

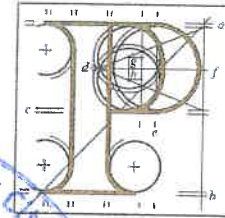
CORRESPONDENCE

MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ADARE-RATHKEALE

9TH FEBRUARY, 2021

- Letters received on 18th December, 2020 from the Executive Officer, An Bord Pleanála in relation to the decision to hold an oral hearing on the Foynes to Limerick Road (including the Adare Bypass) including all ancillary and consequential works. Shanagolden, Craggs, Askeaton West, Lismakeery, Nantian, Riddlestown, Rathkeale Rural, Rathkeale Urban, Dromard, Croagh, Adare North, Adare South, Clarina and Patrickswell Co. Limerick.
- Letter received on 21st December, 2020 from Gillian Downes, Chairperson of Kilcornan Community Council, in relation to the N69 Kilcornan Traffic Calming Scheme.
- Letter received on 26th January, 2021 from the Secretary of Station Road Residents Association, Askeaton, Co. Limerick in relation to a request for works to be carried out in Askeaton, Co. Limerick.
- Letters received on 29th January, 2021 from the Executive Officer, An Bord Pleanála in relation to the Agenda for the Oral Hearing for the Foynes to Limerick Road (including the Adare Bypass) including all ancillary and consequential works. Shanagolden, Craggs, Askeaton West, Lismakeery, Nantian, Riddlestown, Rathkeale Rural, Rathkeale Urban, Dromard, Croagh, Adare North, Adare South, Clarina and Patrickswell Co. Limerick.
- Email received 1st February, 2021 from Trevor McKechnie, Senior Executive Engineer, Operations and Maintenance Services in relation to an update for a proposed Traffic Calming Scheme in Loughill.

Our Case Number: ABP-306146-19



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Adare-Rathkeale Municipal District of Limerick City and County Council
Áras Seán Finn
New Lane
Rathkeale
Co. Limerick



Date: 17 December 2020

Re: Foynes to Limerick Road (including the Adare Bypass) including all ancillary and consequential works.
Shanagolden, Craggs, Askeaton West, Lismakeery, Nantian, Riddlestown, Rathkeale Rural, Rathkeale Urban, Dromard, Croagh, Adare North, Adare South, Clarina and Patrickswell, Co. Limerick.

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has decided to hold an oral hearing about this case (Approval and CPO elements) which will be conducted by a Senior Planning Inspector who will prepare a report and recommendation for the Board.

The details for the oral hearing are:

Start date: Monday 8th February 2021
Start time 10 a.m.
Location: Virtually by Microsoft Teams (Link to join will follow at a later date)
No. of Days hearing will sit : To be determined

If you wish to participate at the oral hearing you **are required** to complete and return the attached registration form by **Monday 18th January 2021**. The applicant should also complete this form.

If you do not register your intention to participate, submissions to the oral hearing will only be heard at the Inspector's discretion and if time allows.

To complete the registration form you have two options as follows:

- download it from our website at www.pleanala.ie/OralHearings/index.htm You can then type in the information and email it back to us at k.somers@pleanala.ie or
- complete the hard copy form attached to this letter. You can fill it in by hand and post it back to us at: Kieran Somers, An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902.

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Notes for Participation in the oral hearing:

Preparing your submission:

- Any documents or written submissions that we have already received **should not** be repeated at the oral hearing as the Inspector will have already read this information. If you repeat information at the oral hearing that is not necessary, the Inspector may stop you and ask you to move on to another topic. Any legal submissions must be part of the substantive submissions to the hearing.
- No written documents or drawings will be accepted from any party at the hearing unless specifically requested by the Inspector.
- You should consider in advance what questions you want to pose to the applicant and prepare a list of potential questions which you can ask if you feel that they have not been already answered.
- Closing submissions are only for briefly summarising and should last no more than 5 minutes. No new points, issues or legal matters can be raised in the closing submissions.
- A copy of the rules for participation in the oral hearing can also be downloaded at www.pleanala.ie/OralHearings/index.htm. You must read and agree to abide by these rules when participating in the hearing.
- Submissions presented to this oral hearing will be recorded by a service provider organised by An Bord Pleanála. You are not permitted to record the proceedings of the oral hearing.

Copies of documents for viewing:

Copies of the submissions that An Bord Pleanála has received as well as all other documents and correspondence about the case can be viewed before and during the oral hearing at:

- Limerick City and County Council's offices, and
- An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902.

A copy of all correspondence can also be viewed during the oral hearing at the oral hearing venue (public counter at the Board's offices).

Further information:

For further information on oral hearings you can read the "oral hearing guide" which includes information on Rules for Participation in Oral Hearings and Microsoft Teams Meetings and which is available on our website or by contacting us.

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Information for the Applicant:

The information already submitted should not be repeated. Your submission should deal specifically with the following matters:

- A brief summary of the proposed development (15 minutes max).
- Project Need/Justification and Scale in both the current environment and in the long term taking into account policy changes relevant to climate change, modal shift and travel patterns and more sustainable use of resources and energy.
- A summary of the assessment/appraisal of alternatives, with a focus on Stage 2 Route Corridor Options.
- Respond to the submissions/objections received by the Board.

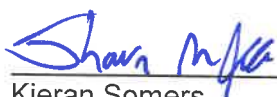
What happens next?

After the 18th January 2021, An Bord Pleanála will prepare and send you the agenda and schedule for the oral hearing. You will be allocated an indicative day and time for your submission, based on the information you provide.

Queries:

If you have any queries about this oral hearing, please contact the undersigned. To help answer your query please quote the An Bord Pleanála case reference number on the first page of this letter.

Yours faithfully,



Kieran Somers
Executive Officer
Direct Line: 01-8737250

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KILCORNAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

C/o Gillian Downes

Chairperson

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21 December 2020

Re: N69 Kilcornan Traffic Calming Scheme

A Chairde,

Kilcornan Community Council would like to express our sincere thanks to you all for your support in getting Kilcornan Traffic Calming completed.

This has been a massive asset to our community, as well as improving the badly needed safety measures needed in this area of the N69, it has

Reduced the number of vehicle's entering and exiting Kilcornan Community Centre & Sports Fields at school times as there are approximately 10 families in the area with children attending the school that are now using the footpaths.

In these dark times during this Covid pandemic, the street lighting and footpaths have been a God send for people, they can leave their homes to go for a walk/exercise at any time of the day in safety.

It has allowed us this year to put up Christmas Trees, and decorate the area.

It has given Kilcornan the identity we deserve as a community that has many facilities but that are hidden from passing traffic.

It has encouraged many locals to volunteer in maintaining the area and get involved in projects, so hopefully we will be able to develop the area more in the future.

Again our thanks and we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Best wishes for 2021.

Yours sincerely

Gillian Downes

On behalf of

Kilcornan Community Council

Station Road, Residents Association Askeaton, Co. Limerick

Station Road,
Askeaton,
Co. Limerick.

21/01/2021

C.C. Bridie Collins, Stephen Keary, Emmet O'Brien, John O'Donoghue, Kevin Sheahan, Adam Teskey

To Whom it Concerns,

On behalf of Station Road Residents Association I wish to enquire about the possibility of the following work being done by Limerick City and County Council.

We are in urgent need of the hedges being cut between V94Fc9K and the railway station, the road is very busy with people walking and wheelchair users, when traffic approaches there is no way to keep in from the road as the hedges are so overgrown. Also we have a number of reports of mirrors of cars being damaged when drivers have no choice but to keep in due to oncoming traffic. We have observed trucks constantly go to the wrong side of the road to avoid damage to wing mirrors.

We request that a feasibility study be carried out with a view to having speed limit flashing lights erected due to the speed at which cars and trucks use this main arterial road to and from Askeaton. There have been many near misses with people trying to exit or enter their own driveways.

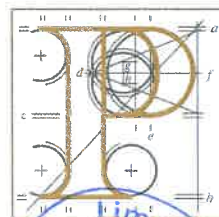
We would also like to explore the possibility of footpaths on a dangerous section of the road, there was always a footpath from the town as far as the station house but over the years it seems to have disappeared.

Each of these concerns have been raised in writing by members of our association.

Station Road Residents Association covers an area within the 60km speed limit with 41 households on the L6170 road from Askeaton towards Newbridge.

Carmel Ryan Secretary 0876590616

Our Case Number: ABP-306146-19



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Adare-Rathkeale Municipal District of Limerick City and County Council
Áras Seán Finn
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Date: 26 January 2021

Re: Foynes to Limerick Road (including the Adare Bypass) including all ancillary and consequential works.
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Dear Sir / Madam,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above-mentioned case.

Further to the Board's letter to you dated 17th December, 2020, please find attached herein the Agenda for the forthcoming oral hearing.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Please quote the above-mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Kieran Somers
Executive Officer
Direct Line: 01-8737250

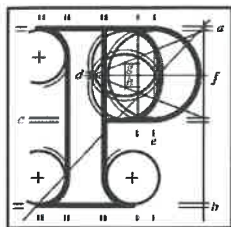
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Oral Hearing Agenda

**ABP-306146-19 (Approval case)
and**

**ABP-306199-19 (Compulsory
Purchase Order case)**

Development	Foynes to Limerick Road (including the Adare Bypass)
Commencement Date	Monday 8 th February 2021
Start Time	10:00 am
Location	This is a virtual oral hearing using Microsoft Teams application (Link will be forwarded by email to all participants)
Information	Information on virtual oral hearings and help on how to join can be found by clicking the following link. http://www.pleanala.ie/OralHearings/index.htm

MODULE 1 – Approval Application ABP-306146-19	
Monday 8th February 2021 (Commences)	
AM and PM 10.00 am – 5.00 pm	<p>Opening of oral hearing by Inspector at 10.00 am</p> <p>Applicant (Limerick City and County Council) – 3 days total</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of proposed development. • Response to main issues raised by parties including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Project Need and Justification, Assessment of Alternatives, Engineering, Planning and Policy Context, Traffic Analysis ○ Climate and Air Quality

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Soils and Geology, Hydrogeology, Hydrology, Biodiversity ○ Noise and Vibration, Human Health ○ Archaeology, Landscape, Material Assets and Lands, Equine.
Tuesday 9th February 2021	
AM and PM 10.00 am – 5.00 pm	Applicant (Limerick City and County Council) - cont.
Wednesday 10th February 2021	
AM and PM 10.00 am – 5.00 pm	Applicant (Limerick City and County Council) - cont.
Thursday 11th February 2021	
AM and PM 10.00 am – 4.00 pm	<p>Note: Upon making their submissions, prescribed bodies and observers will have the opportunity to put questions to the applicant and the allocated time includes for questions.</p> <p>Prescribed Bodies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inland Fisheries (questions for applicant) (10 mins) • An Taisce (2 hours) <p>Observers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IBEC (15 mins) • Limerick Chamber (10 mins) • Councillor Stephen Keary (15 mins) • Bryan Smyth (15 mins) • Kathleen O'Connor (30 mins) • Stephanie Shine (30 mins)

Monday 15th February 2021	
<p>AM and PM</p> <p>10.00 am – 5.00 pm</p>	<p>Observers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francis and Ann O’Kelly, Megan O’Kelly and family (30 mins) • Simon White and Others (45 mins) • Shannon Foynes Port (3 hours) <p>Applicant Questions for parties (if any) (15 mins)</p> <p>Inspectors Questions (60 mins – may vary)</p> <p>Closing comments (if required): - 30 mins total</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observers • Prescribed bodies • Applicant (Limerick City and County Council) <p>Close of Approval Application Module by Inspector – ABP-306146-19 case</p>
MODULE 2: Compulsory Purchase Order ABP-306199-19	
Tuesday 16th February 2021	
<p>AM and PM</p> <p>10.00 am – 5.30 pm</p>	<p>Opening of CPO Hearing</p> <p>Objections to CPO - submissions (List below subject to change as oral hearing progresses)</p> <p><u>Clients of Sudway & Co:</u> 3 hours total</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandra Barnwell & John Myres • Joan Kennedy • Cornelius Giltanane • Paul & Eileen Madden • Clonshire Equestrian Centre & Limerick Foxhounds • Daniel & Susan Foley • Bryan Murphy - Clonshire Stud • Gerard & Donal Hayes

	<p><u>Others:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edward Guiney represented by John Garret & Associates (30 mins) • Willie and Pauline Dillane represented by Corr Property Consultants (30 mins) • Ian Gilvarry (30 mins) • Stephen and Bridget Keary (30 mins) • Patrick O'Connell (30 mins) • Denis Lane (30 mins)
Wednesday 17th February 2021	
<p>AM and PM</p> <p>10.00 am –</p> <p>5.30 pm</p>	<p>Objections to CPO - submissions in the order of appearance below:</p> <p><u>Clients of Martin & Rea Consultants:</u> 3 hours total</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John & Maria O'Shaughnessy • Norman & Shirley Birdthistle • Erika Leonard • Margaret More • Kathleen Liston • Thomas & Olwyn Reidy • Reps. Thomas McNamara • Thomas and Meave Kelly <p><u>Clients of FBA Consultants:</u> 3.5 hours total</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francis O'Kelly • David Bridgeman • Thomas Mulcair • Pat Shanahan • Tom & Miriam Linehan

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John and Sheila Hanrahan • John Ward • Gordon Shine • Samuel & Carroll Shine • Samuel Shine • Shine Agri Supplies Ltd. • Liam Fitzsimons
Thursday 18th February 2021	
AM and PM 10.00 am – 5.00 pm	<p>Objections to CPO - submissions in the order of appearance below:</p> <p><u>Clients of McQuinn Consulting:</u> 3.5 hours total</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick O'Riordan • Mairead & Paudie Lehane • Michael & Dymphna Shannon • Thomas Clarke • Edmond & Nora O'Donnell • Leo & Kathleen O'Shaughnessy • John Roche • John Caulfield • Charles O'Malley • Nora O'Malley • Philip Ruttle • Ryan & Elaine Hartigan <p>Brendan and Emer Hayes represented by Colliers (Callum Bain) (20 mins)</p> <p><u>Clients of Nagle Agricultural Associates :</u> 40 mins total</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seamus and Noreen Culhane • Anneas O'Connor

	<p><u>Close of CPO Application Module by Inspector –</u></p> <p>ABP-306199-19 case</p>
<p>Formal closing of the Oral Hearing by Inspector on 18th February 2021.</p>	

Notes: Attending the Oral Hearing via MS Teams

- Observers and Objectors who are due to make a submission and all other parties and members of the public who wish to view the hearing can do so via MS Teams. To receive a MS Teams invite, or to request additional invites, please email k.somers@pleanala.ie. Please note that if you did not register your intention to participate, submissions to the oral hearing will only be heard at the inspector's discretion and if time allows.

Notes: General

- Parties should note that the agenda and order of appearance may vary during the course of the oral hearing. From time to time, updated agendas will be posted on the home page of the Board's website under news and publications or at the following link: <http://www.pleanala.ie/index.htm>
- Where participants propose to use visual aids when speaking (presentations, maps, photos, etc.), these should be submitted in a digital format to the Board at least two working days in advance of participation in the hearing (and will be retained on the case file after the oral hearing). These may be forwarded by email to k.somers@pleanala.ie.
- A copy of the rules for participation in the oral hearing was provided to all parties. You are required to read and agree to abide by these rules in order to participate in the hearing. The rules can be downloaded at the following link: <http://www.pleanala.ie/OralHearings/Rules%20for%20participation%20in%20OH%20EN.pdf>

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From: McKechnie, Trevor

Sent: Monday, February 01, 2021 10:14 AM

To: 'loughill n69 Health & Safety' <loughilln69healthandsafety@gmail.com>

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Subject: RE: Loughill traffic calming

Dear All,

A Preliminary Design for a proposed traffic calming scheme in Loghill was submitted to the TII for consideration last year. LCCC also met with TII Road Safety Engineers on site to discuss the proposed scheme. Following a review of the preliminary design, TII requested revisions which are currently being carried out. A revised feasibility report will be submitted to TII before the end of this month. As part of the submission, LCCC will request approval for funding to proceed to the planning and detailed design stages.

Regards,

Trevor McKechnie | Senior Executive Engineer | Operation & Maintenance (Central services)
Limerick City & County Council | Dooradoyle | Limerick V94 WV78
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From: loughill n69 Health & Safety <loughilln69healthandsafety@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, January 31, 2021 11:46 AM

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Cc: McKechnie, Trevor <trevor.mckechnie@limerick.ie>; patrick.odonovan@oir.ie; Niall Collins <niall.collins@oireachtas.ie>

Subject: Loughill traffic calming

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Morning All,

I am writing to you this morning to look for an update after our meeting last year. It was our understanding that traffic calming measures were to be looked at.

Can you please come back to us in relation to this,

Thanks

Loughill N69 Safety committee