

# CALLAN LOCAL AREA PLAN

Pre Draft Public Consultation on Wednesday  
9th January at 7.30 p.m. at the Friary Complex, Callan



## Introduction

Kilkenny County Council appointed Colin Buchanan to undertake the review of the Callan Local Area Plan in October 2007. As part of that process Colin Buchanan will be undertaking a number of public consultation events to seek the views of members of the public as the Plan is being progressed. The first of which will take place on Wednesday 9th January 2008 at the Friary Complex.

## What is a Local Area Plan (LAP)?

A Local Area Plan (LAP) sets out the strategy for the proper planning and sustainable development of a specific area within a local authority, and a timescale for development as specified by the authority.

## Your Role

A LAP is made with the input of members of the public, County Council officials, Elected Members and other prescribed bodies. We would therefore welcome your comments whilst attending the Pre Draft public consultation event on Wednesday 9th January or via written submissions or observations.

We will have a short presentation outlining the Local Area Plan Process, followed by the identification of key issues pertinent to Callan.ie.

- How to accommodate future population growth;
- How to provide sufficient housing stock
- Infrastructural requirements
- Identification of buildings areas worthy of protection/conservation
- How to make the town a destination for tourism;
- How to attract employment to the town

We will highlight the issues as we see it but we will be asking you how to deal with these issues.

Written submissions or observations regarding the review of the Callan LAP may be made in writing to the **Director of Services, Planning Department, County Hall, Johns Street, Kilkenny** until **25th January 2008** or email to [localareaplans@kilkennycoco.ie](mailto:localareaplans@kilkennycoco.ie)

## We look forward to seeing you on 9th January!

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### STAGES IN PREPARATION OF A LOCAL AREA PLAN

