

Bracknagh Village Plan

Settlement Description

Settlement Context: Bracknagh is located at the T-junction of the R442 and R419 roads. The River Figile is located to the north, south and west of the village. The settlement has expanded in a linear fashion along the R419 where two housing estates by Offaly County Council and Bord na Móna are located. Bracknagh is located approximately 15km south of Edenderry, 6km south of Clonbullogue, 8km northeast of Portarlinton, and 7km west of Rathangan, County Kildare.



Population Census 2016: 212 (+ 1.4% since Census 2011)

Services and Facilities: Community Hall, Roman Catholic Church, National School, Shop / Post Office / Pub, Bring Centre, Graveyard. The village is served by the Local Link bus service.

Waste Water Treatment: Bracknagh Waste Water Treatment Plant

Water Supply: Bracknagh Private Group Water Scheme

Broadband: High Speed Fibre Broadband

Appendix 2 of Volume 1 of the County Development Plan includes an Infrastructural Assessment Report which addresses infrastructure provision, deficiencies and investment proposals relating to the towns and villages.

Settlement Objectives

Housing and Sustainable Communities Objectives

- SO1 To ensure that future growth is balanced and sustainable and is appropriate to the scale, size and character of the existing village.
- SO2 To promote the consolidation of the village by encouraging the development of infill sites to create a compact, vibrant village.

Economic Development and Regeneration Objectives

- SO3 To retain and improve the retail offering in the village to serve the local population.
- SO4 To facilitate the expansion of the employment and service base in the village.
- SO5 To provide a village green / public amenity area in the centre of the village on land zoned 'Open Space, Amenity & Recreation'.

Healthy Place Making and Infrastructure Objectives

- SO6 To facilitate the provision of gateway features and natural edges on the key approaches into the village.
- SO7 To examine the feasibility of providing a formal car parking / set-down area for the school.
- SO8 To seek the upgrade and incremental expansion of the footpath and public lighting network in the village, where feasible.
- SO9 To promote traffic calming and road safety measures in the village.

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