



Kildare

An evidence based approach to decision making

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Decision Making







- Local Government Reform Act 2014
- Significant Change
- Establishment of Local Community Development Committees (LCDCs)
- Key function is to ***achieve a more strategic, joined up approach to local and community development***





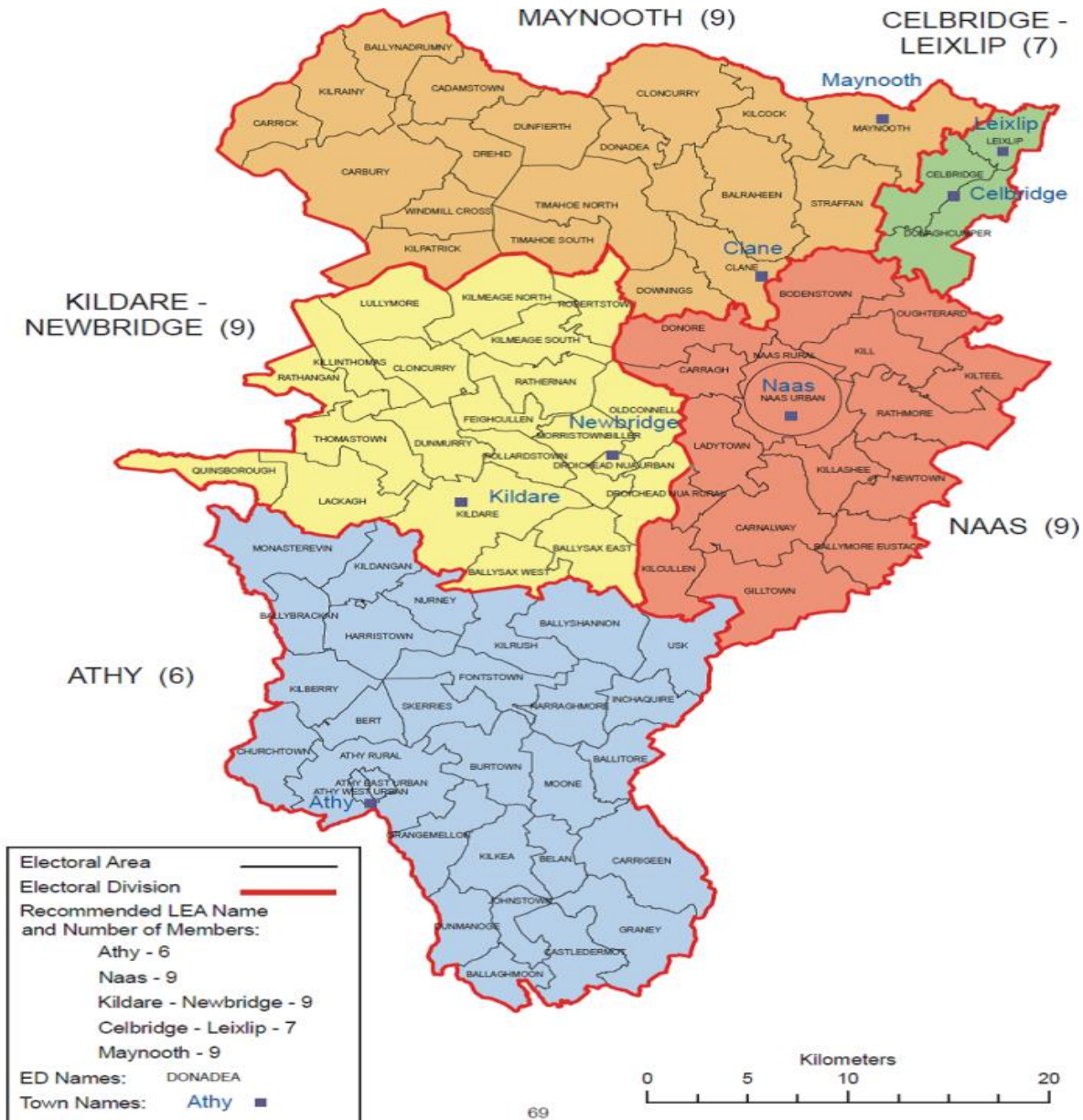
Agreeing our strategy

- What is the profile of Kildare?
- Are there different considerations for different parts of Kildare?
- What level of services exist? Gaps?
- How does Kildare compare nationally? Within the region?
- What are our opportunities?
- What are our challenges?



Kildare Socio Economic Baseline Report

County Kildare







**0-24
years
81,517
37%**

**Population
222,504
5th highest**

**Primary
School No's
30,000**

**Urban
Dwellers
72%**

Kildare

**Commuter
Workforce
42%+**

**Low service
levels
Gardai, GP,
Schools.....**

**Housing-
HAP,
Rent Sup.**

**School Size
DEIS
provision**

SUSTAINABILITY

High Level Goals

**COMMUNITY
RECREATION**

**ECONOMIC AND
EMPLOYMENT**

**HEALTH AND
WELLBEING**

**SAFE
COMMUNITIES**

**SUSTAINABLE
TRANSPORT**

HOUSING

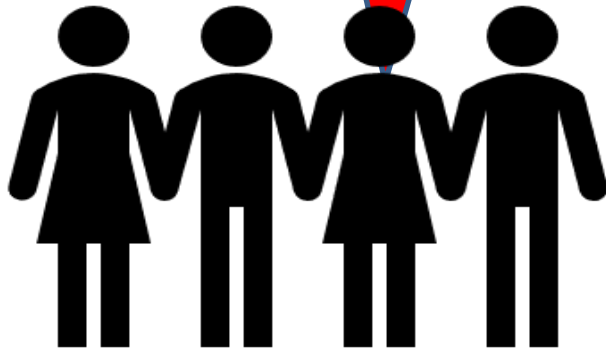
**A
COMMUTER
COUNTY**

**URBAN
RURAL
MIX**

**CHILDREN
& YOUNG
PEOPLE**

POPULATION

EDUCATION





12 HIGH LEVEL GOALS FOR KILDARE



Housing



Community, Recreation,
Arts & Culture



Health & Disability



Urban/Rural Mix



Environmental Quality



Safe Communities



Population



Commuting



Education



Children & Young People



Employment & Enterprise



Sustainable
County



What has changed?

- Clearer analysis of the county
- Evident in funding applications- greater collaborative approach
- Agreement of priorities
- Greater emphasis on factual information to inform decision making



Some Outcomes.....

- ETB Youth Officer post
- Increased Gardai and services
- Pilot NOSP programme Mojo
- Informed plans e.g. Sports Partnership, social inclusion, LEADER etc.
- Informed decisions re: projects, funding



Challenges

- National perception of Kildare
- Service levels versus demand/need
- Updating data changes