



PRESS RELEASE

Fingal County Draft Development Plan 2011-2017 Now On Public Display

Citizens Invited to Make Submissions on Draft Development Plan

The Development Plan is one of the most important documents produced by the Council because it affects all of us living and working in the county in one way or another. It is a very democratic document which requires the approval of the Elected Councillors following several stages of public consultation. It is essential that as many people as possible participate in the process. The Draft Plan will set out a detailed strategy and policies for how the County is planned for the next six years including the development of commercial, community, recreational, agriculture and heritage interests.

The Draft Fingal Development Plan 2011-2017 will be on display at the following locations between 1st April and 14th June, 2010 (excluding public holidays).

Fingal County Council Offices:

County Hall, Main Street, Swords, Co. Dublin

Civic Offices, Grove Road, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15

Balbriggan Town Hall, George's Square, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin

Monday – Thursday 9.00am – 5.00pm and Friday 9.00am to 4.30pm

The Draft Plan will also be available at public libraries, and is accompanied by Environmental Reports.

Public Information Days

There will also be several public information days when staff will be available to answer questions and to assist members of the public who would like to make a submission. Each public information day will be held from 10.00am to 6.00pm at each of the locations listed below.

Tuesday 13 th April 2010	Balbriggan Town Hall, George's Square, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin.
Tuesday 20 th April 2010	Fingal Civic Offices, Grove Road, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15.
Tuesday 27 th April 2010	Fingal County Hall, Main Street, Swords, Co. Dublin.
Tuesday 4 th May 2010	Baldoyle Library, Strand Road, Baldoyle, Dublin 13.
Wednesday 12 th May 2010	Donabate Credit Union, Donabate, Co. Dublin.
Tuesday 18 th May 2010	Charlestown Shopping Centre, Dublin 11.
Tuesday 25 th May 2010	Rush Community Centre, Rush, Co. Dublin.

Members of the public are invited to make submissions regarding the Draft Development Plan between 1st April and 14th June, 2010. All submissions received during the above time period will be taken into consideration before the making of the Fingal Development Plan 2011-2017.

Written submissions or observations marked 'Draft Development Plan' should be submitted to the Senior Executive Officer, Planning Department, Fingal County Council, County Hall, Swords, Co. Dublin. **Online submissions or observations** may be made through our website www.fingalcoco.ie/yourfuture

For further information, please contact Ann Murphy, Assistant Communications Officer, at 01-870 4453 or 087 990 8470

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