

To whom it concerns, We would like to make the following observations regarding the Killeigh Village Plan as outlined within the second draft of the Offaly County Development Plan: Overall, we are satisfied with the Killeigh Village plan and we feel that it is a good and considered vision for Killeigh. We are satisfied that the Core Strategy identifies Killeigh as a “Rural” village. It is appropriate strategic development that open countryside would be protected and that over-spill development is avoided. The current draft of the plan makes reference to the flood zone that affects Killeigh. We hope that the council will be stringent in protecting the village and surrounds from any risk of flooding. The 2014-2020 plan highlights various areas of archaeological significance in the Killeigh area. The draft plan does not include such details in relation to Killeigh village. We would welcome the addition of a more detailed account of these historically significant areas to ensure that they remain protected and preserved into the future.

