

NORTH TIPPERARY DRAFT PLAY AND RECREATION STRATEGY **2009.**

North Tipperary County Council and County Development Board invite comments and observations regarding the North Tipperary Draft Play and Recreation Strategy 2009.

The North Tipperary Play & Recreation Strategy has been drafted by an interagency group comprising North Tipperary County Council and County Development Board (CDB), the North Tipperary Sports Partnership, North Tipperary Arts Office, County Childcare Committee, Tipperary Libraries, VEC, Health Service Executive - Western Region, North Tipperary Leader Company, Barnardos, Foróige, Tipperary Regional Youth Services, Enable Ireland, and the Irish Wheelchair Association.

The policy sets out the role of the CDB, the Local Authority and other organisations in promoting play and recreation in the county. It includes information on current and planned provision, and principles informing this workload. It also outlines how agencies and organisations can work together on this important issue.

While this document is primarily concerned with play and recreation in public areas, its endorsement by the County Development Board means that children's and youth's play and recreation is promoted on an interagency basis which extends to the private, community and voluntary sectors.

The Draft Strategy will be available for inspection at all offices of North Tipperary County Council, Nenagh, Thurles and Templemore Town Councils, Libraries, all Post Offices, Garda Stations and other public buildings throughout North Tipperary from Monday 15th June 2009 to Friday 24th July 2009 inclusive.

Written comments and observations will be accepted regarding the Draft Document from Monday 15th June 2009 to Friday 31st July 2009.

Comments and observations should be made in writing and addressed to:

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