

**COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL**

Planning and Development Acts 2000 – 2010

In accordance with the provisions of Section 13 of the above Planning and Development Act, 2000, (as amended), Article 14 of the Planning & Development (SEA) Regulations, 2004 and Article 6 of the EU Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC), notice is hereby given that Galway County Council has made proposed Material Alterations to Variation No 2 –Include Wind Energy Strategy as Appendix 5 to the Galway County Development plan 2009-2015, amend Section 7.6, including objective IS18 and IS19 and Map IS1 and IS2, and amend DM Standard 25 in Section 9.7 of the Galway County Development Plan 2009-2015.

A copy of the proposed Material Alterations to the Variation No 2 of the Galway County Development Plan and the determination on the requirement of additional SEA and HDA assessment together with the SEA and HDA addendum reports will be available for public inspection during normal opening hours from **12th August 2011 to 9th September 2011** at the following locations:

1. Galway County Council Planning Offices, County Hall, Prospect Hill, Galway
2. The Council's Area Offices in Athenry, Lackagh Village, Ballinasloe, Clifden, Carraroe, Oughterard, Gort, Loughrea, Portumna, Milltown, Mountbellew & Tuam (usual opening Hours)
3. Galway County Library and Branch Libraries during opening Hours
4. Galway County Council's website www.galway.ie

Written submissions/observations with respect to the proposed material alterations to Variation No 2 or SEA/HDA addendum reports may be made in writing to Galway County Council, within the aforementioned time period and shall be taken into account by the Council before the Variation to the County Development Plan is made. These should be made in writing to:

**Material Alterations to Variation No 2 to the Galway County Development Plan 2009-2015”
The Forward Planning Section
Galway County Council
Prospect Hill
Galway**

Submissions or observations may also be forwarded by fax to (091) 509199 or by email to countydevelopmentplan@galwaycoco.ie to reach the Forward Planning Department by **4.00pm on the date set out above.**

NOTE: Submissions on issues which do not relate to the Material Alterations contained in this document cannot and will not be accepted at this stage of the process.

***Kevin Kelly, Director of Services, Planning & Human Resources
8/8/2011***