



23rd August 2021

TO: AN CATHAOIRLEACH & EACH MEMBER OF KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL

**RE: PROPOSED MATERIAL ALTERATIONS TO THE
DRAFT KILKENNY CITY AND COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2021-2027**

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I refer to the review of the Kilkenny City and County Development Plan and the preparation of the Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Kilkenny City and County Development Plan 2021-2027. The Proposed Material Alterations were on public display from the 30th June to the 28th July 2021.

In accordance with Section 12(8) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, the Chief Executive must prepare a report on the submissions received to the Proposed Material Alterations and submit it to the Members for their consideration.

I hereby enclose the Chief Executive's Report which:

1. Lists the persons or bodies who made submissions or observations,
2. Provides a summary of —
 - the recommendations, submissions and observations made by the Office of the Planning Regulator, and
 - the submissions and observations made by any other persons,
3. Gives the response of the Chief Executive to the issues raised, taking account of the directions of the members of the authority or the committee under section 11(4), the proper planning and sustainable development of the area, the statutory obligations of any local authority in the area and any relevant policies or objectives for the time being of the Government or of any Minister of the Government.

This report will subsequently be published on our dedicated website <http://ourplan.kilkenny.ie> and on our online public consultation website www.consult.kilkenny.ie

Consideration of the Chief Executive's Report must be completed by the **8th September 2021**.

In accordance with Section 12(10), the members of the authority shall, by resolution, having considered this Report, make the plan with or without the proposed amendment, except that where they decide to accept the amendment they may do so subject to any modifications to the amendments as they consider appropriate, which may include the making of a further modification to the alteration and paragraph (c) shall apply in relation to any further modification.

- (c) A further modification to the alteration —
- (i) may be made where it is minor in nature and therefore not likely to have significant effects on the environment or adversely affect the integrity of a European site,
 - (ii) shall not be made where it relates to —
 - (I) an increase in the area of land zoned for any purpose, or
 - (II) an addition to or deletion from the record of protected structures.

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Colette Byrne
Chief Executive