



**To: An Cathaoirleach & Each Member of Kilkenny County Council**

**Re: Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy 2021-2025**

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Councillor,

In accordance with Section 35 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009, as amended please find attached the Kilkenny County Council Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy 2021-2025 for your attention. The Housing Department has established a team of Tenant Liaison Officers to deal primarily with tenancy support and anti-social behaviour. To guide the work of this team, it has been considered appropriate to adopt an Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy for Kilkenny County Council.

The primary objectives of this strategy are:

- to prevent and reduce anti-social behaviour,
- to co-ordinate services within the local authority
- to promote improved co-ordination with other agencies to achieve improved estate management.

This strategy also sets out proposals for achieving these principal objectives through a five - year action plan.

The provisions of this strategy apply to all housing units and sites let by the housing authority and to all houses under tenant purchase agreement.

This strategy has been prepared and recommended by the Housing Strategic Policy Committee and, as required by legislation, consultation has taken place with the Joint Policing Committee, An Garda Síochána, The Health Service Executive and all other relevant agencies operating in Kilkenny.

I acknowledge the work of the Housing Team, SPC and all agencies in informing and preparing this strategy and recommend the adoption of the Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy as circulated.

Mary Mulholland, Director of Services.

