

# County Development Plan 2023 -2029

Young peoples input

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## Healthy Placemaking people and Places

**What have we learned from the COVID-19 pandemic on how and where we live/ travel/study?**



Hello — MAURALITTLEWOOD1

*how to utilise our spaces and time* — ANONYMOUS

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**What's good or bad within your 5K?**

*it costs nothing but it can be boring* — ANONYMOUS

*It's good to go on a walk of 5 kg with exercise and is good to also with friends* — ANONYMOUS

*But it's also bad* — ANONYMOUS

*there's not that much in my area available for young people and the little that is there isnt always safe for teenagers and kids.* — ANONYMOUS

**How can we make our towns and villages better places to live?**



*People to wear there masks and we need more bins around kildare and clane* — ANONYMOUS

*using up abandoned buildings rather than building new ones* — ANONYMOUS

*promote cleaner outside areas* — ANONYMOUS

**And our rural areas?**



*better roads and signing* – ANONYMOUS

*More cycle paths and to make road a little* – ANONYMOUS

*More cycle paths and to make road a little wider* – ANONYMOUS

## **Economic Opportunity: Innovation, Enterprise and Employment**

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**In 2030, what would you like to work at and where?**



*publishing and writing* – ANONYMOUS

*I would like to work as an actor and be part in kildare and New York* – ANONYMOUS

*I honestly don't see myself still in Ireland in ten years but if i were it would have to be something i really enjoy, and at the moment i don't see that opportunity in kildare. money is also a factor and i really want to become independant* – ANONYMOUS

*Respecting their community* – ANONYMOUS

*I'm to young to really know what I want out of life but currently I'm really interested in psychology and media studys* – ANONYMOUS

**In terms of business, what would you like Kildare to be best at?**



*irish produce* – ANONYMOUS

*Respecting their community* – ANONYMOUS

*supporting local produce* – ANONYMOUS

*Programing, media, engineering, pharmaceutical, and other tech based jobs* – ANONYMOUS

## **Climate Action: Environment, Climate Change and Adaptation**

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**What do you think are the main environmental issues facing County Kildare for the next 10 years?**

*Getting people to respect environment and respect the thing the environment do for them*  
– ANONYMOUS

*The amount of traffic and cars speeding causing people to get annoyed and needing to also get school to teach students* – ANONYMOUS

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*traffic and litter* – ANONYMOUS

*People to stop throwing trash* – ANONYMOUS

*People to stop throwing trash everywhere* – ANONYMOUS

*Lack of mindful responsibility for the devastation of the environment. It Is important that we have the resources in order to educate and provide important information about how we can improve our impact on the environment.* – ANONYMOUS

## What can the plan do to help prevent climate change?

Help manage climate change by making environment-friendly decisions.



Here are 10 super simple ways to help take care of our planet.

Recycling, changing the way the people talk towards each other – ANONYMOUS

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more places to charge electric cars – ANONYMOUS

more bins and bicycle lanes – ANONYMOUS

People needing to stop throwing trash – ANONYMOUS

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Educate students and people on their own impact on the environment and hold companies responsible for their mistreatment of the environment as well. – ANONYMOUS

Provide bike rentals around Kildare for a more clean way of travel – ANONYMOUS

Teach people what they consume such as their meat and dairy intake along with plastic and disposable materials have a huge impact on the environment and teach them what they can do to improve the situation such as encouraging the use of biodegradable bags and reusable cups and consuming less meat and dairy (preferably no meat and other animal products). – ANONYMOUS

Show the current impact on people's lives across the world due to climate change to encourage empathy and compassion – ANONYMOUS

## Sustainable Mobility: Movement and Transport

What should be done to encourage people to walk, cycle or use public transport more?



cheaper public transport might encourage less car transport – ANONYMOUS

For people to turn off their tv or anything electrical and then they can go on a walk or cycle with a friend and then you don't need transport – ANONYMOUS

Provide bike rentals across Kildare like the bike system in Dublin – ANONYMOUS

And if your worried about the bikes not being returned to the rack put a tracker on em and get someone to pick them up – ANONYMOUS

## How should the Council manage cars and traffic in our towns while at the same time making our towns busy places?



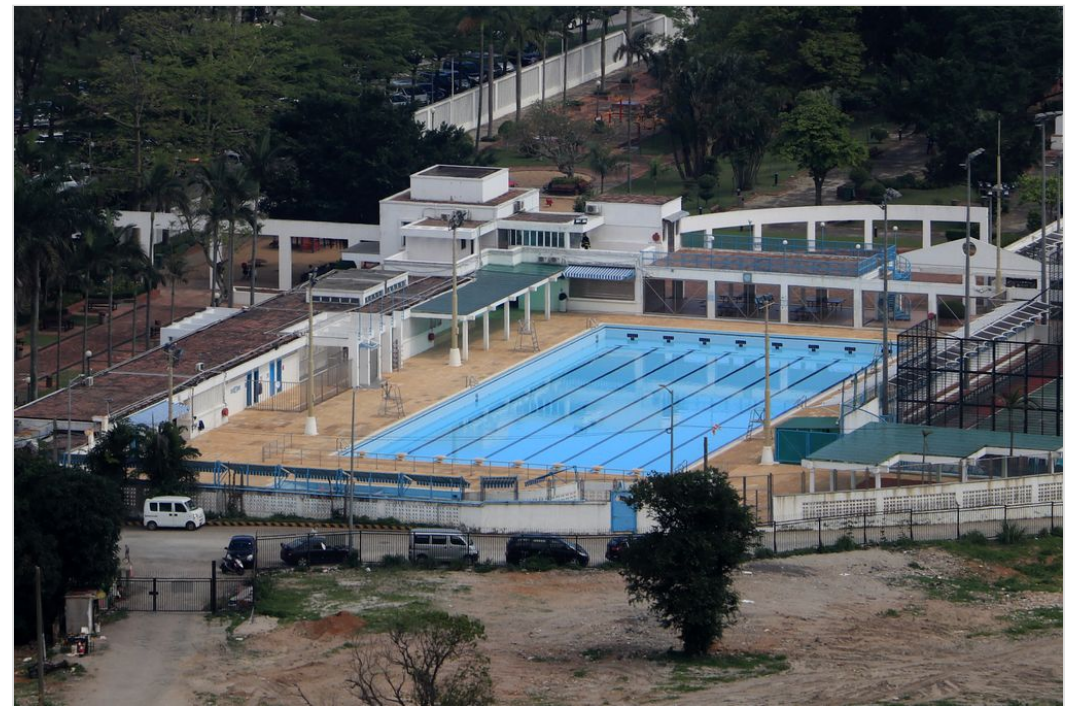
improve "back roads" – ANONYMOUS

Probably make new roads and – ANONYMOUS

Probably make new roads and routes – ANONYMOUS

## Creative Places: Social, Community and Cultural Development

Are there enough community facilities in your area / throughout the county?



no – ANONYMOUS

I think there isnt cause teenagers might want to play basketball or tennis in clane – ANONYMOUS

no especially not for teenagers – ANONYMOUS

No I find that all across naas there is not enough facilities for teenagers and anywhere I hang out is conidered loitering sallins also lacks "creative spaces" the only place that realy is a good place to be is the youth club but I don't feel as if it's enough we need more leisure centre's – ANONYMOUS

## What recreational and community resources are needed over the next 10 years – as you get older?

Seeing people go out more often – ANONYMOUS

community sports facilities e.g. gyms, swimming pools, basketball/multiuse courts, skateboarding. – ANONYMOUS

I would love to see more social places like that of the youth clubs around kildare – ANONYMOUS

# Enhanced Amenity and Heritage: Landscape and Green Infrastructure

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**Do you think natural heritage and Biodiversity should be protected?**



*yes especially biodiversity* – ANONYMOUS

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*Yes biodiversity is super important. It is very important that people can have a connection and respect for nature for not only their own mental well being but the well being of other species.*  
– ANONYMOUS

**What is your favourite part of County Kildare's landscape?**



*the rivers and canals* – ANONYMOUS

*The river and the canal curragh* – ANONYMOUS

*The canal is very beautiful especially when your on green walk ways rather than the road itself*  
– ANONYMOUS

## Making it happen: Infrastructure, Energy and Communications

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**What do you think of wind energy and solar power – should it be encouraged?**



*it's an alternative to fossil fuel and is energy efficient* – ANONYMOUS

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*And fossil fuels* – ANONYMOUS

*Yes it is super important to make sure more green energy is available* – ANONYMOUS



*walking/cycling infrastructure* – ANONYMOUS

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*Well it all depends on the area. Im not really sure if we need more roads but we definitely need better traffic management I suggest looking at other countries with better transportation infrastructure. There's no need to reinvent the wheel* – ANONYMOUS

**What do you think should be developed more: roads, railways or walking/cycling infrastructure?**

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