

7th August 2026

Senior Executive Office,
Planning Department,
Kildare County Council,
Áras Chill Dara,
Naas, Co. Kildare.

**Re: Adopted Variation No. 4 to the Kildare County Development Plan 2023-
2029**

A chara,

The Office of the Planning Regulator (Office) writes in relation to Variation No. 4 (Variation) to the Kildare County Development Plan 2023-2029 (Development Plan) which was made by members of Kildare County Council (Planning Authority) on 27th April 2026.

The Office has assessed the Variation and has made a recommendation to the Minister on 6th August 2026. Acknowledgement that a draft direction should not be issued. This Office's recommendation and statement of reason will be published on [our website](#) within five working days.

The Office looks forward to continued engagement with your authority in the implementation of national and regional policy at the local level.

Is mise le meas,



Anne Marie O'Connor
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Designated Public Official under the Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015