

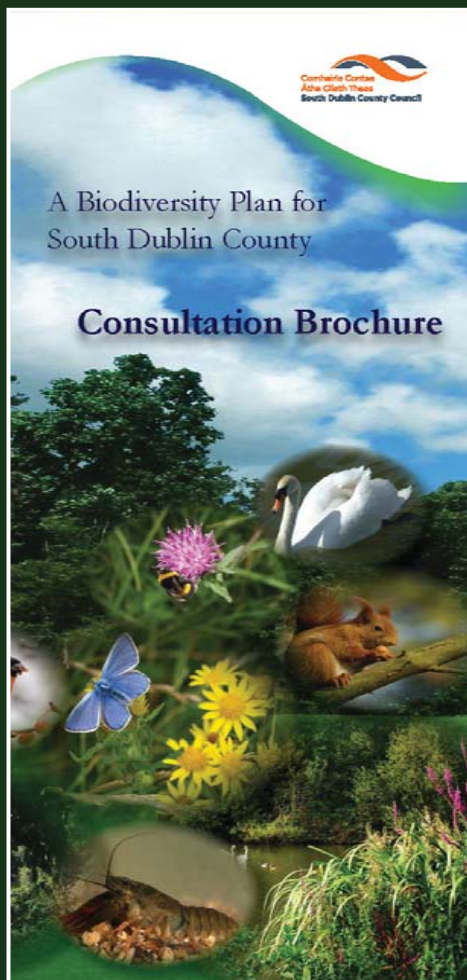
South Dublin County Council intends to review and update the current County Heritage Plan 2010-2015.

In tandem with this review, SDCC is also in the process of preparing the County's first Biodiversity Action Plan.

To advance these two strategic plans, a joint consultation process is underway. The result of this joint process will be two separate plans, an updated County Heritage Plan 2016-2022 and the County's first County Biodiversity Plan 2016-2022.

County Biodiversity Plan

Biodiversity is recognised as a key element of the County's heritage resource. A range of habitats and protected animal, bird, and plant species occur throughout the County. While broad objectives for their protection and enhancement are included in the County Heritage Plan, it is essential that biodiversity is addressed in a specifically targeted Biodiversity Action Plan.

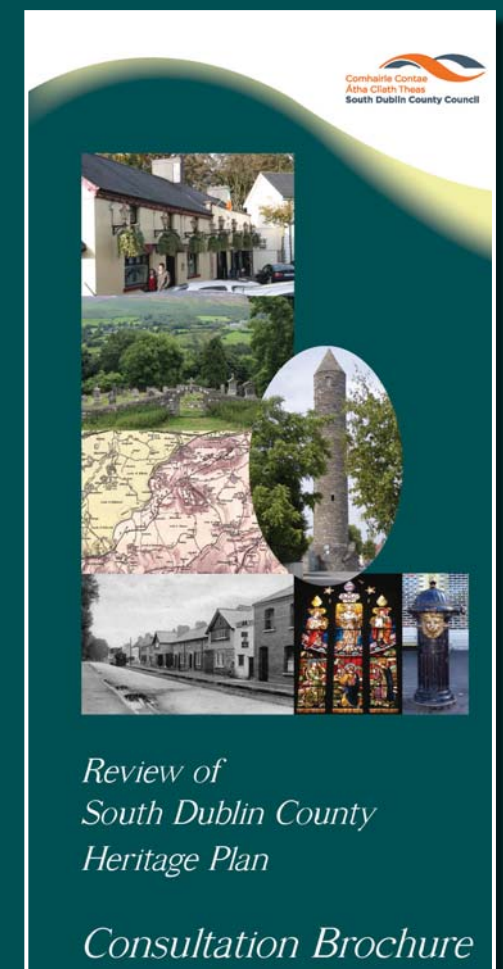


The identification, assessment, management, and enhancement of our biodiversity resource will form central objectives for the new Biodiversity Plan, leading to the creation of a network for nature (a 'green infrastructure') through the county, for the benefit of both wildlife and human residents alike.

Review of County Heritage Plan

Aspects of South Dublin County's heritage resource include our natural environment, archaeology, architecture, geology, and our cultural inheritance. Many of the current Heritage Plan's actions have been achieved over its five years of operation.

The current review will identify any unaddressed actions and, in addition to new ideas and suggestions that will emerge from this consultation process, a revised and updated County Heritage Plan 2016-2022 will be prepared.



Consultation Process

Submissions on this process can be made in any of the following ways:

through SDCC's on-line Public Consultation Portal
at <http://consult.sdublincoco.ie>,
by email to heritage@sdublincoco.ie

or by post to: **The Heritage Officer, Land Use Planning and Transportation Department, South Dublin County Council, County Hall, Tallaght, Dublin 24.**

Information brochures on the process and a copy of the current County Heritage Plan can be accessed through the Council's website at <http://consult.sdublincoco.ie>

Closing date for submissions is 4pm, 13th May 2016.
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