

## **Notice of Material Alterations to Draft Muine Bheag / Royal Oak Local Area Plan 2016-2022**

Planning and Development Act 2000 - 2015  
Planning and Development Regulations 2001 - 2016

Notice is hereby given that the Members of Carlow County Council, having considered the Draft Muine Bheag / Royal Oak Local Area Plan 2016-2022 together with the Chief Executive's report, in respect of submissions received, have resolved in accordance with Section 20 (3) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), that the above mentioned Plan be amended.

The proposed amendments constitute a Proposed Material Alteration to the Draft Local Area Plan. The proposed amendments have been screened for potential impacts on the environment and on Natura 2000 sites. It has been determined pursuant to section 20(3)(f) of the Act that neither a Strategic Environmental Assessment nor an Appropriate Assessment is required to be carried out in respect of the Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Muine Bheag / Royal Oak Local Area Plan 2016-2022.

A copy of the Proposed Material Alterations, the associated Strategic Environmental Assessment and Appropriate Assessment screening documents in respect of the Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Muine Bheag / Royal Oak Local Area Plan 2016-2022 may be viewed at:

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

during normal opening hours from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 inclusive.

The Proposed Material Alterations are also available to view on Carlow County Council's website at <http://www.carlow.ie/all-council-services/planning/local-area-plans>

Submissions and observations in relation to the Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Muine Bheag / Royal Oak Local Area Plan 2016 - 2022 are invited during the public consultation period, from 9.30 a.m. Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2016 to 5.00 p.m. Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2016. Submissions/observations may only be made on the Proposed Material Alterations and should state the relevant amendment number, 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](mailto:LAP@carlowcoco.ie). Submissions/observations should be clearly marked 'Material Alterations to the Draft Muine Bheag / Royal Oak Local Area Plan 2016 - 2022'. Please note that late submissions will not be considered.

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.

**Bernie O'Brien,  
Director of Services,  
Carlow County Council.**

**Date: 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.**