

### **What do you do now?**

To make an appointment for a meeting with the writer of the Plan, for Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup> in St. Kieran's Community Hall, please ring 056-7794234, or feel free to drop in on the day between 4 – 8pm.

Please complete and post this leaflet to:

Director of Services,  
Planning Department,  
Kilkenny County Council,  
John Street,  
Kilkenny

Please note an envelope and stamp is required

Feel free to add any maps, photos or additional information to this leaflet. You can also make a submission without completing the questionnaire. Just be sure to forward any comments by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2010** to the name and address above or by email to [localareaplans@kilkennycoco.ie](mailto:localareaplans@kilkennycoco.ie)

All completed questionnaires, submissions and information from the meetings will be considered in the preparation of the Draft Local Area Plan for Johnstown. Once the Draft Plan is published, you will have a further opportunity to comment on it.

#### **Further information**

Should you have any queries in relation to the preparation of the Local Area Plan, or wish to discuss anything in more detail, please contact Caitriona Reilly at 056-7794234.



## Johnstown Local Area Plan

You are invited to meet the writer  
of the Plan & have your say!

**You are invited to attend a meeting with a Planner**

The Forward Planning team will be available to meet on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> May in Johnstown to discuss the upcoming Local Area Plan. The team will be available from 4 – 8pm in St. Kieran’s Community Hall. This is a drop-in event, and no appointment is necessary. If you wish, you may make an appointment in advance by ringing 056-7794234 and speak to Caitriona.

**Why do we need your views?**

Kilkenny County Council is currently preparing a statutory Local Area Plan to set out a strategy for the proper planning and sustainable development of Johnstown. A Local Area Plan examines the built and natural heritage, reviews the existing infrastructure and services, identifies the issues that Johnstown faces, and sets out policies and objectives to resolve those issues where possible, within the context of a land use framework. The Local Area Plan will be used to assess any planning application for development in Johnstown.

We need to understand your views and aspirations in order to set out options for the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

**What is a Community Action Plan?**

The Spa Development Association is preparing a Community Action Plan for Johnstown, and as part of this process, has held a number of public workshops. The Community Action Plan is a community driven document which evaluates the local character of the area and describes what the community believe to be the key factors and local features that make Johnstown unique. It will set out a number of actions to be used for the future development of the village.

A huge amount of preparation has gone into the Community Plan to date, and it is expected that the two processes will complement each other. All the issues that have been raised in the workshops for the Community Action Plan will be considered as part of the Local Area Plan process.

If you have anything additional to say, now is your opportunity to have an input into the Local Area Plan.

**We need to know your views – Please complete**

How long have you lived in Johnstown?

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What do you like most about Johnstown?

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What do you like least about Johnstown?

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Please describe how you like Johnstown to be in 10-20 years time?

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Is there anything else you would like to tell us about planning for the future of Johnstown?

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(Optional)

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