

## WHAT DO YOU DO NOW?

Please complete and post this leaflet to:

**Director of Services,**  
Planning Department,  
Kilkenny County Council,  
County Hall, Johns Street,  
Kilkenny

PLEASE NOTE AN ENVELOPE AND STAMP IS REQUIRED

**By Friday 18th April 2008**

If you would like to make a submission on the preparation of Kilmacow LAP setting out any additional comments, please forward by **Friday 18th April 2008** to the name and address above or alternatively email to [kilmacowlap@kilkennycoco.ie](mailto:kilmacowlap@kilkennycoco.ie)

## INVITATION TO ATTEND A PUBIC WORKSHOP

You are also invited to a public workshop which will take place in the Foxes Den Pub in Upper Kilmacow on Tuesday 1st April 2008 from 7.00p.m to 9.00p.m. The workshop will enable you to voice your opinion and to hear the views of others in relation to the future growth and development of Kilmacow.

All completed questionnaires, submissions and information collected at the public workshop will be considered in the preparation of the Draft Local Area Plan for Kilmacow. 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 for Kilmacow or wish to discuss anything in more detail, **please do not hesitate to contact Lucy Corscadden from BDP PLANNING at Tel: 01 474 0600**



# PREPARATION OF A LOCAL AREA PLAN FOR KILMACOW

REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR COMMENTS

BY 5PM ON FRIDAY 18TH APRIL 2008

## WHY DO WE NEED YOUR VIEWS?

BDP Planning, a specialist planning consultancy, will be preparing a Local Area Plan for Kilmacow on behalf of Kilkenny County Council.

**The Local Area Plan will be important in shaping how Kilmacow will look in the future, how big it may grow, what type of services it will receive and what character the village will develop over the next 6 years and beyond.**

BDP Planning would like to invite you to participate in the preparation of a Local Area Plan for Kilmacow. We need to understand your views and aspirations for Kilmacow in order to set out options for the proper planning and future sustainable development of the area.

## WHERE ARE WE NOW?

**BDP Planning is just beginning the process of preparing a Local Area Plan for Kilmacow.**

The Local Area Plan once adopted will provide a 6 year statutory plan for guiding future development and decision making on planning applications and Council activities in Kilmacow.

**There are 3-4 main stages in the Kilmacow Plan Preparation Process and currently we are at Stage 1 – Pre-Draft Stage.**

**STAGE 1** includes a public workshop and invitation of submissions; the preparation of a public consultation report; information collection and analysis and finally, preparation of a Draft Local Area Plan. It requires input from you as part of the Kilmacow community in order to shape the vision for the Village.

**STAGE 2** will involve public display of the Draft Plan (for a 6 week period) and will allow for further consultations/submissions.

**STAGE 3A** will involve the preparation of a submissions report and potential adoption of the plan (12 weeks max. if no changes made to the LAP).

**STAGE 3B** only comes into play if members decide to make changes to the Draft LAP and not to adopt at Stage 3a. This stage will involve final adoption of the plan (17 extra weeks) and will provide a further opportunity for you to make a submission and have your voice heard.

## WE NEED TO KNOW YOUR VIEWS (PLEASE COMPLETE)

How long have you lived in Kilmacow?

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What attracted you to live in Kilmacow?

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What do you like most about Kilmacow?

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What do you like least about Kilmacow?

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What changes would you most like to see in Kilmacow?

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What changes would you least like to see in Kilmacow?

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Please describe the character of Kilmacow as you see it now.

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Please describe how you would like Kilmacow 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 Kilmacow?

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