

Draft Muine Bheag / Royal Oak Local Area Plan 2016 – 2022

Planning and Development Act 2000 - 2015
Planning and Development Regulations 2001 - 2016
Planning & Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Regulations 2004 -
2011

Notice is hereby given that Carlow County Council has, pursuant to the provisions of the above Act and Regulations, prepared a Draft Muine Bheag / Royal Oak Local Area Plan for the period 2016 – 2022.

The Draft Local Area Plan is accompanied by an Environmental Report, prepared in accordance with the Planning and Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Regulations 2004-2011 and an Appropriate Assessment, pursuant to Article 6 of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC. A Strategic Flood Risk Assessment also accompanies this Local Area Plan document.

A copy of the Draft Plan and accompanying Environmental Reports may be inspected from Wednesday 15th June, 2016 until Wednesday 27th July, 2016, during normal opening hours at the following locations;

- Carlow County Council Offices, Athy Road, Carlow
- Muinebheag Area Offices, McGrath Hall, Station Road, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow
- Bagenalstown Library, Main Street, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow
- Tullow Civic Office, Inner Relief Road, Tullow, Co. Carlow
- Borris Library, Main Street, Borris, Co. Carlow

Copies of the Draft Local Area Plan and the associated Environmental Reports may also be downloaded from the Council's website www.carlow.ie from Wednesday 15th June, 2016.

Submissions and observations in relation to the Draft Muine Bheag / Royal Oak Local Area Plan 2016 - 2022 are invited during the public consultation period, from **9.30 a.m. Wednesday 15th June, 2016 to 5.00 p.m. Wednesday 27th July, 2016.** Submissions/observations should state the name and address of the person/organisation making the submission/observation. Submissions/observations may be made in writing to Ms. Fiona O' Neill, S.E.O., Planning Department, Carlow County Council, Athy Road, Carlow or by email to LAP@carlowcoco.ie. Submissions/observations should be clearly marked 'Draft Muine Bheag / Royal Oak Local Area Plan 2016 - 2022'. Please note that late submissions will not be considered.

Please note the following when making a submission/observation:

- Submissions/observations regarding objectives and policies to deliver an overall strategy for the proper planning and sustainable development of the land within local area plan may be made
- Children or groups or associations representing the interests of children are entitled to make submissions or observations regarding objectives and policies

to deliver an overall strategy for the proper planning and sustainable development

- Submissions and observations may be made available to the public
- Carlow County Council is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act. You are asked to consider if any of the information supplied by you in your submission/observation should not be disclosed because of its sensitivity. If you consider that certain information is not to be disclosed because of its sensitivity, you should, when providing such information, clearly identify same and specify the reasons for its sensitivity. If you do not identify it as sensitive, it is liable to be released in response to a Freedom of Information request without further consultation with you. The Local Authority will, where possible, consult with you about sensitive information you have identified before making a decision on a request received under the Freedom of Information Acts. If you consider that none of the information provided by you is sensitive, please make a statement to that effect
- Carlow County Council is subject to the provisions of the Data Protection Act. In order to assist Carlow County Council in complying with the Data Protection Act please include your name and contact details on a separate page to the content of your submission/observation

It is noted that the relevant Environmental Authorities have been notified in accordance with the Planning & Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Regulations, 2004 – 2011.

A public information session regarding the Draft Muine Bheag / Royal Oak Local Area Plan 2016 – 2022 will be held on Tuesday 19th July, 2016, 2.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. at Muinebheag Area Offices, McGrath Hall, Station Road, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow

Bernie O' Brien
Director of Services
14th June, 2016