

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

**NOTICE OF THE MAKING OF A VARIATION TO THE MEATH  
COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2007-2013  
VARIATION NO. 6**

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 6 of the above mentioned Plan.

The 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 variation adds the words underlined to 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 in which they have resided or who possess a dwelling in which they do not currently reside.

The Development Plan as varied will be available for inspection during normal working hours at the following locations:

- Planning Department, Abbey Mall, Abbey Road, Navan
- Meath County Council Area Offices & Branch Libraries.
- Meath County Council web-site [www.meath.ie](http://www.meath.ie).

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