



Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall Donegal County Council

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FOIRM FHÓGRA I DTAOBH ORDÚ CEANNAIGH ÉIGEANTAIGH FAOI ALT 76 D'ACHT NA DTITHE, 1966, AGUS AN TRÍÚ SCEIDEAL A Ghabhann leis an Acht sin, ARNA LEATHNÚ LE HALT 10 DEN ACHT RIALTAIS ÁITIÚIL (UIMH. 2), 1960, A FHOILSEOFAR DE RÉIR AIRTEAGAL 4 (A) DEN TRÍÚ SCEIDEAL A GHABHANN LE HACHT NA DTITHE, 1966 ARNA LEASÚ LEIS AN ACHT PLEANÁLA AGUS FORBARTHA, 2000 (ARNA LEASÚ) AGUS FAOI AILT 212 AGUS 213 DEN ACHT UM PLEANÁIL AGUS FORBAIRT 2000 (ARNA LEASÚ) AGUS FAOI ALT 184 DEN ACHT RIALTAIS ÁITIÚIL 2001 (ARNA LEASÚ) AGUS FAOI GACH ACHT EILE A CHUMASAÍONN AR AN GCAOI SIN.

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Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall (dá ngairtear "an t-údarás áitiúil" anseo feasta) i bhfeidhmiú na gcumhachtaí a thugtar dóibh le halt 76 d'Acht na dTithe, 1966, agus leis an Tríú Sceideal a ghabhann leis, arna leathnú le halt 10 den Acht Rialtais Áitiúil (Uimh. 2), 1960 (arna ionadú le halt 86 d'Acht na dTithe, 1966 agus arna leasú le halt 6 agus leis an Dara Sceideal a ghabhann le hAcht na mBoithre, 1993 agus arna leasú leis an Acht um Pleanáil agus Forbairt, 2000 (arna leasú)), lena n-áirítear ailt 212 agus 213 den Acht um Pleanáil agus Forbairt 2000 (arna leasú) agus alt 184 den Acht Rialtais Áitiúil 2001 (arna leasú), tá ordú dar teideal mar atá thuas ar ti a chur faoi bhráid an Choimisiúin Pleanála lena dhainiú.

Má dhainiúitear leis an ordú, údaróidh an t-údarás áitiúil an talamh a thuairiscítear i gCodanna I agus IIa den Sceideal a ghabhann leis seo ("an Sceideal") a fháil go héigeantach agus go buan agus an talamh a thuairiscítear i gCuid IIb den Sceideal a fháil go héigeantach agus go sealadach agus na cearta sli príobháideacha a thuairiscítear i gCuid IV den Sceideal a fháil chun críocha forbartha bóthair beartaíthe ar a dtugtar Glasbhealach an Bhearnais Mhóir a sholáthróidh gníomh bealach taistil idir bailte Bhaile Dhún na nGall agus Bealach Féich/Srath an Urláir i gContae Dhún na nGall, mar aon leis na taitneamhachtaí geolmhara go léir agus na hoibreacha coimhdeacha agus iarmhartacha go léir a bhaineann le Tionscadal Ghlasbhealach an Bhearnais Mhóir agus ar a dtugtar Tionscadal Ghlasbhealach an Bhearnais Mhóir taobh istigh de na bailte fearainn [Baile an Mhuilinn, Drumroosk West, Drumroosk Middle, Droim Leachta, Droim Lonaghair, Drumbarren, Clardrumbarren, Caoldroim, Spierstown, Clarcam, Clardrumnagh, Clár Loch lascaigh, Droim na Cora, Diméin Loch lascaigh, Corr Mhín, Mullinalamphry, Drumminn, An Céideadh Iochtarach, An Céideadh Uachtarach, Ard an Amhairc, Cruach Eoghanaigh, Cashelnavane, Min Chromghlinne, An Gabhlán, Carraig Mhic Craith, Seisiocg Uí Néill, Neamhnaigh, Srath an Urláir] lena mbaimeann an t-ordú ceannnaigh éigeantach. Gheobhaidh úinéirí, léasaithe agus áititheoirí na talún agus/nó na gceart a thuairiscítear i gCodanna I, II agus IV den Sceideal fógra i scríbhinn aonair.

Údaróidh an t-ordú fosta don údarás áitiúil na cearta sli poiblí a thuairiscítear i gCuid III den Sceideal a mhúchadh, le hordú a dhéanfaidh sé i ndiaidh dó an talamh a fháil, i gcás na cearta sli poiblí sin a bheith ar an talamh a fuarthas amhlaidh nó ar aon chuid de, nó ar thalamh atá in aice leis an talamh a fuarthas amhlaidh nó a bhaineann leis an talamh nó le haon chuid de.

Ba chóir aon agóid i gcoinne an ordaithe a dhéanamh i scríbhinn chuig **An Choimisiún Pleanála, 64 Sráid Mhaolbhríde, Baile Átha Cliath 1, D01 V902** ionas go dtiocfaidh sé chuig an Choimisiún Pleanála roimh **5:30pm ar an 30 Meán Fómhair 2026**.

Ní féidir leis An Choimisiún Pleanála n arudaí a leanas a dheimhniú:-

- ordú ceannnaigh éigeantaigh i leith na talún má dhéantar agóid i leith úinéir, léasal nó áititheoir an talamh a fháil, agus mura dtarraingítear siar é;
- ordú lena n-údaraithear ceart sli poiblí a mhúchadh má tá agóid i gcoinne an mhúchta nach dtarraingeofar siar;
- ordú lena n-údaraithear ceart príobháideach a fháil má bhíonn agóid ann i gcoinne úinéir, léasal nó áititheoir an chirt phríobháidigh a fháil nach dtarraingeofar siar,

COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LAND

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL (BARNESMORE GAP GREENWAY PROJECT) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER, 2026

FORM OF NOTICE OF A COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER UNDER SECTION 76 OF AND THE THIRD SCHEDULE TO THE HOUSING ACT, 1966, AS EXTENDED BY SECTION 10 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (NO. 2) ACT, 1960, TO BE PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 (A) OF THE THIRD SCHEDULE TO THE HOUSING ACT, 1966 AS AMENDED BY THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2000 (AS AMENDED) AND UNDER SECTIONS 212 AND 213 OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (AS AMENDED) AND SECTION 184 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 (AS AMENDED) AND ALL OTHER ACTS THEREBY ENABLING.

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Donegal County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the local authority") in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 76 of the Housing Act, 1966, and the Third Schedule thereto, as extended by section 10 of the Local Government (No. 2) Act, 1960 (as substituted by section 86 of the Housing Act, 1966 and as amended by section 6 and the Second Schedule to the Roads Act, 1993 and as amended by the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended)), including sections 212 and 213 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and section 184 of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended) have made an order entitled as above which is about to be submitted to An Coimisiún Pleanála for confirmation.

If confirmed, the order will authorise the local authority to acquire compulsorily and permanently the land described in Parts I and IIa of the Schedule hereto ("the Schedule") and acquire compulsorily and temporarily the land described in Part IIb of the Schedule and acquire the private rights of way described in Part IV of the Schedule for the purposes of a proposed road development described as the Barnesmore Gap Greenway which will provide an active travel route between the towns of Donegal Town and Ballybofey/Stranorlar in County Donegal, together with all associated amenities and all ancillary and consequential works associated with and known as the Barnesmore Gap Greenway Project within the townlands of [Milltown, Drumroosk West, Drumroosk Middle, Drumlaght, Drumlonagher, Drumbarren, Clardrumbarren, Keeldrum, Spierstown, Clarcam, Clardrumnagh, Clarloughask, Drumnacarry, Loughask Damesne, Corveen, Mullinalamphry, Drumminn, Keadew Lower, Keadew Upper, Ardinarwark, Croaghonagh, Cashelnavane, Meencrumlin, Golland, Carrickmagrath, Sessiagh (O'Neill), Navenny, Stranorlar] to which the compulsory purchase order relates.

Owners, lessees and occupiers of the land and/or rights described in Parts I, II and IV of the Schedule will receive individual written notice.

The order will also authorise the local authority to extinguish the public rights of way described in Part III of the Schedule, by order made by it after it has acquired the land, where the said public rights of way are over the land so acquired or any part thereof, or over land adjacent to or associated with the land so acquired or any part thereof.

Any objection to the order should be made in writing to **An Coimisiún Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902** so as to reach An Coimisiún Pleanála before **5:30pm on the 30th September 2026**.

An Coimisiún Pleanála cannot confirm:-

- a compulsory purchase order in respect of the land if an objection is made in respect of the acquisition by an owner, lessee or occupier of the land, and not withdrawn;
- an order which authorises the extinguishment of a public right of way if there is an objection to the extinguishment which is not withdrawn;
- an order which authorises the acquisition of a private right if there is an objection to the acquisition of the private right by an owner, lessee or occupier of the private right which is not withdrawn.



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go dtí go mbeidh an agóid/na hagóidí breithnithe aige.

Tá lánrogha ag an Choimisiún Pleanála faoi alt 218 den Acht um Pleanáil agus Forbairt 2000 (arna leasú) éisteacht ó bheal a thionól.

Sula ndéanann sé a chinneadh ar iarratas chun an tOrdú Ceannaigh Éigeantaigh a dhaingniú, ní mór don Choimisiún Pleanála breithniú a dhéanamh ar aon agóid a rinneadh agus nár tarraingfodh siar, aon aighneachtaí nó tuairimí breise a rinneadh de bhun iarratais ón Choimisiún Pleanála faoi Alt 217A den Acht um Pleanáil agus Forbairt 2000 (arna leasú) agus aon tuarascáil ón duine a réachtáil an éisteacht ó bheal, má tharlaíonn éisteacht ó bheal den tsórt sin.

Féadfaidh an Coimisiún Pleanála, más cuí leis, an fáil éigeantach nó aon chuid de, fara nó d'éagmais coinníollacha nó modhnuithe a dhaingniú, nó an fáil éigeantach nó aon chuid de a neamhniú.

Ullmháidh Tuarascáil ar Mheasúnacht Tionchair Timpeallachta agus Ráiteas Tionchair Natura, a bhfuil fógra poiblí ar leith tugtha ina leith, maidir leis an fhorbairt a bheartaítear a dhéanamh ar an talamh. Féadfar fianaise i ndáil le (i) na héifeachtaí is dóigh a bheidh ag an fhorbairt bheartaithe ar an chomhshaol, (ii) impleachtaí na forbartha bheartaithe maidir le pleanáil chuí agus forbairt inbhuanaithe sa limistéar ina mbeartaítear an fhorbairt bheartaithe a shuíomh, agus (iii) na héifeachtaí suntasacha is dócha a bheidh ag an fhorbairt bheartaithe ar Láithreáin Eorpacha a éisteacht fosta ag an éisteacht ó bheal, más ann.

Is féidir na doiciméid iarratais, lena n-áirítear an Tuarascáil ar Mheasúnacht Tionchair Timpeallachta (EIAR) agus an Ráiteas Tionchair Nádúrtha (NIS), a iniúchadh freisin ag www.barnesmoregapgreenway.ie.

Is féidir cóp den ordú agus de na léarscáileanna dá dtagraítear ann a fheiceáil ag:

1. Oifig an Udaráis Aitiúil, Teach an Chontae, Leifear, F93 Y622
2. Oifig an Udaráis Aitiúil, Ionad Seirbhísí Poiblí, Baile Dhún na nGall, F94 DK6C
3. Leabharlann Pobail na Nascbhailte, Ionad Fiontraíochta an Bhunáite, Srath an Urláir, F93 VAK6
4. An Coimisiún Pleanála, 64 Mhaolbhríde, Baile Átha Cliath 1, D01 V902,

ar laethanta oibre le linn gnáthuaireanta oibre i ngach ionad ón **17 Lúnasa 2026 go dtí an 30 Meán Fómhair 2026**.

Tá cóp den ordú agus de na léarscáileanna dá dtagraítear ann ar fáil fosta ar an tsuíomh gréasáin seo a leanas www.barnesmoregapgreenway.ie.

Féadfaidh duine bailíocht aon chinnidh ón Choimisiún Pleanála ordú ceannaigh éigeantaigh a dhaingniú a cheistiú trí iarratas ar athbhreithniú breithiúnach faoi Rialacha na nUaschúirteanna (agus go háirithe Ordú 84 de Rialacha na nUaschúirteanna atá in I.R. Uimh. 15 de 1986 arna leasú) agus de réir Ailt 50, 50A agus 50B den Acht um Pleanáil agus Forbairt, 2000 (arna leasú). Is féidir tuilleadh eolais a fháil ón gCoimisiún Pleanála maidir leis an nós imeachta um athbhreithniú breithiúnach agus is féidir teacht ar eolas ar shuíomh gréasáin an Choimisiúin Pleanála: <https://www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/judicial-review-notice>.

Arna dhátú an 13 Lúnasa 2026.

**BRIAN REID,
INNEALTÓIR FEIDHMIÚCHÁIN SINSEARACH,
AR SON AGUS THAR CEANN AN UDARÁIS AITIÚIL.**

until it has considered the objection(s).

An Coimisiún Pleanála has an absolute discretion under section 218 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) to hold an oral hearing.

Before making its decision on an application to confirm the Compulsory Purchase Order, An Coimisiún Pleanála must consider any objection made and not withdrawn, any additional submissions or observations made pursuant to a request by An Coimisiún Pleanála under Section 217A of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and any report of the person who held the oral hearing, if such an oral hearing takes place.

An Coimisiún Pleanála, if it thinks fit, may confirm the compulsory acquisition or any part thereof, with or without conditions or modifications, or to annul the compulsory acquisition or any part thereof.

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report, and a Natura Impact Statement, for which separate public notice has been given, have been prepared in respect of the development which it is proposed to carry out on the land. Evidence in relation to (i) the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, (ii) the implication of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development in the area in which it is proposed to situate the proposed development, and (iii) the likely significant effects of the proposed development on European Sites may also be heard at the oral hearing, if any.

The application documents including the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and the Natural Impact Statement (NIS) may also be inspected at www.barnesmoregapgreenway.ie.

A copy of the order and of the maps referred to in it may be seen at:

1. The offices of the Local Authority, County House, Lifford, F93 Y622
2. The offices of the Local Authority, Public Services Centre, Donegal Town, F94 DK6C
3. Twin Towns Community Library, The Base Enterprise Centre, Stranorlar, F93 VAK6
4. An Coimisiún Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902,

on working days during normal working hours at each venue from **17th August 2026 to 30th September 2026**.

A copy of the order and of the maps referred to in it are also available on the following website www.barnesmoregapgreenway.ie.

A person may question the validity of any decision by An Coimisiún Pleanála to confirm a compulsory purchase order by way of an application for judicial review under the Rules of the Superior Courts (and in particular Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts contained in S.I. No. 15 of 1986 as amended) and in accordance with Sections 50, 50A and 50B of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended). Further information can be obtained from An Coimisiún Pleanála in respect of the judicial review procedure and information can also be accessed on An Coimisiún Pleanála website: <https://www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/judicial-review-notice>.

Dated this 13th August 2026.

**BRIAN REID,
SENIOR EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY.**

Rod Stewart cancels US tour dates after heart surgery

JESSICA COATES

Rod Stewart has cancelled the remainder of his 2026 US tour after undergoing heart surgery.

The 81-year-old Scottish singer will take four weeks off to recover after undergoing a coronary stent procedure, effectively cutting short the US and Mexico performances for the remainder of the year, which was due to stretch into September.

"I'm already feeling better and very much on the mend," he said in a statement on Instagram.

"I want to thank the doctors, nurses and everyone who has taken such wonderful care of me.

"I am deeply disappointed to miss these shows and sorry to let my fans down, but I look forward to getting back on stage and having a good time with you all again soon."

He was scheduled to perform events across Ohio, Illinois and Mexico, as well as a six-night stretch at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.

His representatives said Stewart was

Rod Stewart has suffered a series of health problems this year. Photo: PA



"doing very well" following the procedure and had "returned to his normal daily activities".

"On the advice of his doctors, he will take the next four weeks to recuperate and regain full fitness before returning

to the stage. Unfortunately, this means he will be unable to continue his current tour dates.

"Information regarding affected performances will be communicated by the respective promoters and venues."

Two further dates in Colorado are still scheduled for September 2027.

The announcement came after Stewart postponed shows in Cincinnati and Cleveland following medical concerns. Cleveland's Rocket Arena earlier confirmed the cancellation on social media, writing: "Following a period of monitoring, doctors have advised Rod Stewart to rest for at least 48 hours. As a result, his performance tomorrow night, August 11, 2026, at Rocket Arena in Cleveland has been cancelled.

"Rod is disappointed to miss the show and appreciates everyone's understanding. He looks forward to returning to the stage soon."

Health problems had also forced the cancellation and postponement of shows in May and June.

In May, Stewart scrapped two shows in Las Vegas, just hours before he was due to take to the stage, to recover from a sinus infection.

The following month, Stewart cancelled a gig in San Diego also at the last minute, with a statement on his Instagram account explaining that while he

made "every effort to perform", he was suffering with laryngitis following "a diagnosis of an acute upper respiratory infection".

His Californian fans weren't pleased when he was spotted at a World Cup game just a day later in Boston with his two sons.

Posting on Instagram, the singer wrote: "Me and the boys off to Boston to see our Scotland in the World Cup! No Scotland no party."

Stewart later admitted that attending the football "wasn't a good look", saying: "I really shouldn't have gone to the Haiti game. I had to cancel a show the night before because I just had no voice left.

"But the truth is, I wasn't going to let my two sons down. I promised them since they were born that we're going to go to a World Cup, and this is the first one that's come about. And it wasn't a good look, I admit, but I'm going to just have to take the stick. So, I did it for the boys."

Earlier this month, the rocker welcomed his sixth grandchild after his daughter Ruby gave birth to a son called Levi.