

**MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2000**

**NOTICE OF THE MAKING OF VARIATION TO THE MEATH COUNTY
DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2007-2013 (VARIATION NO. 1)**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 13 (8) (a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 that Meath County Council, as Planning Authority have made Variation No 1 of the above mentioned Plan. This variation relates to Chapter 6, Volume One of the Meath County Development Plan. This Variation relates specifically to Section 6.7.3.1 'Persons who are an Intrinsic Part of the Rural Community.'

The existing policy was as follows:

'The Planning Authority recognises the interest of persons local to or linked to a rural area, who are not engaged in significant agricultural or rural resource related occupation, to live in rural areas. Certain special needs are also recognised in terms of tradespeople, persons with rural family linkages and social needs. For the purposes of this policy section, persons local to an area are considered to include:

- Persons who have spent substantial periods of their lives, living in rural areas as members of the established rural community for a period in excess of ten years and who do not possess a dwelling or who have not possessed a dwelling in the past'

The variation replaces the existing policy as follows:

'The Planning Authority recognises the interest of persons local to or linked to a rural area, who are not engaged in significant agricultural or rural resource related occupation, to live in rural areas. Certain special needs are also recognised in terms of tradespeople, persons with rural family linkages and social needs. For the purposes of this policy section, persons local to an area are considered to include:

- Persons who have spent substantial periods of their lives, living in rural areas as members of the established rural community for a period in excess of Five years and who do not possess a dwelling or who have not possessed a dwelling in the past'

Variation No. 1 will be available for inspection during normal working hours at the following locations:

Meath County Council Offices

Planning Department, Abbey Mall, Abbey Road, Navan.
Ashbourne Civic Offices, 1-2 Killegland Square Upper, Killegland Street, Ashbourne.
Duleek Civic Offices, Main Street, Duleek.
Dunshaughlin Civic Offices, Drumree Road, Dunshaughlin.
Kells Civic Offices, Headfort Place, Kells.
Navan Civic Offices, Town Hall, Watergate Street, Navan.
Trim Civic Offices, Mornington House, Summerhill Road, Trim.

Meath County Council Libraries

Athboy Branch Library, Kells Road, Athboy
Duleek Branch Library, Main Street, Duleek
Dunboyne Branch Library, Castle View, Dunboyne
Dunshaughlin Branch Library, Main Street, Dunshaughlin
Kells Branch Library, Castle Street, Kells
Meath County Library / Navan Branch Library, Railway Street, Navan

Nobber Branch Library, Nobber
Oldcastle Branch Library, Millbrook Road, Oldcastle
Slane Branch Library, Castle Hill, Slane
Trim Branch Library, High Street, Trim

The variation will also be available for inspection on the Meath County Council web-site
www.meath.ie.

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