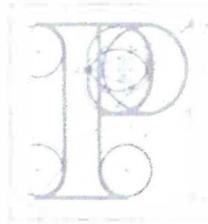


**Our Case Number:** ACP-323830-25



An  
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Pleanála

William Horan  
Derrycloney  
Mountmellick  
Co. Laois

**Date:** 21 January 2026

**Re:** Proposed flood relief scheme  
in Mountmellick, County Laois

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Coimisiún Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter. Please accept this letter as a receipt for the fee of €50 that you have paid.

Please note that the proposed development shall not be carried out unless the Commission has approved it or approved it with conditions.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned officer of the Commission at [laps@pleanala.ie](mailto:laps@pleanala.ie)

Please quote the above mentioned An Coimisiún Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

Eimear Reilly  
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Please confirm receipt of this objection and include it in the official record.

Yours faithfully,

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