

# How do I influence the Plan?

Public participation (including the interests of children) is an essential element in the planning process, and in particular the formation of planning policies which will shape the future development of the county.

This Open Day is designed to be the focus for getting people involved and encouraging debate before a draft of the next County Development Plan is prepared. The Open Day is intended to stimulate debate and to encourage people to think about the County, what it represents and means to them, what are the important strategic planning issues that the plan should address?

**At this point submissions and observations should relate to Strategic issues only. Submissions relating to specific land use zonings and designations will not be considered.**

Submissions may be made in written form or by email to the following addresses:

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Planning Policy Unit,  
Kerry County Council,  
County Buildings,  
Tralee.**

**or**

**Email: [devplan@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:devplan@kerrycoco.ie)**

The closing date for submissions is:

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2013.**

