

Environment

Notice of Public Consultation on Climate Change Adaptation Strategy 2019 - 2024

Notice is hereby given that Wexford County Council has prepared a draft Climate Change Adaptation Strategy in accordance with the provisions of The **Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act 2015 and the National Adaptation Framework (NAF), 2018.**

Climate change is recognized as a global challenge with policy responses required in terms of both mitigating the causes of climate change and in adapting to the inevitable consequences of our changing climate. The Climate change Adaptation Strategy represents a proactive step by Wexford County Council in the process of adaptation planning to build resilience and respond effectively to the threats posed by climate change.

Purpose of the Strategy:

The Climate Change Adaptation Strategy takes on the role as the primary instrument at local level to:

1. ensure a proper comprehension of the key risks and vulnerabilities of climate change;
2. bring forward the implementation of climate resilient actions in a planned and proactive manner;
3. ensure that climate adaptation considerations are mainstreamed into all plans and policies and integrated into all operations and functions of Wexford County Council.

Environmental Reports:

Accompanying the draft Climate Change Adaptation Strategy is:

1. A Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Screening Report in accordance with the SEA Directive (DIR 2001/42/EC) and pursuant to European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) Regulations 2004 (SI 435 of 2004 as amended by SI 200 of 2011) and,
2. An Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Report in accordance with the requirements of Article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive (Directive 92/43/EEC).

The Draft Strategy and associated reports will be available for inspection at the following locations from 9th July for a period not less than 4 weeks, ending on the 9th August 2019:

- Wexford County Council, County Hall, Carricklawn, Wexford, Y35 WY93 (during opening hours 9am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm)
- Wexford Town Library, Mallin St., Wexford.
- Gorey Library, Gorey Civic Square, The Avenue, Gorey
- Enniscorthy Library, Lymington Rd., Enniscorthy
- Bunclody Library, Millwood, Carrigduff, Bunclody
- New Ross Library, Barrack Lane, New Ross

A copy of the adaptation strategy, SEA screening report and AA screening report may also be viewed on the council website: www.wexfordcoco.ie and the Government Public Consultations Portal at

www.gov.ie/consultations

Submissions or observations on the draft strategy are invited from the general public.

These submissions may be made **in writing** to:

**Brendan Cooney, Senior Executive Scientist,
Environment Section, Wexford County Council,
Carricklawn, Wexford, Y35 WY93**

or by email to environment@wexfordcoco.ie

All written representations shall be made by in writing or by e-mail before 4.00pm on Friday the 9th of August 2019. Submissions and observations should be clearly marked "Submission – Draft Climate Change Adaptation Strategy"

Submissions should be in ONE medium only and include the full name and address of the person making the submission, details of organisation, community group or company represented where relevant. In the interests of data protection interested parties are asked not to include any other personal information when making submissions.

Environment

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.

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

Human Resources

Wexford County Council invites applicants for the following post:

- 1. Administrative Officer**
- 2. Senior Staff Officer**
- 3. Staff Officer**

Selection for this post maybe by means of an interview and candidates may be shortlisted based on applications submitted. Panels may be formed from which future permanent and temporary vacancies may be filled.

Qualifications, application forms and further particulars for all posts are available from our website: www.wexfordcoco.ie

Please note all applications for the above posts must be Typed and submitted by Email only to: recruitment@wexfordcoco.ie

Printed hard copies will be NOT be accepted for the above posts.

Closing date for receipt of completed application forms for all posts is:

5.00 pm on Thursday 22nd August 2019

Wexford County Council is an Equal Opportunities Employer

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
Energy upgrades for 20 domestic properties.	153499 - 20/Hous/2019	04/08/2019 @ 16.00
Installation of CCTV System at Courtown and River-chapel, Co. Wexford.	154051 – 22/WCC/2019	07/08/2019 @ 16.00
Duncannon Old Pier Repairs.	153092 - 18/ENV/2019	25/07/2019 @ 16.00

Wexford Cultural Companions – Celebration of 1st Anniversary

on Friday 19th July at 11.30am
with refreshments served in the Wellness Garden at Council HQ, Carricklawn, Wexford

Commencing at 11.30am
with a tour of the
Rhineland Project Exhibition

