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. 7 DUNSHAUGHLIN

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 7 of the above mentioned Plan. The variation relates to two parcels of land located in the townlands of Readsland and Johnstown, Dunshaughlin. The lands lie between the current development boundary in the Dunshaughlin Development Plan and the M3 motorway link road (Objective DS17 in the Dunshaughlin Development Plan). The lands do not currently have a land use zoning objective. The part (a) of this variation identifies lands which would provide local retail facilities to serve these future residents and those existing residents in the vicinity. Part (b) zones 2 small parcels of land which adjoin the current development boundary and the M3 link road which are currently unzoned and their zoning will ensure that these lands develop in a comprehensive manner with adjoining lands.

The variation comprises of the following elements:

- a) The zoning of approx. 2.39 ha to Land Use Zoning Objective B3 "To protect, provide for and improve local shopping facilities in order to create and retain a vibrant and sustainable neighbourhood centre to cater for primarily local needs."
- b) The zoning of approx. 2.07 ha to Land Use Zoning Objective A2 "To provide for new residential communities and community facilities and to protect existing residential areas."
- c) Local Objective DS 18: To provide local shopping facilities with convenience retail provision including a supermarket/discount foodstore to range in size from 1,000-1,500 sqm and a childcare facility of adequate size to cater for the adjoining residential population, on the lands identified as B3.

In complying with the SEA Directive (2001/42/EC) and the Planning and Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Regulations, 2004 SEA screening was carried out and this decision is available for inspection.

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 <u>www.meath.ie</u>.

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