

**REQUEST FOR SUBMISSIONS
OFFICIAL LANGUAGES ACT 2003
- PREPARATION OF A DRAFT SCHEME
BY NORTH TIPPERARY LOCAL AUTHORITIES
& COUNTY TIPPERARY JOINT LIBRARIES COMMITTEE**

North Tipperary Local Authorities & County Tipperary Joint Libraries Committee propose to draft a scheme in accordance with *Section 11* of the Official Languages Act 2003. The primary objective of the Act is to ensure better availability and a higher standard of public services through Irish.

North Tipperary Local Authorities & County Tipperary Joint Libraries Committee now wish to invite representations in relation to the preparation of the draft scheme from any interested parties. Submissions should ideally not exceed 4,000 words (c. 8 pages). Ideally submissions, which will be published on our website, should be forwarded electronically to rjoyce@northtippcoco.ie. Alternatively, they may be posted to Corporate Support, Civic Offices, Limerick Road, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary. The latest date for receipt of representations is 5 p.m. on the 26th of February 2010.

Further information in relation to the Act is available on the Department of Community, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs website www.pobail.ie