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Transportation Section
27th January 2026

An Coimisiún Pleanála,
64 Marlborough Street,
Dublin 1,
Ireland.

**Proposed road improvement scheme at Newtownmoyaghy Stream, Kilcock
Submission re observation from the Development Applications Unit, DHLG**

Dear Sir / Madam,

We acknowledge receipt of your correspondence of 22nd December 2025 which included eight submissions received by An Coimisiún Pleanála in relation to the above proposed development and an invitation to provide observations in relation to the submissions received.

Regarding the submission from the Development Applications Unit, DHLG we make the following observations:

As stated in the Archaeology Heritage Report lodged with the Planning Application for the proposed scheme, the project comprises more than the 0.50 ha of land and as such it triggers the requirement for an archaeological response in accordance with the Meath County Development Plan. Therefore, as noted on page 25 of the Archaeology Heritage Report a programme of archaeological trial trenching under Licence to 12% of the land take is required before construction.

Advance works are not recommended in the existing stream due to vegetation, calcification of the existing stream bed and to avoid any in-stream works, until the stream has been diverted to the new channel. Following the gradual diversion and dewatering of the existing stream (see Section 3.6.1 of the Natura Impact Statement), archaeological surveys can be undertaken on the dry stream bed avoiding the need for specialist archaeological dive surveys.

All archaeological works will be completed by a qualified archaeological company under licence from National Monument Services.

Yours faithfully,

Signed: 
On behalf of Meath County Council