

**Westport Town Council
Comhairle an Bhaile Cathair na Mart**

**Mayo County Council
Comhairle Contae Mhaigh Eo**

**Planning & Development Acts 2000-2010
Planning & Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Regulations
2004**

Pursuant to Section 13 of the Planning & Development Acts 2000-2010 Westport Town Council and Mayo County Council propose to make a variation to the Westport Town & Environs Development Plan 2010-2016.

The reason for the proposed variation is to include the following into the Westport Town & Environs Development Plan 2010-2016:

1. A Core Strategy pursuant to Section 10(1)(B) of the Planning & Development Acts 2000-2010
2. An area plan for Colonel's Wood
3. An area plan for Westport House & Demesne
4. Miscellaneous amendments

The proposed variation has been subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment and Habitats Directive Assessment. The SEA Screening has determined that the proposed variation will not have significant effects on the environment and an environmental report is not required. The Habitats Directive Assessment Screening has indicated that a full Appropriate Assessment is not required.

A copy of the proposed variation, along with the SEA determination and the Habitats Directive Assessment, are available for inspection at Westport Civic Offices, Altamont Street, Westport, Co. Mayo and the Planning Section, Aras an Chontae, The Mall, Castlebar, Co. Mayo during normal working hours and on line at www.mayococo.ie

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed variation may be made in writing to the undersigned during the period Tuesday 24th May 2011 to Wednesday 22nd June 2011, not later than 5.00pm. Submissions may also be e-mailed to dkeane@mayococo.ie

Written submissions or observations will be taken into consideration before the making of the variation.

Dated this 24th May, 2011.

Ann Moore
Town Clerk