

**Comhairle Chontae Mhuineachain
Monaghan County Council**

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**Draft County Monaghan Landscape Character
Assessment**

Monaghan County Council together with the Town Councils of Monaghan, Carrickmacross, Castleblayney and Clones have prepared a Draft Landscape Character Assessment for County Monaghan.

What is it?

It is a complete and thorough assessment of the character, value and sensitivity of Monaghan's landscapes.

How will it affect planning in County Monaghan?

Landscape Character Assessment will be used to provide the basis for policy formulation and informed decision making regarding landscape management in the county.

Where can the public view the Draft Landscape Character Assessment?

The Draft Landscape Character Assessment is on public display from Thursday 11 October to Friday 09 November 2007. It can be viewed and inspected at the following locations:-

- Internet web site at www.monaghan.ie
- At the Offices of Monaghan County Council and Carrickmacross Town Council during normal office hours.

How do you comment or make observations on the draft?

Submissions and observations should be forwarded to Monaghan County Council Offices, The Glen, Monaghan, County Monaghan OR e mail devplan@monaghancoco.ie before 5.15pm on Friday 09 November 2007. A suggestion box will also be available at offices outlined above

Towards the end of the public consultation period there will be an information meeting on the Draft Landscape Character Assessment held in the Hilgrove Hotel, Monaghan. Details of this meeting will be provided in future editions of The Northern Standard, Monaghan Post and on the Monaghan County Council web site at www.monaghan.ie.

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