



## NOTICE OF PROPOSED MATERIAL ALTERATIONS TO THE PORTUMNA DRAFT LOCAL AREA PLAN 2016-2022

### Following from the previous advertised Notice in November 2015 Notice of Determination in relation to the Requirement for Strategic Environmental Assessment and Appropriate Assessment on more than one of the Material Alterations

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 20 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 (as amended) that Galway County Council proposes to make Material Alterations to the Portumna Draft Local Area Plan 2016-2022 which was previously displayed.

In accordance with Section 20 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000, as amended, Article 14 of the Planning and Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Regulations 2004 (as amended), Article 6 of the EU Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) and the Birds Directive (79/409/EEC) as amended, Galway County Council, having carried out screenings of the Proposed Alterations have determined:

- That a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) of more than one of the proposed Material Alterations is required and
- That an Appropriate Assessment (AA) of more than one of the proposed Material Alterations is required.

Copies of the proposed Material Alterations, the SEA Environmental Report providing information on the likely significant effects on the environment of implementing the proposed Material Alterations, and the Natura Impact Report on the proposed Material Alterations will be available for public inspection during normal opening hours from Wednesday, 24th February 2016 to **Wednesday, 23rd March 2016**, (both dates inclusive), at the following locations:

- Planning Office, Áras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway (Monday -Friday 9am-4pm)
- Portumna Library, Castle Ave, Portumna (Tuesday & Thursday 10.30am – 1.00pm & 2.00pm – 5.00pm, Wednesday & Friday 2.00pm– 5.00pm & 6.00pm – 8.00pm, and Saturday 11.00am -1.00pm & 2.00pm -5.00pm)
- Portumna Area Office, Civic Offices, Portumna. (Monday -Friday 9.10am -1.00pm & 2.00pm - 5.00pm)

All documents are also available to download from Galway County Council's website [www.galway.ie](http://www.galway.ie).

Written submissions or observations with respect **only to the Proposed Material Alterations of the Portumna Draft Local Area Plan 2016-2022** and accompanying SEA Environmental Report and Natura Impact Report for Portumna made to the Planning Authority during such period will be taken into consideration before the Plan is adopted by Galway County Council. Submissions or observations are also welcome from children, or groups or associations representing the interests of children.

Submissions or observations should be made in writing and addressed to:

'Material Alterations to the Draft Portumna Local Area Plan',

Forward Planning Section, Galway County Council, Prospect Hill, Galway,

or forwarded by fax to (091) 509199 or sent by email to [localareaplan@galwaycoco.ie](mailto:localareaplan@galwaycoco.ie).

**Closing Date for Submissions or Observations is Wednesday, 23rd March 2016 at 4pm.**

**Late Submissions will not be accepted**