



**NOTICE OF MAKING OF VARIATION NO. 3
TO THE CARLOW COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2022-2028**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 13(8) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended), that Carlow County Council, being the Planning Authority for the County has made Variation No. 3 to the Carlow County Development Plan 2022-2028 on Monday, 11th May, 2026. This Variation is effective immediately.

Variation No. 3 incorporates the Tullow District Town Plan 2026 into the Carlow County Development Plan, 2022-2028.

Notice is also given, pursuant to article 13Q of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended), that a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Statement has been prepared.

This Statement summarises:

- (a) How environmental considerations have been integrated into the Plan,
- (b) How: (i) the Environmental Report has been prepared, pursuant to Article 13L (ii) the submissions and observations are made to the Planning Authority in response to the section 13(2) notice, and (iii) any consultations under article 13O, have been taken into account during the preparation of the Variation (these consultations were not relevant to the Variation).
- (c) the reasons for choosing the Variation, as adopted, in light of the other reasonable alternatives dealt with, and
- (d) the measures decided upon to monitor, in accordance with Article 13R, the significant environmental effects of implementation of the Variation.

The Variation to the County Development Plan will be available for public viewing online at <https://consult.carlow.ie/> and in hard copy format at the Planning Office, Carlow County Council, Athy Road, Carlow and Tullow Library, Link Road, Tullow, Co. Carlow during their normal opening hours (excluding bank holidays). The Variation is also accompanied by the Strategic Environmental Assessment Environmental Report, the Strategic Environmental Assessment Statement, the Appropriate Assessment Natura Impact Report, the Appropriate Assessment Conclusion Statement, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment, Local Transport Plan and Infrastructure Assessment.

The documents relating to Variation No. 3 are available for purchase from the Planning Office, Carlow County Council, Athy Road, Carlow.

**Paula O'Brien,
Director of Services**

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CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

We, EirGrid Plc, with the consent and approval of the Electricity Supply Board (ESB), intend to apply for PERMISSION for works to uprate approximately 5.23km of the existing Athy - Carlow 110 kV overhead line (OHL) circuit within County Carlow. The existing OHL circuit, subject of the proposed development, traverses the following townlands; Ballylennon, Burtonhall Demesne, Gortengrone, Johnstown, Killyshane, Knockarda, and Urgan Or Rutland within County Carlow.

The development will consist of the following:

- Replacement ("restringing") and uprating of c. 5.23km of the existing conductor on the Athy - Carlow 110 kV OHL circuit;
- Provision of fibre communication connection on the uprated circuit;
- Replacement of 10No. existing Intermediate Wooden Polesets, with similar structures. The replacement of these structures will result in standardised heights from 17m to 22m, with height increases between 1m and 2m. 1no. replacement Intermediate Wooden Poleset (structure 106) will be relocated approx. 21m from its current position;
- Replacement of 6No. existing Intermediate Wooden Polesets crossarms;
- Bar member replacements to 2No. existing steel angle masts and 1No. existing end mast;
- Recapping works to be carried out on shear blocks at 2No. existing steel angle masts and 1No. existing end mast;
- Foundation strengthening of 1No. existing steel angle mast and 1No. existing end mast; and,
- All associated works/development including insulator/hardware replacement (strain clamps, suspension clamps and vibration dampers), replacement of bolt, replacement of line identification and danger notices, painting of angle masts, replacement/installation of anti-climbing guards, access tracks, vegetation clearance, temporary construction compounds and all other works necessary to facilitate the development.

A Natura Impact Statement has been prepared and will be submitted to the planning authority with this planning application.

The planning application and Natura Impact Statement may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the Planning Authority, Carlow County Council, Civic Offices, Athy Road, Carlow, Co. Carlow, during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.



**Comhairle Contae Chill Dara
Kildare County Council**

**TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS
NOTICE OF DECISION
ROADS ACT, 1993
ROADS REGULATIONS, 1994**

Kildare County Council, on behalf of TriAthy gives notice in accordance with Section 75 of the Roads Act, 1993 and the Roads Regulations, 1994 that it will close the following road on **Saturday, 30 May 2026** to facilitate a triathlon.

No.	Road to be closed	From	To	Times on Saturday, 30 May 2026
1	Athy Distributor Road (Section of N78)	R418 Junction (Roundabout)	Fortbarrington Road Junction	07:15 hrs to 16:00 hrs

Alternative Routes:

- Traffic travelling east on the N78 will be diverted at Fortbarrington Road Junction to the R428, then onward to the L4015 through Athy Town Centre, onto the R428, before re-joining the N78 east of Athy.
- Traffic travelling west on the N78 will be diverted at the R418 Junction (Roundabout) to the L4015 (through Athy Town Centre), then onward to the R428 before re-joining the N78 west of Athy.

No.	Road to be closed	From	To	Times on Saturday, 30 May 2026
2	R417	L4015 Junction (Emily Square, Athy)	L4009 Junction (Maganey Crossroads)	07:15 hrs to 16:00 hrs

Alternative Routes:

- Traffic travelling north on the R417 will be diverted at Maganey Crossroads. Diversions will be via the L4009 into Castledermot, followed by the R448 to Timolin, followed by the R747 to Mullaghmast (over M9/Junction 3 bridge) and the N78 to Athy.
- Traffic travelling south on the R417 will be diverted onto the N78 to Mullaghmast (over M9/Junction 3 bridge), onwards onto the R747 at Timolin, followed by the R448 into Castledermot and the L4009 to Maganey Crossroads.

No.	Road to be closed	From	To	Times on Saturday, 30 May 2026
3	L8084	Levittstown	Kilkea	07:30 hrs to 15:00 hrs
	R418	Kilkea (L8084 Jn.)	Castledermot	
	L8086	R418 (Sill's Cross)	Castleroe West Crossroads	
	L8087	Castleroe West Crossroads	Beaconstown Cross	

Alternative Routes:

- Traffic travelling north from Castledermot to Athy will be diverted at The Square, Castledermot. Diversions will be via Hobartstown (on the R448) and run to Kilkea where traffic may rejoin the R418 Athy/Castledermot Road to Athy.
- Traffic travelling south from Athy to Castledermot will be diverted at Kilkea towards Hobartstown (on the R448) and then southward to Castledermot.

Diversions routes will be clearly signposted, as agreed with the Council and An Garda Síochána. Emergency access and restricted local access will be maintained.

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Laois County Council:

We Conor & Tanya Brophy intend applying to Laois County Council for retention planning permission for changes to front elevation, first floor extension to rear including raised roof and roof lights and all associated site works at Carrigan St., Durrrow, Co. Laois. R32 W3V2. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL:

We Rachel Gilmartin and Pádraic Marks, intend to apply for planning permission for new dwelling house, garage, septic tank and percolation area, new site entrance, ancillary site services and all associated site works, at Ballinla, Borris-In-Ossory, Co. Laois. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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