

Report to Members

Carrigaline Electoral Area Local Area Plan Preliminary Public Consultation & Other Issues

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This report focuses on the submissions and observations received from the public following publication of an Outline Strategy for Carrigaline Electoral Area which identified the critical planning issues and choices facing the Electoral Area in the future. The report summarises the outcome of this pre-draft public consultation which was carried out in line with S.20 (1) of the Planning & Development Acts 2000-2006 and will inform the preparation of the Draft Carrigaline Electoral Area Local Area Plan. Appendix A of the report includes a list of the submissions received relevant to the Electoral Area while Appendix B includes a list of submissions received in relation to the Draft Airport Special Local area Plan which are relevant to the Carrigaline Electoral Area. Appendix C details the issues which arose from the Stakeholders meeting held in January 2010.

This report was circulated to the members of the Carrigaline Electoral Area Committee at a meeting on the 4th June 2010. A second meeting has been arranged for the 30th June, 2010 to discuss the issues arising from the report.

Section 1 Electoral Area Context

1.1 Main changes since the last plan

Electoral Area Boundary Changes.

1.1.1. As a consequence of the Electoral Area Boundary Commission changes which were completed in 2008; the Carrigaline Electoral Area was reduced in size from 240 sq km to an area of 180 sq km. As a result of these changes the satellite town of Ballincollig and the village of Ballynora transferred from the Carrigaline to the Macroom Electoral Area and the village nucleus of Roberts Cove transferred from the Carrigaline to the Bandon Electoral Area.

Population Profile 2002 -2006

1.1.2. During the period 2002-2006 the Carrigaline Electoral Area recorded almost a 14% increase in population growth. Table 1.1 below outlines both the population figures for the main settlements and villages and rural area for Carrigaline Electoral Area for the last two census years 2002 and 2006. The populations of the three main settlements Carrigaline, Cork City - South Environs and Passage West all increased during the period 2002-2006 and even though, the boundary of Carrigaline Electoral Area decreased in size, the population of the villages and rural area still increased between the same period.

Settlement *	Population		% Change
	2002	2006	
Cork South Environs	26,381	30,002	13.75
Carrigaline	11,191	12,835	14.69
Passage West	4,595	5,203	13.23
Villages and Rural**	10,711	12,084	12.81
Total	52,878	60,124	13.70

* Figures in this table are based on the revised Electoral Area boundary

**Includes the Strategic Employment Centre of Ringaskiddy

1.1.3. The combined target population growth for the Electoral Area in the period 2006 – 2020 is a very modest 2,971. This low growth figure takes cognisance of the fact that both the CASP 2000 and the CASP Update 2008 specify the need to consolidate growth South East of Cork City thereby Cork County Council