

# **Invitation - Pre-Draft Submissions – Tullow and Muinebheag / Royal Oak Local Area Plans**

## **Invitation for Pre-Draft Submissions for Proposed Local Area Plans for Tullow and Muinebheag / Royal Oak**

Notice is hereby given that Carlow County Council, being the Planning Authority for the area, proposes to review the existing local area plans for Tullow and Bagenalstown and prepare new local area plans which will cover the period 2016 - 2022. Carlow County Council invites pre-draft submissions and observations from interested parties in relation to the areas named above.

A local area plan is a statutory document that sets out the planning and development objectives of the council for the designated area. This is prepared in accordance with the Planning and Development Acts 2000-2015, the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 – 2014, and shall be in line with the objectives of the Carlow County Development Plan 2015-2021.

To assist this process, an Issues Paper has been prepared which identifies the key planning issues that the two local area plans could address.

The Issues Paper may be inspected during normal opening hours at the following locations;

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

Copies of the Issues Paper may also be downloaded from the Council's website [www.carlow.ie](http://www.carlow.ie).

Submissions and observations are invited during the initial public consultation period, with the deadline being **5.00 p.m. on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 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, Senior Executive Officer, Planning Department, Carlow County Council, Athy Road, Carlow or by email to [LAP@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:LAP@carlowcoco.ie). Submissions/observations should clearly indicate to which town they relate, i.e., Tullow or Muinebheag.

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

The Council is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act. If you consider that any of the information supplied by you is either commercially sensitive or confidential in nature, this should be highlighted and the reasons for its sensitivity specified. In such cases, the relevant material will, in response to FOI requests, be examined in light of exemptions provided for in the FOI Act.

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