Development Management

Changes and Challenges

WEXFORD COUNTY COUCIL
Planning Department

Development Management, Forward Planning, Planning Enforcement, Building Control, Access, Biodiversity, Heritage

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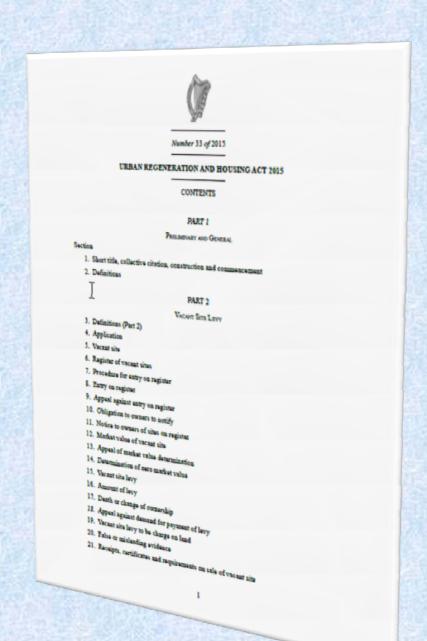
- Legislation
 - Planning Acts
 - Planning Guidelines & Ministerial Circulars
- Current problems
- Services Changes and opportunities

Legislation

New Planning Bill

Planning and Development (Amendment) Act

Urban
Regeneration and
Housing Act 2015





Review of Part V of

Vacant Site Levy

Number 33 of 2015

Reduced Development Contributions

Urban Regeneration and Housing Act 2015



Planning Guidelines

44 Guidelines for Planning Authorities

- Rural Housing
- Housing estates
- Telecommunications
- Wind Energy
- Urban Design
- Apartment Standards

Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government





Planning Circulars

- 11 Planning Policy
 Statements in 2016
- Majority relate to the housing crisis
- Part V Housing
 Circular 36/2016



Enforcement



- Compliance with conditions
- Build in accordance with plans
- Contributions due on commencement legal notices now served within 2 to 3 months

Site Notices

Weathering

Gates

Hidden

Date obscured

Remove Notices



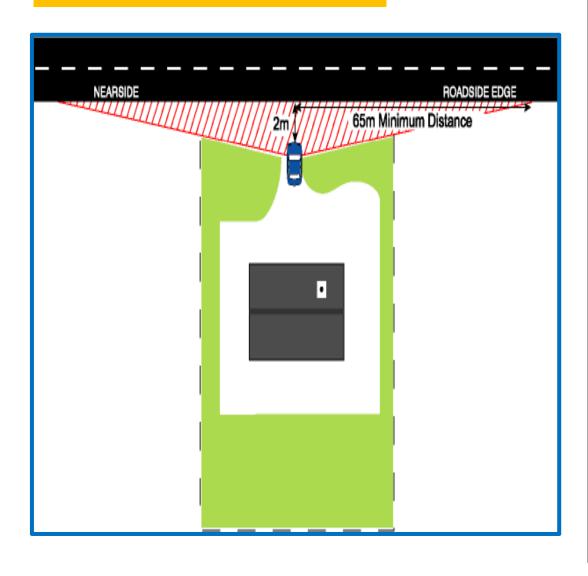
Development Descriptions

 The purpose notices is to inform the public of the proposed development and alert them as to its nature and extent

The main
Development
should be
contained in the
first line of the
development
description

- Third parties may then examine the files in detail at the planning office
- The public notice should give a brief indication as to the nature and extent of the proposed development and is not required to go into excessive detail.

Sightlines



- Measure 2 m back from the road edge
- Measure on the same side of the road
- When works required extend the site edged red
- Lanes- right of way

Local Need

More evidence required

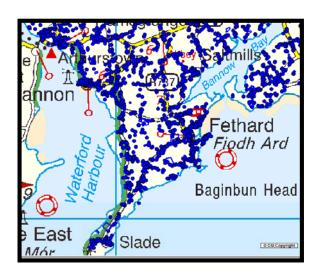
Letter from primary school

Letter from sporting organisations with dates

Map of family lands and indication of family homes

No birth Certificates





AGRICULTURAL FURTHER INFORMATION



New Draft Guidance

HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS



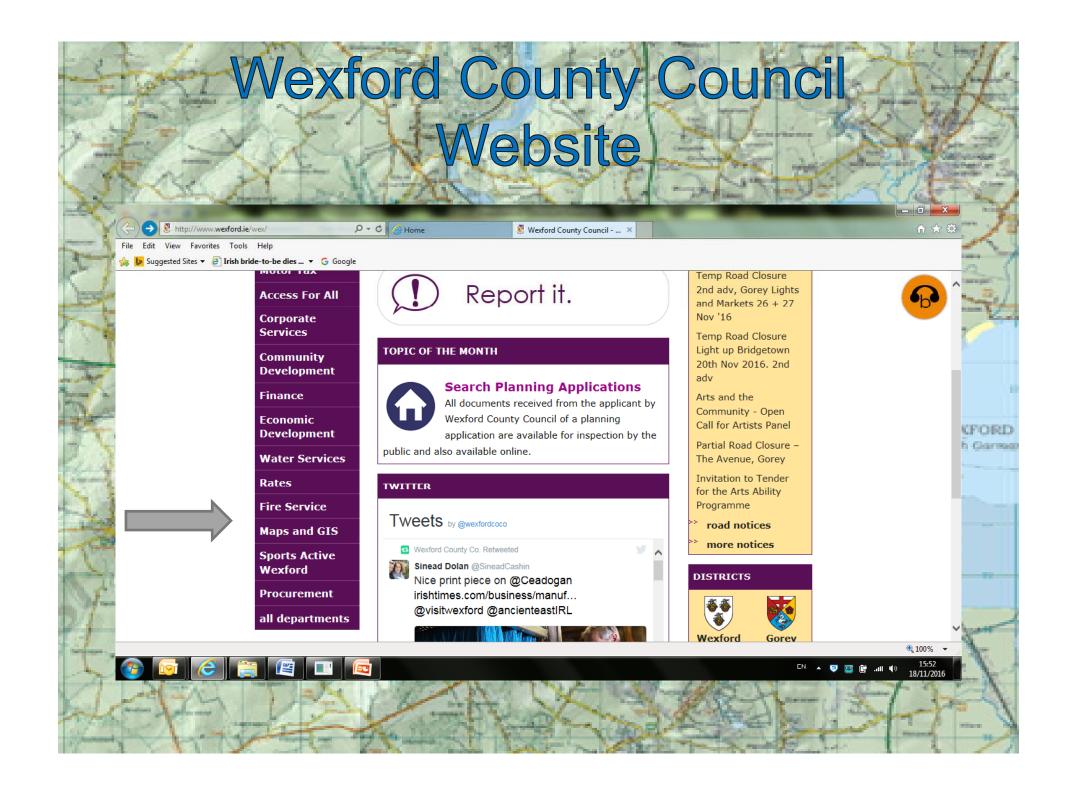
Improving Services

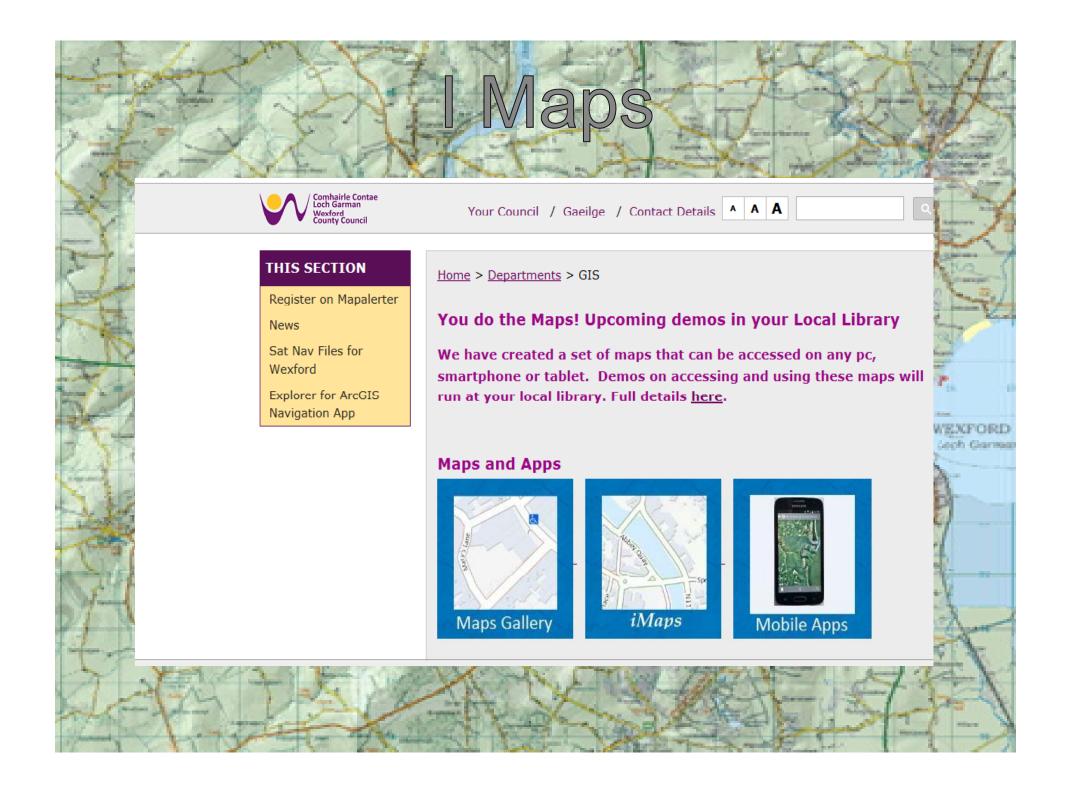


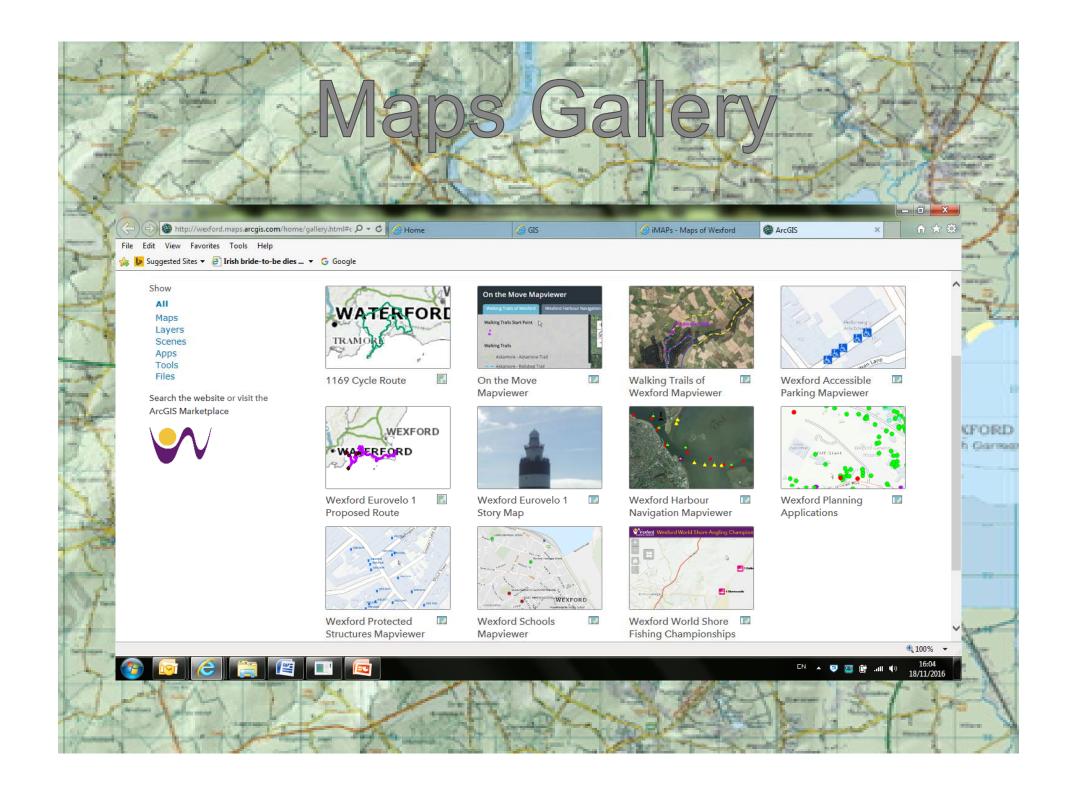


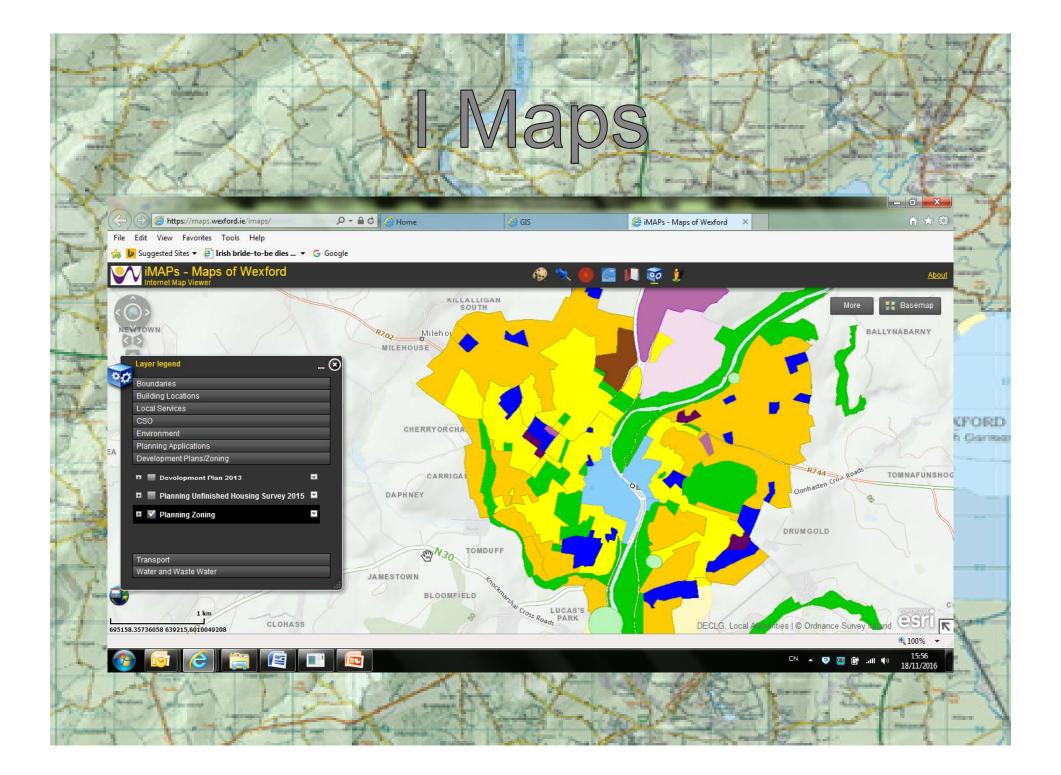
Internet Services

- Mapping I Maps system
- Development Plans
- Forms etc
- Preplanning









Preplanning

 New Self service system in pipe line

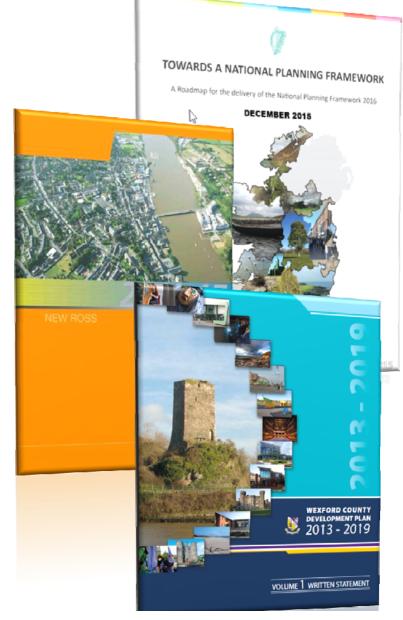
New forms can be emailed



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What's next?

- The NPF will be the longterm, 20 year strategy for the spatial development of Ireland
- New regional plan for the Southern Region
- New plans County Towns
- New Contribution / Levy Scheme



Possible opportunities

Village and Urban Renewal

Urban design plans for Towns

Small projects

Heritage projects