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## Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe Galway County Council

### MEMORANDUM

**To:** Tom Prendergast, A/Director of Service – Physical Infrastructure, Fire and Emergency Services and Climate Change, Galway County Council.

**From:** Valerie Loughnane Senior Planner

**Date:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**Re:** Galway County Council (N63 Abbeyknockmoy Village Active Travel) Compulsory Purchase Order No. 4 2025.

Galway County Council made a public notice under Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) on the 8th of December 2023 for the N63 Abbeyknockmoy Village Active Travel, County Galway in accordance with Part 11 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended).

The proposed development is approximately 600m long and consists of a cycleway/footpath through the village of Abbeyknockmoy to connect the completed cycle facility on the N63 Abbeyknockmoy to Annagh Hill scheme to the proposed cycleway/footpath which forms part of the N63 Liss to Abbey road project, a 1.5m wide footpath where currently no footpath exists on west side of N63, new N63/L2128 junction layout and a pedestrian crossing. Other ancillary works to footpaths, landscaping, road markings etc. to support the new footpath, shared facility, controlled crossing and revised junction will be necessary to ensure the development is compliant with design standards.

Development consent for the scheme was approved on the 15/04/2024 at the Monthly Meeting of the Tuam Municipal District, a copy of the minutes of this meeting, confirming the recommendation, has been attached for your information.

I also certify that the acquisition of lands, outlined in red and coloured grey and on drawing number GCC-CPO No.4-DM-Rev01, attached, is required for the provision of the Active Travel project, N63 Abbeyknockmoy Village Active Travel is in conformity with the Galway County Development Plan 2022 – 2028.

Signed: Valerie Loughnane - Moran  
Valerie LOUGHNANE - MORAN  
Senior Planner, Galway County Council.

Dated: 18.08.2025

Noted and agreed: Liam Hanrahan  
Liam Hanrahan  
Director of Services, Planning and Economic Development

Dated: 18-8-25.