

PRESS RELEASE

Sonairte - the National Ecology Centre are delighted to announce an extension to an exciting new project that will benefit our local wild species and habitats. Funded in 2020 by the EU LEADER programme "The European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development: Europe investing in rural areas" (Grant no: MEA111477) and supported by the Meath Local Action Group, Sonairte have commissioned a local Biodiversity Action Plan for this part of East Meath, encompassing the area between the River Nanny and River Boyne, and bordered to the west by the M50 motorway. We will be looking at how our natural and built areas may be managed in order to maximise their value for wildlife and biodiversity.

Due to Covid 19 impacts we have been allowed to extend the deadline for the consultation on this project and we would love to hear from residents, landowners, business owners and anyone who cares about our local landscapes and biodiversity.

A link to an online survey is available at https://surveyhero.com/c/607b274d and is also available on our website http://www.sonairte.ie and will be posted across Sonairte's social media channels - Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram.

Please help Sonairte to get the word out to the community by sharing this survey widely with anyone who you think would be interested in contributing their thoughts and ideas about how we can better improve and protect our local natural heritage.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

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