

You are invited to a public consultation about the National Planning Framework.

This is the new National Planning Framework and it is vital for Kilkenny that the public takes part and makes submissions to ensure that the issues for Kilkenny are addressed in the plan. The plan will shape the future of Kilkenny by 2040 and will also deal with administrative issues and between county and regional boundaries.

Kilkenny County Council will make a submission to the **Department of Housing Planning Community and Local Government** in connection with the preparation of the new **National Planning Framework(NPF)**.

The NPF will set out the Government's response to national - challenges of accommodating around 1 million extra people and more than 500,000 additional people at work.

To assist in the preparation of the Council's submission to the NPF, a public consultation meeting will be held in the Ormond Hotel, Kilkenny on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 at 7.30p.m.** There will be a local expert panel to give their views of what Kilkenny should look like in 2040 and the meeting will be hosted by Mr. John Purcell of KCLR.

You are encouraged to take part in this consultation process which will be an important step in making the views of Kilkenny people heard in the NPF.

In addition to this public consultation meeting you can make a submission or observation regarding the making of the National Planning Framework, by 12 noon on Thursday 16th March in writing , to : NPF Submissions, Forward Planning Section, DHPCLG, Custom House Dublin D01 W6X0 or by Email : [npf@housing.gov.ie](mailto:npf@housing.gov.ie)

More information about the National Planning Framework is available from the website:

[www.ireland2040.ie](http://www.ireland2040.ie)