

Proposed Material Alterations - Draft Leixlip LAP 2020 - 2026

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Objection to 280 houses being built in Leixlip Castle Demesne- KDA Celbridge Road East

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This year marks a great opportunity in The Leixlip Draft Area Plan 2020-2026 to protect the walled area proposed by Kildare Development Plan KDA Celbridge Road East, which is part of Leixlip Castle Demesne. A Demesne this year celebrates 847 years.


It is by no accident in the Leixlip Development plan that under the section Record of Protected Structures, 18 of these protected structures are part of Leixlip Castle Demesne, this represents the huge efforts made by Desmond Guinness to protect Leixlip heritage.

In honour of Desmond Guinness who has devoted his life to protecting architecture and environment for our future generations to enjoy and use for tourism and social use. We should zone area KDA 1 Celbridge Road East in Leixlip Development Plan as parkland and with a footbridge over the motorway at The Wonderful Barn can link up with Castletown Demesne. I propose that we call this new park; The Desmond Guinness Park.

Leixlip Castle and its remaining estate should be turned into a parkland similar to Castletown estate in Celbridge which Desmond Guinness saved from ruins in 1967. Future generations will thank Kildare County Councilors for saving this vital historical estate that will add greatly to the tourism potential of Kildare and the the Guinness history.

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