

## Board Order ABP-302533-18

Local Government (No. 2) Act, 1960

Housing Act, 1966

Planning and Development Acts, 2000 to 2018

**Planning Authority: Galway City Council** 

Application received by An Bord Pleanála on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September, 2018 from Galway City Council pursuant to section 76 of, and the Third Schedule to, the Housing Act, 1966 as extended by section 10 of the Local Government (No. 2) Act, 1960 (as substituted by section 86 of the Housing Act, 1966) and the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 to 2018, for confirmation of a compulsory purchase order authorising compulsory acquisition of lands and entitled Galway City Council Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 1) 2018 Bóthar na dTreabh (N6) Multi Modal Corridor Improvement Scheme – Phase 7 – Kirwan Roundabout Upgrade.

## **Decision**

CONFIRM the above compulsory purchase order for the reasons and considerations set out below.

## **Reasons and Considerations**

Having considered the objections made to the compulsory purchase order, the report of the person who conducted the oral hearing into the objections, the documents and submissions on file generally and having regard to the following:

- (a) the policies and objectives of the Galway City Development Plan 2017 2023,
- (b) the community need, public interest served and overall benefits to be achieved from the proposed road development,
- (c) the design of the proposed junction, constituting a design response that is proportionate to the identified need, and
- (d) the submissions and observations made at the Oral Hearing held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of January, 2019 in the Maldron Hotel, Sandy Road, Galway,

the Board decided to confirm the Order without modification as it considered that the permanent and temporary acquisition by the Local Authority of the lands in question and the extinguishment of the public right of way, as set out in the Order, Schedules and on the Deposited Maps, are necessary for the purposes stated and the objections cannot be sustained having regard to the said necessity.

Member of An Bord Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate the seal of the Board.

Dated this day of 2019

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