

Response from Senior Planner:

The “health-check” methodology is an important recommendation to planning authorities arising from ministerial guidelines. A study of the main towns of the County using this methodology was undertaken in 2012 and the results were reported to Elected Members of the Council at its Development Committee. There are two volumes to the study and they are available on the County Council’s web site as background documents to the County Development Plan 2014. This work will form part of the background information used to inform the preparation of the Draft Municipal District Local Area Plans and will be updated, where necessary as part of that process.”