



# Celbridge Local Area Plan (LAP) 2017-2023

Kildare County Council, in consultation with the community and other stakeholders, has prepared a Draft Local Area Plan for Celbridge. During the plan preparation a vision for the future growth of Celbridge was established and reads;

*“To promote the sustainable growth of Celbridge as a Moderate Sustainable Growth Town, recognising its strategic position in North Kildare and the Metropolitan area of Dublin. In this context, the plan will seek to support population growth that is based on the capacity of physical and social infrastructure in a plan led approach; to support quality of life for existing and future populations, to protect and enhance the significant built and natural heritage assets of the town; to support economic development that is based on local strengths including heritage and tourism; to promote sustainable movement and identify opportunities to enhance connectivity; and to identify opportunities for the delivery of supporting infrastructure, facilities and amenities.”*

The preparation of a new plan for Celbridge presents an opportunity for all those with an interest, whether you are a resident, landowner or business owner, to shape the future growth of the town by building on its strategic location within the county, on its economic strengths and its rich built and natural heritage. The new Plan will establish the planning context to ensure that development is guided in a manner which protects the existing character of the town whilst making it attractive to those who live, work, visit or do business in Celbridge.

## **THE NEW LAP FOR CELBRIDGE WILL SET THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE DECISIONS THAT WILL IMPACT ON YOUR FUTURE FOR YEARS TO COME. THIS IS YOUR COMMUNITY AND YOUR TOWN. HAVE YOUR SAY – MAKE A SUBMISSION.**

A copy of the Draft Celbridge Local Area Plan 2017-2023, may be inspected for a period of **7 weeks from Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2017** inclusive at the following locations:

- Planning Office, Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare and
- Celbridge Library, St Patrick's Park, Donaghcumper, Celbridge, Co. Kildare
- Council website [www.kildare.ie/CountyCouncil/Planning/DevelopmentPlans/LocalAreaPlans/](http://www.kildare.ie/CountyCouncil/Planning/DevelopmentPlans/LocalAreaPlans/)

### **Observations / Submissions**

Submissions / observations may be made in respect of the Draft Celbridge Local Area Plan 2017-2023 and associated Environmental Reports on or before **5 pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2017**. All submissions and observations received before the deadline will be taken into consideration before the making of the Celbridge Local Area Plan 2017 – 2023. Submissions / observations may be made:

- Online at <http://kildare.ie/CountyCouncil/Planning/DevelopmentPlans/LocalAreaPlans/>

**OR**

- In writing to:  
Draft Celbridge Local Area Plan 2017 – 2023,  
C/O Senior Executive Officer,  
Planning Department,  
Kildare County Council,  
Áras Chill Dara,  
Devoy Park,  
Naas,  
Co. Kildare

Please make your submission by one medium only i.e. online or hard copy. Any submission or observation should state your name address and where relevant, the body or organisation represented.

All submissions or observations with respect to the Draft Celbridge Local Area Plan 2017 – 2023 will form part of the statutory Chief Executives report to be presented to the Elected Members of Kildare County Council. This report includes the names of those making the submissions or observations and will be included in the minutes of that meeting and subsequently published on our website. Children, or groups or associations representing the interests of children are entitled to make submissions or observations to the proposed LAP.

**CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS: 5 P.M. 3<sup>RD</sup> OF FEBRUARY 2017.**