

Save Our Space



We are pleased to inform you that the proposal by Kildare County Council to fence off our wooded public open space was rejected by the Kildare County Councilors on Monday 24th Oct 2011. The proposal had previously been voted down by the Celbridge Local area Councilors at their meeting on Friday 21st Oct 2011.

We wish to thank everybody who engaged with us in reaching a resolution to the Part 8 proposal, especially all residents who signed a submission to Kildare County Council.

We also wish to thank the following Local Area Councilors:

Kevin Byrne	Labour
Anthony Larkin	Independent
John McGinley	Labour
Frank O Rourke	Fianna Fail
Colm Purcell	Labour

The above Councilors supported us, the residents of Castletown and Castletown Residents Association, by rejecting the Part 8 Proposal at their local area meeting by a 5 to 0 vote, with one abstention. The vote at the full council meeting on 24th Oct 2011 was 14 (against) to 0 (for) with 10 Councilors abstaining.

It is worth noting that the proposal did not have the support of even one Councilor.

This vote by the Councilors, while rejecting the unwanted fence, does not resolve other issues pertaining to the wooded area. We will continue our efforts to seek a sensible and workable solution to all outstanding issues relating to our wooded open space.

We will keep you updated on any future developments and once again thank you for your support.

Castletown Residents Association
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