

# LOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL



## CONSULTATION UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (AS AMENDED) PREPARATION OF A LOCAL AREA PLAN FOR DUNDALK

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 20(1) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) that Louth County Council intends to enter consultation prior to preparing a Local Area Plan for Dundalk.

### Join the conversation and 'Have Your Say' in shaping the future development of Dundalk

To encourage participation in this process Louth County Council has prepared a **Pre-Draft Issues Paper**, which is available for inspection/download at the following locations, from **Thursday 01<sup>st</sup> June, 2023 to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 (inclusive)**:

#### Customer Service Desks at Council Offices (during normal opening hours):

- County Hall, Millennium Centre, St. Alphonsus Road, Dundalk, Co. Louth, A91 KFW6
- Civic Offices, Fair Street, Drogheda, Co. Louth, A92 P440
- Town Hall, Crowe Street, Dundalk, Co. Louth, A91 W20C
- Mid Louth Civic Services Centre, Fairgreen, Ardee, Co. Louth A92 RYT2

Online at: [consult.louthcoco.ie](https://consult.louthcoco.ie) / [www.louthcoco.ie](http://www.louthcoco.ie)

#### Libraries

- All libraries in County Louth (Dundalk, Drogheda, Ardee, Dunleer and Carlingford).  
Please check your local library for opening times.

Public information drop-in sessions will be facilitated by staff from the Forward Planning Section of Louth County Council, as follows:

Public Consultation Drop-in Sessions	Date(s)	Time
Dundalk Library, Roden Place, Dundalk, Co. Louth A91 RC44	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June, 2023	4:30pm-7:45pm
	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June, 2023	4:30pm-7:45pm
Workshop and Neighbourhood Walk – This workshop will seek to promote public engagement in the preparation of the Strategic Environmental Assessment of the Plan. Further details are available at <a href="https://consult.louthcoco.ie/">https://consult.louthcoco.ie/</a>	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June, 2023	4:30pm-7:45pm

Members of the public are invited to make submissions/observations in relation to this Pre-Draft Issues Paper during the public consultation period, from **Thursday 01<sup>st</sup> June, 2023, until 4.30pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 (inclusive)**.

Individuals, groups, organisations or representatives, as well as children, or groups or associations representing the interests of children, are all invited to play a part in shaping the new draft Local Area Plan.

Please make your submission by **one medium only**, as follows:

- **Online** by registering on <https://consult.louthcoco.ie/>

**or**

- **In writing** marked “**Pre-Draft Issues Paper Dundalk Local Area Plan**” to the Planning Section, Louth County Council, Town Hall, Crowe Street, Dundalk, Co. Louth A91 W20C.

All submissions should include your name and a contact address (on a separate sheet), and, where relevant, details of any organisation, community group or company etc., which you represent.

Please note that all submissions will be made available for public viewing on the Council’s consultation website. Louth County Council will treat all personal data you may give as confidential. We will retain your data for no longer than is necessary for the purpose of preparing the Local Area Plan and in accordance with Louth County Council’s Retention Policy and the relevant Data Protection legislation.

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