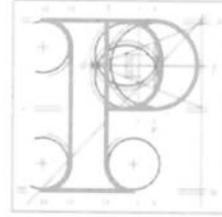


Our Case Number: ACP-323836-25



An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Newport Tidy Towns Committee
c/o Elaine Carey
Tullow
Newport
Co. Tipperary

Date: 30 December 2025

Re: The proposed development consists of the construction of a new Footbridge and resurfacing of existing lane with walkway link to the existing park in the form of new footpaths and all ancillary site works as required to complete the works.
Newport Ball Alley and Park, Newport, Co Tipperary.

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 note a refund of €50 will be made to the credit/debit card used to make the online submission as no payment was required.

Please note that the proposed development shall not be carried out unless the Commission has approved it with or without modifications.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Commission at laps@pleanala.ie

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

Yours faithfully,

Kevin McGettigan

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To: The Secretary, An Coimisiun Pleanala, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1.

Re Case No: 323836

Planning Authority: Tipperary County Council

Development: Newport Ball Alley Footbridge

To whom it may concern,

I refer to the above proposed development of a footbridge at the Ball Alley in Newport.

I write this as Chairperson of Newport Tidy Towns Committee and we very much welcome this project.

The Ball Alley site is a beautiful amenity area in our town that over the years has had some beautiful work carried out. However, in recent years this has been neglected and it would be great to have this footbridge at the site as it would create and open a link to this amenity park which would mean more people would access and use the area and thus lead to less anti-social behaviour.

Over the years locals have commented how this area needed to be more accessible, and the amenity area would be more widely used if access to it was made easier, and with this proposed footbridge, this would be the case.

We as a committee have been discussing this project for several years now, but it was not viable for us as a small committee to design it off our own back. As a group who maintain and look after our beautiful town on a weekly basis we can see the huge social, financial and health benefit this proposed project will bring to the town and we also feel that it will also counteract the anti-social behaviour that happens here at present, as it will open up the area and will lead to more people using and accessing the area.

We as a committee are happy that the council have put forward this project and we would hope that the Board would look favourably on it.

Regards

Elaine Carey

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Chairperson Newport Tidy Towns