

An
Bord
Pleanála

Board Order ABP-307127-20

Local Government (No. 2) Act, 1960

Housing Act, 1966

Planning and Development Acts, 2000 to 2020

Planning Authority: Limerick City and County Council

Application received by An Bord Pleanála on the 16th day of March, 2020 from Limerick City and County 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 2020, for confirmation of a Compulsory Purchase Order authorising compulsory acquisition of lands and entitled **Limerick City and County Council N24 Beary's Cross Road Improvement Scheme Compulsory Purchase Order 2020 – in the townlands of Cloghnadromin, Sandylane and Tobermalug in the County of Limerick.**

DECISION

CONFIRM the above Compulsory Purchase Order based on the reasons and considerations set out below.

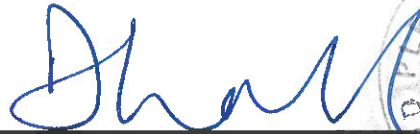
REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Having considered the objections made to the Compulsory Purchase Order for the N24 Beary's Cross Road Improvement Scheme 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 8th day of April, 2021, and
- (g) the report and recommendation of the Inspector,

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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.



Dave Walsh

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

Dated this 10th day of May 2021