

Caravan and Camping Licences

The Council is responsible for the issuing and control of licences for caravan and camping facilities, under the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act, 1948. Licences are issued on a yearly basis.

Planning Property Searches

The Planning Department carries out planning property searches on payment of prescribed fees. This service facilitates persons wishing to dispose of, or, acquire property or clarify the development potential of existing property.

Urban Renewal

The Planning Department has been involved in the preparation of Integrated Area Plans for a number of areas in the County as part of the Urban Renewal Scheme (1998) promoted by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

Conservation Grant Scheme for Protected Structures

The Planning Authority operates the Conservation Grant Scheme for Protected Structures, on behalf of the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government. The objective of this scheme is to assist the owner or occupier of a structure, which is protected because of its architectural, historical, archaeological, artistic, cultural, scientific, social or technical interest to undertake conservation works on such structure.

There is no automatic right to a grant under the scheme. Each local authority is allocated a fixed amount of money for a calendar year to meet grant payments. Accordingly, grant applications are prioritised each year within available resources and in accordance with the terms set out by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

Qualifying works would, among other things, include: -

- a) works necessary to secure the stability of a structure or part of a structure,
- b) works necessary to make a structure weather-proof or damp-proof ,
- c) works necessary to conserve or repair external walls or internal features.

This Scheme is operated on an annual basis (at the discretion of the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government) and further details can be obtained from the Forward Planning Section.