



## MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ADARE-RATHKEALE TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

### Question submitted by Councillor Bridie Collins

I will ask that LCCC provides an update to the Councillors at the next meeting of the Adare/ Rathkeale EA on the draft proposed routes which are being considered as a solution to the current MN20 plan that is indicating that all traffic travelling from the southern or Cork direction will have to travel through the village of Patrickswell to access the Dublin (M7) motorway.

### Reply

The N/M20 Cork to Limerick Project is being developed by Limerick City and County Council in conjunction with Cork County Council and Cork City Council. The project is currently at Phase 3 Design and Environmental Evaluation. Draft design proposals for the N/M20 Cork to Limerick Project were presented to the Elected Representatives, Property Owners and the wider public with a Project Update on the 16th June 2025 as part of a non-statutory public consultation.

The N/M20 project team provided a detailed briefing on the N/M20 Cork to Limerick Project to the meeting of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale on the 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025 which addressed the ongoing further design development for local connectivity from the M20 at Attyflin Junction.

The current proposals for the N/M20 project do not require all traffic travelling from the southern or Cork direction to travel through the village of Patrickswell to access the Dublin (M7) motorway. Traffic from Cork would continue along the proposed M20 which will merge free flow with the existing M20 at Attyflin. The request for consideration of further local connectivity at Attyflin is currently being considered by the N/M20 project team and potential options under consideration are being appraised by the various environmental and design specialists within the team.

A Special Meeting has been requested by five Elected Members to receive an update from the N/M20 Design Team on the proposed scheme and to discuss the above issue. This Special Meeting is likely to be early September and therefore it would be appropriate to address any queries regarding the above reply in person at the Special Meeting before the Elected Members given the close timeframe between the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale Meeting and the proposed Special Meeting.

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Teach Lios an Fháilteigh,  
Tuar an Daill, Luimneach.



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Yours sincerely

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