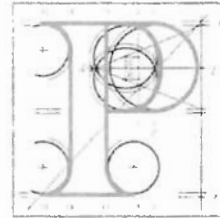


Our Case Number: ACP-324447-26



An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Kevin & Eileen Kelly
Mortarstown
Kilkenny Road
Carlow
R93 T3Y2

Date: 17 September 2026

Re: Proposed Upgrades to the Mortarstown Wastewater Treatment Plant and Kilkenny Road Pumping Station
Carlow, County Carlow

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.

The Commission will revert to you in due course with regard to the matter.

Please be advised that copies of all submissions / observations received in relation to the application will be made available for inspection on the Commission's website at the following link: <https://www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/case/324447>

More detailed information in relation to strategic infrastructure development can be viewed on the Commission's website: www.pleanala.ie.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the undersigned officer of the Commission. Please quote the above-mentioned An Coimisiún Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Commission.

Yours faithfully,


Muirín Gowen
Executive Officer
Direct Line: 01-8049323

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SID Online Observation

Online Reference
SID-OBS-006093

Online Observation Details

Contact Name
Eileen Kelly

Lodgement Date
15/09/2026 17:05:40

Case Number / Description
324447

Payment Details

Payment Method
Online Payment

Cardholder Name
Shane Kelly

Payment Amount
€50.00

Fee Refund Requisition

Please Arrange a Refund of Fee of

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Lodgement No

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Reason for Refund

Documents Returned to Observer

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Request Emailed to Senior Executive Officer for Approval

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Date

Finance Section

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Checked Against Fee Income Online

EO/AA (Accounts Section)

Amount

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Refund Date

Authorised By (1)

SEO (Finance)

Authorised By (2)

Chief Officer/Director of Corporate Affairs/SAO/Board
Member

Date

Date

FORMAL REPRESENTATION

Case Number 324447

To whom it may concern,

Re: Case Number 324447

Our home is located at Mortarstown on the Kilkenny Road, Carlow, R93 T3Y2.

We wish to make our position absolutely clear: under no circumstances will we consent to Irish Water installing a pipe or other infrastructure on any land that is owned by us.

Our position is based on the following:

1. We understand that Carlow County Council owns the field adjacent to our property, which is intended to provide a connection between the water treatment plant and the River Barrow.
2. We understand that Irish Water purchased a cottage and a site adjacent to our property last year, and that these properties have remained derelict and unused since the purchase.
3. We have recently made the final payment on the 30-year mortgage on our home. As property owners, we consider it entirely reasonable that we should retain full control and enjoyment of our privately owned property. We do not consent to Irish Water acquiring rights over, installing infrastructure on, or otherwise using our property for this development where Irish Water and Carlow County Council have their own properties and land that may be available for the purposes of the project.

In our view, it would be both reasonable and practical for Irish Water to utilise its own property and the property and land owned by Carlow County Council in order to complete this project, rather than seeking to use privately owned land. Any attempt to use our property without our consent will be formally and legally contested by us.

We respectfully request that our objection and our position as property owners be fully noted in relation to Case Number 324447.

Kind regards,

Kevin and Eileen Kelly