



An
Bord
Pleanála

Oral Hearing Agenda ABP-314410-22

Case	Meath County Council Compulsory Purchase (No. 1) Order, 2022, N52 Grange to Clontail Scheme
Date	9 th April 2024
Start Time	10.00am
Location	Online – MS Teams

The purpose of the oral hearing is to provide an opportunity for all parties, who wish to do so, to make further submissions and to allow the Inspector to seek clarification on any relevant issues arising and objections made. Parties will also have the opportunity to ask questions or seek clarification on submissions made at the hearing.

There is no obligation on any party to make a submission to the oral hearing or to ask questions of the other parties. All written submissions already received will be considered by the Inspector and the Board. For this reason, submissions previously made in writing need not be reiterated at the oral hearing.

All parties are requested to be mindful of the nature of this application and to ensure that presentations or questions are relevant to the nature of this CPO. You are reminded that the Board has no role or jurisdiction in the determination, or the assessment, of compensation and that any submission made to this hearing should bear this in mind, as no discussion regarding compensation will be facilitated.

On completion of the oral hearing, the Inspector will prepare a report and recommendation on the case for the Board. The decision to confirm or annul the CPO will be made by the Board.

The Board may direct the payment of a contribution towards the costs to any person appearing at an oral hearing, which have been incurred by that person, as a consequence of appearing at the hearing. Any payment will be at the Board's discretion. Any application for costs should be made in writing to the Board within three weeks of the date of this hearing.

If you intend to provide a written copy of your submission or use visual aids when speaking (presentations, maps, photos, etc.), these should be submitted in a digital format to the Board at least 3 working days in advance of participation in the hearing (and will be retained on the case file after the oral hearing).

Submissions presented to this oral hearing will be recorded by a service provider organised by An Bord Pleanála. You are not permitted to record the proceedings of the oral hearing.

The agenda and order of appearance for the oral hearing is set out below, along with a timetable. Parties should please note that this timetable is indicative only and may vary during the course of the oral hearing.

AGENDA	
1	10.00am: Opening of Hearing by Inspector
2	<p>10.15am: <u>Submission by Meath County Council:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Brief overview of CPO 2) Justification for land acquisition with reference to alternatives considered 3) Council response to written submissions made by Objectors <p>[30 minutes.]</p>
3	10.45am: Break (15 mins)
4	<p>11.00am: <u>Submissions by Objectors, elaborating on written submissions, by the individuals or their representative(s):</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Ann Kiernan 2) Brendan McConnell 3) Gladys Ellaway 4) Paul O’Gorman <p>* Followed directly by response from Meath County Council.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5) Catherine Markey 6) Donal Dunne 7) Dungrange Farm Ltd. 8) Eamonn Cassidy 9) Eugene McConnell 10) Fergal Ryan 11) Gordan Evans 12) Legal Reps of Joseph Chistopher McCann 13) Legal Reps of Margaret McEntee 14) Patrick Cudden 15) Liam and Bridie Clarke

	<p>16) Liam Clarke 17) Sharon Clarke 18) Teresa Nevin 19) Tom and Aoife Dooley</p> <p>*Followed directly by response from Meath County Council.</p> <p><i>Note: Objectors' submissions strictly limited to 15 minutes each; but can be less.</i></p> <p>[Approx. 2 to 2½ hours, depending on number of objectors present and no. of objectors who wish to make a verbal submission.]</p>
5	1pm: Break for Lunch (60mins)
6	<p>2pm: <u>Submissions by Objectors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resume presentations, if necessary (or go straight to questioning between parties)
7	<p>2.30pm: <u>Questioning between parties as follows:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Objectors to Meath County Council ii. Meath County Council to Objectors iii. Inspector to Meath County Council and/or Objectors <p>[1 hour max.]</p>
8	<p>3.30pm: <u>Closing Comments (if required):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Objectors ii. Meath County Council <p><i>Note: Should be no new issues or material raised / submitted.</i></p> <p>[30 mins.]</p>
9	4.00pm: Closing of Oral Hearing by Inspector