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**Board Direction**  
**BD-008096-21**  
**ABP-307127-20**

At a meeting held on 07/05/2021, the Board considered the objections made to the Compulsory Purchase Order, the report of the Inspector who held the oral hearing and the documents and submissions on file generally.

The Board decided to confirm the compulsory purchase order without modification, for the reasons and considerations set out below.

**Reasons and Considerations**

Having considered the objections made to the Compulsory Purchase Order and having regard to the following:

- (a) the purpose of the compulsory acquisition for the N24 Beary's Cross Road Improvement Scheme which has been subject to the provisions of Part XI of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and approved under Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended;
- (b) the present substandard and hazardous configuration of the existing junction of the N24 and R513;
- (c) the community need, public interest served and overall benefits in terms of traffic management and road safety to be achieved by the proposed road improvement works;
- (d) the design of the proposed road improvement works constituting a design response that is proportionate to the identified need;

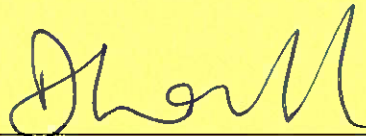
(e) the policies and objectives of the Limerick County Development Plan 2010-2016, as extended;

(f) the written submissions to the Board and the submissions and observations made at the Oral Hearing held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021; and

(g) the report and recommendation of the Inspector,

it is considered that the acquisition by the local authority of the lands and the extinguishment of the public and private rights of way, as set out in the Order and on the deposited map, are necessary for the purposes stated and the objections raised to it cannot be sustained having regard to the said necessity.

**Board Member:**



Dave Walsh

**Date:** 07/05/2021