

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (AS AMENDED)
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 (AS AMENDED)
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENT
ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2004-2011
NOTICE OF PROPOSED MATERIAL ALTERATIONS TO THE DRAFT
WESTMEATH COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2021 – 2027

Notice is hereby given that the Members of Westmeath County Council, having considered the Draft Westmeath County Development Plan 2021–2027 and the Chief Executive's Report in respect of submissions received, have resolved in accordance with Section 12 (6) and (7) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), that the Draft Development Plan be amended. The proposed amendments constitute Material Alterations to the Draft Westmeath County Development Plan 2021-2027.

The likely significant effects on the environment of implementing the proposed Material Alterations have been assessed. A copy of the proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Westmeath County Development Plan 2021–2027, the determinations in accordance with Section 12 (7) (aa) of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) and the information on the likely significant effects on the environment of implementing the proposed Material Alterations will be available for public inspection from **15 December 2020 to the 20 January 2021 (dates inclusive)** at the following locations listed below, during public opening hours:

- Westmeath County Council, Civic Offices, Mullingar
- Athlone Civic Centre, Church Street, Athlone
- Castlepollard Library, Civic Offices, Mullingar Road, Castlepollard
- Moate Library, Main St. Moate
- Kilbeggan Library, The Square, Kilbeggan

The proposed Material Alterations together with associated Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Appropriate Assessment (AA) Determinations and Reports may also be viewed via the Council's **Public Consultation Portal** <https://consult.westmeathcoco.ie/> and online at <http://www.westmeathcoco.ie/en/ourservices/planning/preparationofthewestmeathcdp2021-2027/>

Submissions/Observations

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed Material Alterations, the associated SEA Screening Determination and SEA Environmental Report (which includes information on the likely significant effects on the environment of implementing the proposed amendment) and the associated AA Screening Determination and AA Screening Report may be made no later than **5.00pm on Wednesday 20th January 2021**.

Submissions or observations must include the full name and address of the person(s) making the submission or observation and where relevant, the body or organisation represented.

Submissions or observations should be in **ONE** medium only i.e. online or hard copy and made as follows:-

- Online at <https://consult.westmeathcoco.ie/> or
- In writing to: Administrative Officer, Forward Planning, Westmeath County Council, Civic Offices, Mount Street, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, N91 FH4N

All observations or submissions received in relation to the proposed Material Alterations during the above time period will be taken into consideration before the making of the Westmeath County Development Plan 2021-2027.

Please note that observations or submissions will be made public on the Council's website and at the offices of Westmeath County Council and will also form part of the statutory Chief Executive's Report to be presented to the full Council.

The details including the names of those making submissions may be shared with relevant Council Departments or their agents involved in the making of the Development Plan and may form part of reports linked to the making of the Development Plan.

The personal information (data) collected during the consultation process (which may include the collection of sensitive personal data) is collected for the purpose of receiving and dealing with submissions and any data collected is subject to Westmeath County Council's privacy statement which can be found at <http://www.westmeathcoco.ie/en/ourservices/yourcouncil/privacy/privacynotice/>