



Kildare County Council

An Chomhairle Oidhreachta
The Heritage Council



Have your say on the new Kildare Biodiversity Plan

Your views are sought on the issues that you think should be addressed through the new Kildare Biodiversity Plan. This five year plan is being developed with extensive stakeholder and public consultation in order to ensure the widest possible involvement in the Biodiversity Plan process. The consultation process was initiated in 2007 and is being extended in 2008 in order to reflect the views of as many people as possible in the final plan.

The Kildare Biodiversity Plan will provide a framework for the conservation and management of our natural heritage at a local level. Biodiversity is another word for nature, natural heritage, wildlife or the natural world, and reflects the enormous variety of living things on earth.

More information on the Kildare Biodiversity Plan and the Public Consultation process is available on the Heritage Section of the Kildare County Council website <http://kildare.ie/county council/>. Please return the completed form to the Kildare Heritage Office **before July 31st 2008**.

Your contact details are not essential but if you provide your email address we will email you a copy of the Draft Kildare Biodiversity Plan in the next few months for your comments.

Contact details

Name _____

Organisation (if any) _____

Address _____

E-mail address _____

If you would like to receive information on other heritage projects/events please tick the box

In which aspects of the biodiversity or natural heritage of Kildare are you personally or your organisation most interested, and why?

What is your vision for the biodiversity of County Kildare?

Are you currently involved in any practical efforts to protect and enhance the natural heritage of Kildare (e.g. collection of information, education, publication, and enhancement)? If so, please tell us about your project(s).

What species and/ or habitats do you feel are important in Kildare and what in your opinion are their conservation priorities?

What do you think are the most important **issues** concerning biodiversity in Kildare?

What do you think are the main **threats** to Kildare's biodiversity?

What are the most important and urgent **actions** that need to be taken in the next five years, to conserve and enhance the biodiversity of Kildare? Why do you think that this is the case?

Do you have any other issues you would like to raise, or points which you or your organisation feel are important for the new Kildare Biodiversity Plan?

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