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## NOTICE OF THE MAKING OF THE PORTARLINGTON JOINT LOCAL AREA PLAN 2025-2031

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 20(3) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and Article 14I (2) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, that on the 30th June 2025, Laois County Council, and on the 16th June 2025, Offaly County Council, being the Planning Authorities for Portarlington made the Portarlington Joint Local Area Plan 2025-2031.

In accordance with Section 20(4A) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, the Joint Local Area Plan shall be effective from the 28th of July 2025 within the functional area of Offaly County Council and 11th of August 2025 within the functional area of Laois County Council.

A Strategic Environment Assessment Statement will be available alongside the Joint Local Area Plan in accordance with Article 14I (1) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended.

A copy of the Joint Local Area Plan and accompanying strategies including the Strategic Environmental Assessment Environmental Report, Statement Appropriate Assessment Natura Impact Report and Conclusion Statement, and Strategic Flood Risk Assessment are kept and available for inspection at the following places during normal opening hours:

- Planning Section, Laois County Council, Áras an Chontae, James Fintan Lalor Avenue, Portlaoise, Co. Laois.
- Planning Section, Offaly County Council, Áras an Chontae, Charleville Road, Tullamore, County Offaly.
- Edenderry Municipal District, Edenderry Town Hall, O'Connell Square, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- Portarlington Library, Main Street, Portarlington, Co. Laois.

The Portarlington Joint Local Area Plan 2025-2031 and associated, aforementioned documents can also be viewed on;

- Laois County Council's website at; <https://laois.ie/planning-and-building>
- Offaly County Council's website  
<https://www.offaly.ie/portarlington-joint-local-area-plan-2025-2031/>

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