

Corporate

**A new Corporate Plan for Wexford County Council
Have Your Say
Corporate Plan 2020-2024**

Wexford County Council is preparing a Corporate Plan 2020-2024 and we are looking for your views. We want to make our county the best possible place to live, work and do business.

This plan defines and promotes the way in which we hope to achieve that. It sets out our vision, values, aims and objectives. The Council intends to manage, monitor and assess its performance over the period of the plan.

As part of the process, Wexford County Council is seeking your input and views. We have prepared a pre-draft issues paper to assist you. View online at:

wexfordcoco.ie/council-and-democracy/council-plans-publications-and-reports/corporate-plans

Have Your Say

You are invited to make submissions/observations as detailed above by email by Monday 5th August 2019 to: corporateplanwexford@wexfordcoco.ie

Your views are important to us and will be considered by the Council in drafting a new Corporate Plan that addresses the main issues facing Wexford County Council over the next 5 years.

All submissions received will be used solely for the development of this Corporate Plan and will be handled in accordance with Data Protection Acts 1988 to 2018. We will retain your data for no longer than is necessary for the purpose of developing this Corporate Plan and in accordance with the Council's Retention Policy.

Roads

**Section 75 of Roads Act 1993
Temporary Closing of Roads**

Notice is hereby given that Wexford County Council intends to close the road listed hereunder to vehicular traffic from Tuesday 13 August 2019 to Thursday 15 August 2019, to facilitate water main rehabilitation works.

Road Closure: R725-15 Grattan Street, Gorey from its junction with McCurtain Street to its junction with Grattan Court housing estate.

Alternative Route: From the Monument to McCurtain Street to Main Street to North Parade to Hollyfort Road to Creagh Demesne to Gorey Hill to Grattan Hill housing estate via the R772, L1011, L5552, L5545 and the R725.

Alternative routes will be signposted.

Local access will be facilitated.

Any person wishing to object to the closing of this road should lodge the objection, in writing, to the County Secretary before 12.00 noon on Monday 8 July 2019.

Procurement

Wexford County Council Tenders

Wexford County Council is currently running the following tender competitions. If you wish to obtain further information and make a submission for any of the tenders please visit www.etenders.gov.ie.

Tender Description	Tender Reference	Closing Date
Provision of Student Enterprise Co-ordinator for Second Level School in Co. Wexford	152602-15/LEO/2019	8/07/2019 @ 16:00
Provision of training courses, clinics and workshops to micro-enterprises in Co. Wexford.	152644 - 17/LEO/2019	8/07/2019 @ 16:00
High Hill Public Realm and Gardens	152626 - 16/SP/2019	11/07/2019 @ 17:00
Carrigfoyle Outdoor Activity Centre - Access Road and Trails Works	152598 - 14/SP/2019	12/07/2019 @ 16:00
Provision of Owner Manager Capability Development Programme	153136 - 19/LEO/2019	17/07/2019 @ 16.00
Duncannon Old Pier Repairs	153092 - 18/ENV/2019	25/07/2019 @ 16.00

Finance

Notice of consideration of setting a Local Adjustment Factor

The Finance (Local Property Tax) Act 2012 (as amended), makes specific provision that elected members of a local authority may pass a formal resolution to vary the basic rate of the Local Property Tax for their administrative area by a percentage known as the local adjustment factor. At the meeting set by Wexford County Council to consider this matter, the members may set a local adjustment factor within the range of +/- 15% of the basic rate, or, may decide not to adjust the basic rate.

Wexford County Council will meet in September to consider the setting of a local adjustment factor.

Wexford County Council welcomes written submissions from the public on this matter specifically covering the potential effects of varying the basic rate of the Local Property Tax on businesses, individuals and on local authority services.

Submissions must be received by Monday 2nd September and be sent to:

**County Secretary's Office
Wexford County Council
Carricklawn
Wexford**

or post your submission at www.wexfordcoco.ie/propertytaxsubmission

**Tom Enright
Chief Executive**

2nd July 2019

Environment

Discharge of Effluent to Waters – Licence Review

Notice is hereby given by Wexford County Council of its intention to review Discharge Licence No. SS/W080/95/99, as held by Brendan Murphy, Horse & Hound, Balinaboola, New Ross, Co. Wexford for the discharge of effluent to surface/ground waters at Balinaboola Co. Wexford.

All relevant documentation relating to the licence review is available for inspection at Wexford County Council, County Hall, Carricklawn, Wexford. Representations relating to the review may be made in writing to the Environment Section, Wexford County Council, County Hall, Carricklawn, Wexford within one month from today's date.

Summer Fun at Curracloe

Curracloe Nature Trail

Free guided Nature Trail Walks will commence every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Saturday and Sunday during July and August at 12.00noon, 2.00p.m. and 4.00 p.m.

Starting point at the Information Sign, White's Gap, Curracloe.

All are Welcome

For further information please contact the Environment Section at **053 919 6000**.

Swimming in Wexford County Council Piers and Harbours

Wexford County Council wishes to advise that swimming in or near piers and harbours can be hazardous.

Potential Hazards include but are not limited to:

- Underwater obstructions
- Moving boats
- Propellers and backwash from vessels
- Marine wildlife, seals etc
- Deep and shallow water
- Slippery and uneven surfaces
- Tides and strong currents
- Water quality unsuitable for bathing

Parents should ensure that children and minors are aware of these dangers.

Fire Service

Fire Charges Waiver Scheme

Wexford County Council operates a waiver scheme for fire brigade assistance charges. The scheme is means tested based on household income. If you are in receipt of any form of social welfare e.g. job seeker's allowance, old age pension, etc, you may be eligible for a waiver.

Application forms may be obtained from the following:

Wexford County Fire Service HQ, Clonard Avenue, Wexford, Y35 DK54
Telephone: **053 919 6585** or **053 919 6586** E-mail: firedept@wexfordcoco.ie
Web: www.wexfordcoco.ie/emergency-services/fire-services