings where appropriate,



	routes should be developed for extreme flood events. Any development shall also be required to be built in accordance with SuDS principles and in compliance with the surface water and drainage policies of the Draft Joint Plan and Kildare County Development Plan	
Strateg	gic Flood Risk Assessment, Section 7.2.2, amend title of Section as follows: 7.2.2 Irish Water <u>WWTP WWPS</u> on Dunboyne Road	

Strategic Environmental Assessment

Item	Proposed Material Alteration No. 92	Record
No.		
98	SEA Environmental Report, Table 3.1 Relevant Legislation, Plans and Programmes based on environmental	The Proposed
	aspect, amend as follows:	Material Alteration
		was proposed by Cllr.
	Irish Water's Water Services Strategic Plan 2015 and associated Proposed Capital Investment Plan (2014-	Angela Feeney and
	2016) (2020-2024).	seconded by Cllr.
		William Durkan.



Motions submitted that do not relate to any specific Proposed Material Alteration

Item No.	Motion: Cllr T Durkan		Record
99	That Kildare County Council acknowledge and retain the requirement for disability parking within the Maynooth town boundary.	Chief Executives' Opinion This motion does not relate to the provisions of any specific Proposed Material Alteration and therefore cannot be considered at this stage of the plan-making process. However, it should be noted that the provisions of Proposed Material Alteration No. 51 seeks to 'investigate solutions for providing accessible parking arrangements for individuals with disabilities' as part of any plans to relocate parking from Main Street to facilitate active transport modes. Chief Executives' Recommendation No change recommended.	The Members were advised that this Motion does not relate to any specific Proposed Material Alteration and could not be discussed.
Item No.	Motion: Cllr T Durkan		Record
100	To ensure the completion of the Maynooth Outer Orbital Route as an objective of the Maynooth Local Area Plan.	Chief Executives' Opinion This motion does not relate to the provisions of any specific Proposed Material Alteration and therefore cannot be considered at this stage of the plan-making process. It should be noted that the delivery of the Maynooth Outer Orbital Route (MOOR) is already supported by Objective MATO 4.4 of the Draft Plan. Chief Executives' Recommendation No change recommended.	The Members were advised that this Motion does not relate to any specific Proposed Material Alteration and could not be discussed.



Item No.	Motion: Cllr T Durkan		Record
101	To ensure that all Crèche's and Neighbour Centres proposed in this Local Area Plan are completed in tandem with residential development.	Chief Executives' Opinion This motion does not relate to the provisions of any specific Proposed Material Alteration and therefore cannot be considered at this stage of the plan-making process. Objective HCO 4.2 of the Draft Plan states that "childcare facilities will be required, by a condition of planning permission, to be developed within the first phase of any new residential development where childcare facilities are required to be delivered." Unlike childcare facilities the development of neighbourhood centres is not governed by any Section 28 statutory guidelines, therefore the application of a similar condition to the development of neighbourhood centres is not considered feasible as their development depends on commercial viability. The Draft Plan has however, zoned sites 'N: Neighbourhood Centre' at both Crewhill KDA and Railpark KDA, thereby safeguarding their development for such uses. The Draft Plan also requires the masterplan for Maynooth West to provide for a neighbourhood centre to be located to the north of the proposed location of the new train station. Chief Executives' Recommendation No change recommended.	The Members were advised that this Motion does not relate to any specific Proposed Material Alteration and could not be discussed.
Item No.	Motion: Cllr T Durkan		Record



102	That Kildare County Council apply for all funding streams that become available within the life of the Local Area Plan to fund the remaining sections of the Maynooth Outer Orbital Route ie LIHAF (Local Infrastructure Housing Activation Fund) or any future	Chief Executives' Opinion This motion does not relate to the provisions of any specific Proposed Material Alteration and therefore cannot be considered at this stage of the plan-making process. Chief Executives' Recommendation No change recommended.	The Members were advised that this Motion does not relate to any specific Proposed Material Alteration and could not be discussed.
	iterations.		
Item No.	Motion: Cllr T Durkan		Record
103	That additional public playgrounds are delivered within the life of the Local Area Plan.	Chief Executives' Opinion This motion does not relate to the provisions of any specific Proposed Material Alteration and therefore cannot be considered at this stage of the plan-making process. The provision of playgrounds on publicly owned lands is a matter for the capital programme for Parks and Open Spaces. It is noted that the Social Infrastructure Assessment (SIA) which accompanies the Draft Plan outlines the requirements for additional playgrounds during the life of the Plan. This includes the replacement of the existing playground as part of the regeneration of Harbour Field Park, and the development of a new playground as part of the Carton Avenue Masterplan. Chief Executives' Recommendation No change recommended.	The Members were advised that this Motion does not relate to any specific Proposed Material Alteration and could not be discussed.



Motion: Cllr T Durkan Item Record No. Chief Executives' Opinion That Kildare County Council ensure The Members were 104 by way of planning conditions that This motion does not relate to the provisions of any specific Proposed advised that this all new Residential and Material Alteration and therefore cannot be considered at this stage of Motion does not the plan-making process. The motion is also considered to relate to Commercial developments have relate to any specific adequate solar PV panels to allow amendment of building regulations which is outside the remit of **Proposed Material** for micro generation and change statutory land uses plans. Alteration and could over switches with AVR's (Average not be discussed. Volt Regulators) for generators and Chief Executives' Recommendation or solar power bank connectivity No change recommended. given recent storm damage and intermittent power supply. Motion: Cllr T Durkan Record Item No. That Kildare County Council works Chief Executives' Opinion 105 The Members were This motion does not relate to the provisions of any specific Proposed with the Health Service Executive advised that this (HSE) to identify and deliver a site Material Alteration and therefore cannot be considered at this stage of Motion does not for a Primary Care Centre inside the plan-making process. relate to any specific the town boundary of Maynooth **Proposed Material** to serve the needs of a growing It is noted however that, the Draft Plan has identified two locations Alteration and could within the Joint Plan area for the potential development of new population. not be discussed. Primary Care Centres. These are located on 'E(2): Community and Education' lands at Laraghbryan and on land zoned 'G: Community Infrastructure' in the Maynooth Environs (Moygaddy, County Meath).

This is supported by Objective HCO 5.2 of the Draft Plan. It is noted that the lands identified in the Maynooth Environs is the subject of a



		live planning application for a Primary Care Centre which is currently being considered by An Bord Pleanála. Chief Executives' Recommendation No change recommended.	
Item No.	Motion: Cllr T Durkan		Record
106	That a 30kph speed limit is set for all estates in this Maynooth Local Area Plan.	Chief Executives' Opinion This motion does not relate to the provisions of any specific Proposed Material Alteration and therefore cannot be considered at this stage of the plan-making process. Speed limits within residential estates are an operational matter outside the remit of this land use plan. The implementation of a 30km/h speed limit for all housing estates within urban boundaries and those taken in charge by Kildare County Council will be addressed through the roll out of the national default urban speed limits in early 2025. Chief Executives' Recommendation No change recommended.	T The Members were advised that this Motion does not relate to any specific Proposed Material Alteration and could not be discussed.



Ms. Granville stated that this Plan was big and complex and was very grateful to the Members for their time and input and all their hard work. Ms. Granville also thanked all the Admin team for their time and patience.

Mr. Dunney thanked the Members advising that the Plan was a good Plan with good compromise which will bear fruit for Maynooth and will keep pace with developments in the community.

Cllr. D. Phelan gave thanks to all involved and believes that it is a good Plan for the people of Maynooth.

Cllr. T. Durkan concurred with the remarks already made and gave thanks to everyone for their effort. Cllr. Durkan believes they created a plan to benefit Maynooth and its expansion and believes they got it right for all services.

Cllr. P Melrose thanked everyone for their consistent hard work and was impressed by the attention to detail. Cllr. Melrose believes the Plan will lead to sustainable growth for Maynooth.

Cllr. A. Feeney offered huge thanks to all the planning team and was appreciative of the respectful way the process was dealt with. Cllr. Feeney said the process was amazing in terms of consultation and was a good exemplar to all. Cllr. Feeney is delighted to see the way Maynooth will grow and thrive.

Cllr. D. Fitzpatrick (Cathaoirleach) gave thanks to all involved stating that the Plan is in the best interests of the people of Maynooth.

Mr. Conlon advised the meeting that the Members were required to vote on the resolution to adopt the Draft Maynooth and Environs Joint Local Area Plan 2025-2031.

Having considered the Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Maynooth and Environs Joint Local Area Plan 2025 – 2031 and the Chief Executive's Report on submissions and observations dated 10th January 2025 in relation to the Draft Maynooth and Environs Joint Local Area Plan 2025 – 2031 and pursuant to Section 20 of the Planning & Development Acts 2000 (as amended), incorporating the amendments proposed and agreed by the Members of Clane Maynooth Municipal District, Kildare County Council



at their Special Planning Meeting on 17th February 2025 and the members of Meath County Council at their Special Planning Meeting on 19th February 2025 that the Maynooth and Environs Joint Local Area Plan 2025 – 2031 be made.

The Plan will come into effect 6 weeks after the final resolution by the members of Meath County Council on 19th February 2025 (2nd April 2025)

Proposed by Cllr. T. Durkan

Seconded by Cllr. A. Feeney

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Proposed by Cllr. Noel Connolly Seconded by Cllr. Kevin Duffy

Agreed by all the Members present.

This concluded the business of the meeting.



Appendix A

Items 35, 41 and 42 were discussed together.

Ms. Granville advised the Members that the deletion of Perm 65 did not form part of the Proposed Material Alterations and as such could not be discussed. Ms. Granville asked that the Motion be amended to reflect this. Cllr. T. Durkan agreed. Cllr. T. Durkan proposed the Proposed Material Alteration No. 33. Cllr. Feeney seconded the proposal

Cllr. T. Durkan commented that the Permeability Measures were very unpopular with the community, particularly with regard to the retrofitting of existing estates which were designed with cul de sacs to be a safe place for children.

Cllr. A. Feeney advised that the issue of Permeability is the one issue in submissions throughout LAPs which is fraught with difficulties, noting that the estates in Maynooth have had very bad experiences with permeability due to high walls and dark areas leading to anti-social behaviours and issues with drugs. Cllr. A. Feeney confirmed that constituents were fearful of reliving past negative experiences created by permeability links and residents were in support of creating a link in place of a hedge boundary but not a wall boundary.

Clir. P McEvoy read the following statement into the record:- "Having studied the issues of concern raised around permeability by members of the public, both those seeking to remove the links and those seeking to retain the policy objectives, the Office of the Planning Regulator submission has summarised the legal and policy context. The key point for me is that the members proposing to confirm the deletion of the PMAs have not articulated or explained how their rationale is consistent with the policy framework, nor how the general concerns raised about anti-social behaviour or criminality cannot be designed out or mitigated to balance with the requirements to have regard to the common good. I am also concerned that the reasons are biased against future residents who will not benefit from the proposed links and, by implication, prejudice the common good by reducing the connectivity with existing routes and neighbours. Regarding climate actions, I consider the differences between direct and indirect reductions in emissions, sometimes characterised by Scope 1, 2, and 3.

There has been no explanation from the members on the implications of losing the objectives, which would undermine efforts to resource the improvements of existing permeability links.

In addition, the OPR/AILG provided training on learning from litigation and court judgements, which clarified the general cross-cutting application of section 15 of the Climate Act (2015), as amended. This further explains the need for general consistency with the policy framework to reduce GHG emissions.



While the policy objectives indicate the intention of connections to develop alternatives to transport modes associated with the stubbornly high levels of GHG emissions, they are subject to future work to complete detailed designs and further public consultation, as appropriate. To be fair to the public with concerns, there is limited general awareness of the tangible need for action across all areas to contribute collectively to reducing transport-related GHS emissions."

Cllr. B. Wyse requested that the Local Authority listen to residents and constituents nothwithstanding the Climate Act and confirmed that he supported Cllr. T. Durkan and Cllr. A. Feeney.

Cllr. W. Durkan confirmed his support of the Motion advising that the Local Authority should strive towards more sustainable environmental targets in line with the Climate Plan and Climate Action Plan and that the key is to listen to communities and the Motion is to represent the needs of the community.

Mr. Jordan reminded the Members that Maynooth is a designated Decarbonising Zone (DZ) and that the Plan had been prepared in tandem with the LACAP to enable the realisation of the DZ (51% reduction). Mr. Jordan advised that the 142 permeability and 57 cycling measures represented the practical implementation of what a DZ means in Maynooth. The measures seek to make active travel modes quicker and more convenient to the car for short journeys within the town – thereby creating a healthier, less congested, low carbon town. Mr. Jordan noted that PMA 33 and 39 proposed to delete 24% of the permeability measures.

A copy of the OPR submission was provided to each of the members.

Ms. Granville strongly cautioned against removing the Permeability Measures and advised that individual planning reasons for each removal would have to be provided if the Members opted to vote against the Chief Executive's recommendations and those of the Planning Regulator.

The Members were urged to make the Plan without deleting the measures that relate to Railpark and Carton Avenue.

Ms. Curran addressed the Members and advised that the decision to remove Permeability Measures would need to be justified having regard to the policy framework.

She further noted that the OPR refer to the RSES in terms of pedestrian and cycling linkages as well as the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act and Climate Actions Plans. The members were advised that Local Authorities are obliged to perform its functions in a manner consistent with these plans and stressed the word consistent. Ms. Curran also referred to recent case law against a decision by ABP. She also pointed out that the OPR also references Kildare's Climate Action Plan and one of the actions is to promote active travel to enable a greater uptake of walking and cycling. The Permeability Measures proposed to be deleted would prevent this from happening



The Members were made aware that the OPR also refers to the preparation of a Conservation Plan and Masterplan for Carton Avenue, which will examine new access points.

The Members were reminded that the submission by the OPR relates to clear breaches of the relevant policy provisions. The Chief Executive's recommendation is that the measures should not be removed as they are consistent with the relevant policy.

Ms. Higgins spoke in her capacity as both Director of the Clane Maynooth Municipal District and her role as Director of Services for Community, Climate, Environment and Water Services. Ms. Higgins informed the Members there were severe implications if they did not accept the Chief Executive's Recommendations and this would have a huge impact on the Actions as set out in the Climate Action Plan. Ms. Higgins reminded the Members that extensive consultations were carried out in the preparation of the Climate Action Plan which identified the Actions set out in the Plan. Ms. Higgins referred the Members to Page 5 of the Submission from the OPR and expressed concern that it would not be possible to achieve the targets set out in the Kildare Climate Action Plan if the Members voted against the Chief Executive's recommendation.

The members agreed to an adjournment or the meeting to discuss the permeability and cycle measures in detail prior to putting them to a vote and this took approx. 40 minutes

Cllr. D. Phelan left the Meeting during the vote on Permeability Measure No. 19. Cllr. P. Melrose left the Meeting during the vote on Permeability Measures Nos. 23 and 61.

On the proposal by Cllr. P McEvoy and seconded by Cllr. A. Feeney it was agreed by the members present at the suggestion of the Meetings Administrator that each Permeability measure would be considered individually by way of a vote of the members. Following the vote the following Permeability Measures will be **removed** from the Plan:

Description	Location	In favour of CE recommendation	Against CE Recommendation	Abstentions
PERM 4	Royal Canal Greenway Leinster Park	1	6	1 Cllr. Fitzpatrick
PERM 7	Brookfield Park Newtown Court	2	5	1 Cllr. Fitzpatrick
PERM 10	Silken Vale Train Station	1	6	1 Cllr. Fitzpatrick



PERM 11	The Arches Meadowbrook	2	5	1 Cllr. Fitzpatrick
	Road			·
PERM 17	Pebble Hill, Lyreen Park	1	6	1 Cllr. Fitzpatrick
PERM 18	Carton Square Pebble Hill	2	5	1 Cllr. Fitzpatrick
PERM 24	River Apartments Moyglare	1	6	1 Cllr. Fitzpatrick
	Village			·
PERM 44	Moyglare Abbey Moyglare	1	6	1 Cllr. Fitzpatrick
	Village			
PERM 46	Rockfield Park new	2	4	2 Cllr Phelan,
	development			Cllr Fitzpatrick
PERM 52	Moyglare Village The Steeple	1	6	1 Cllr. Fitzpatrick
PERM 61	Parklands Lawns Railpark	1	5	2 Cllr Phelan,
	development area			Cllr Fitzpatrick
PERM 75	New path on existing road to	1	6	1 Cllr. Fitzpatrick
	connect planned new			
	development to Parklands			
	neighbourhood.			

On the proposal by Cllr. P McEvoy and seconded by Cllr. A. Feeney it was agreed by the members present at the suggestion of the Meetings Administrator that each Permeability measure would be considered individually by way of a vote of the members. Following the vote the following Permeability Measures will **remain in** the Plan:

Description	Location	In favour of CE	Against CE	Abstentions /
		recommendation	Recommendation	Comments
PERM 6	Lidl Carton Court	All members		
PERM 15	Carton Avenue Pebble Hill	5	2	1 Cllr. Fitzpatrick
PERM 16	Carton Avenue Lyreen	All members		
	Park			
PERM 19	Castle Park Linden	4	3	Cllr Phelan Left
	Demesne			the chamber
PERM 23	The Rise Moyglare Grove	4	3	Cllr Melrose left
				the chamber



PERM 28	Parson's Hall The Lane	4	3	1 Cllr Fitzpatrick
PERIVI 20	(Newtown Hall area)	4	3	1 CIII FILZPALIICK
PERM 31	Mullen Park Carton Court	All members		
FERIVISI	(Middle)	All Illellibers		
PERM 41	Link between Carton Avenue	All members		
F LIXIVI 4 I	and lane north of Carton	All Illellibers		
	Grove, through planned			
	development east of			
	Limetree Hall			
PERM 42	Carton Avenue Carton	All members		
I LIMI 42	Grove	7 th mombers		
PERM 54	Moyglare Green – PERM 94	7	0	Cllr Melrose left
	(proposed multi modal link			the chamber
	between Lyreen Avenue and			
	Moyglare Hall)			
PERM 63	Path on new road ('The	All members		
	Drive') in Mullen Park			
	development			
PERM 86	Link from Carton Avenue to	All members		
	lands between Carton Wood			
	and R157 (indicative			
	location)			
PERM 93	Link from Mariavilla Chase to	All members		
	future development site north			
	of Mariavilla (indicative			
	location)			
PERM 94	Path on proposed PT/active	All members		
	modes link through site north			
	of Mariavilla to Moyglare Hall			
PERM 97	Link to MOOR from	All members		
	Brookfield Avenue through			



	future development area			
	(indicative location)			
PERM 98	Link to future development	All members		
	area from Brookfield Park			
	(indicative location)			
PERM 113	North/south link in northern	All members		
	part of western development			
	area linking The Paddock to			
	the MOOR (indicative			
	location)			
PERM 125	Link between Newtown Court	All members		
	and PERM 99			
PERM 128	Link between The Paddock	All members		
	and PERM 113			
PERM 134	Castle Park – PERM 16 (link	All members		
	to Carton Avenue)			
PERM 137	Glenroyal Shopping Centre	4 Including	4	
	Leinster Park	Cathaoirleach		
PERM 139	MOOR Newtown Court	All members		

Role Call was taken in respect of Cycling Measure under **Item No. 41 (PMA 39).** Cllr. P. Melrose left the Meeting during the Vote in relation to CYCLE 57.

On a Motion proposed by Cllr. P McEvoy and seconded by Cllr. A. Feeney a vote was taken on the following Cycling Measure and the measure below will be **removed** from the Plan:

CYCLE 52	Castlebridge/Parklands	2	5	1 Cllr D. Phelan
	Crescent/Parklands Grove			

On a Motion proposed by Cllr. P McEvoy and seconded by Cllr. A. Feeney the following Cycling Measures will **remain** in the Plan:



CYCLE 20	Carton Avenue
CYCLE 57	Connection between Lyreen Avenue and Moyglare Hall

Item No. 42

Cllr. D. Phelan did not take part in the Vote.

As a result of the outcomes of Item No. 35 and Item No. 41 this Motion fell.