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**Direction**  
**CD-021886-26**  
**ABP-321560-24**

At a meeting held on 06/02/2026, the Commission considered:

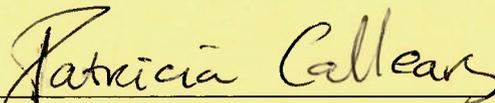
- (a) the objections made to the Compulsory Purchase Order,
- (b) the report of the Inspector and
- (c) the documents and submissions on file generally.

The Commission decided (by a majority 2:1 vote) to **CONFIRM** the Compulsory Purchase Order based on the reasons and considerations set out below.

**Planning**

**Commissioner:**

**Date:** 06/02/2026

  
Patricia Calleary

**DRAFT WORDING FOR ORDER**

**REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS**

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

- (a) The Constitutional and Convention protection afforded to property rights,

- (b) the purpose for which the lands are to be acquired as set out in the Compulsory Purchase Order and the suitability of lands for the purpose,
- (c) the community need, public interest served and overall benefits to be achieved from the Moneymore/Castle Manor Pedestrian Link,
- (d) the policies and objectives of the Louth County Development Plan 2021-2027,
- (e) the objections made, and,
- (f) the report and recommendation of the Inspector,

it is considered that the permanent and temporary acquisition of the land in question and the extinguishment of public and private rights of way, as set out in the Compulsory Purchase Order Schedule (Parts I, II, III and IV) and on the deposited map by Louth County Council, is necessary for the purpose stated, which is a legitimate objective being pursued in the public interest, and that the Compulsory Purchase Order and its effects on the property rights of affected landowners are proportionate to that objective and justified by the exigencies of the common good.