Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 11(1) of the Planning and Development Acts, 2000-2010 of the intention of Meath County Council to commence its review of the existing Meath County Development Plan 2007-2013 and to prepare a new County Development Plan.

The preparation of a new development plan shall be strategic in nature for the purposes of developing objectives and policies to deliver an overall strategy for the proper planning and sustainable development of the area of the development plan and the core strategy.

**Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article 13B of the Planning and Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Regulations 2004.
2004, that the Planning Authority will carry out a Strategic Environmental Assessment as part of the review process and for this purpose, the Planning Authority will also prepare an Environmental Report on the likely significant effects on the environment of implementing the new plan, and the provisions of Articles 13C to 13J of the 2004 SEA Regulations shall apply.

**Appropriate Assessment**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article 6 of the Habitats Directive 94/43/ECC that a Stage One screening exercise shall be carried out as part of the process and a Stage Two Appropriate Assessment shall be carried out, (if required.)

**Strategic Issues Paper**

In order to stimulate debate and encourage participation in this process a Strategic Issues Paper has been prepared and is available for inspection at the following locations, during normal opening hours, from Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} March 2011 until Friday 29\textsuperscript{th} April 2011 (both dates inclusive):

- Planning & Community Department, Meath County Council, Abbey Road, Navan.
- Meath County Library / Navan Branch Library, Railway Street, Navan.
- All Meath County Council Branch Libraries.
- All Meath County Council Area Offices.
- [http://countydevelopmentplan.meath.ie/](http://countydevelopmentplan.meath.ie/)

Copies of the Strategic Issues Paper are available for purchase from the Planning & Community Department, Abbey Rd, Navan. Please contact Lynda Thornton @ 046-9097566 or lthornton@meathcoco.ie

**Making a Submission**

In respect of the making of submissions/observations please note the following:

- Submissions/observations regarding objectives and policies to deliver an overall strategy for the proper planning and sustainable development of the area of the development plan may be made.
- Children or groups or associations representing the interests of children are entitled to make submissions or observations regarding objectives and policies to deliver an overall strategy for the proper planning and sustainable development of the area of the development plan.

- The Planning Authority intends to review the zoning of the area of the development plan for the purposes of developing objectives and policies to deliver an overall strategy for the proper planning and sustainable development of the area of the development plan and the core strategy.

- **Requests or proposals for the zoning of particular land for any purpose shall not be considered at this stage. (Any such submissions will be returned)**

Meath County Council hereby invites any interested parties to make submissions in accordance with the foregoing in respect of the review of the existing County Development Plan and the preparation of a new Development Plan to Forward Planning Section, Meath County Council Planning and Community Department, Abbey Rd, Navan before 3.30 pm on Friday 29th April 2011.

Please make your submission by one medium only i.e. in hard copy or email. This will avoid the duplication of submission reference numbers and will streamline the process. Please include your name and address on a separate page to the content of your submission. This is to assist Meath County Council in complying with the provisions of the Data Protection Act. Your assistance on these issues is appreciated.

Submissions or observations in electronic format can be e-mailed to countydevelopmentplan@meathcoco.ie before 3.30pm on Friday 29th April 2011.

**The deadline for receipt of all submissions is 3.30pm Friday 29th April 2011.**

Signed:

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