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Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

25th February 2022

An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
Dublin 1
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Re: Application under Section 51 of the Roads Act 1993, as amended, to carry out development - N63 Liss to Abbey Realignment Scheme

Dear Sir/Madam,

Galway County Council wishes to apply under Section 51 of the Roads Act, 1993, as amended, to carry out a proposed road, the N63 Liss to Abbey Realignment Scheme.

The development consists of the construction of a new 2.3km of National Secondary Road together with all and all ancillary and consequential works including the provision of a bridge over the River Abbert, structures, road pavement and road markings, access and accommodation works, at grade junctions, utility diversions and other ancillary road works, incorporating footpath and cycle path provisions, in the townlands of Culliagh South, Culliagh North, Liss, Chapelfield, Abbey, Clashard, Moyne and Newtown in County Galway.

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report and a Natura Impact Statement (NIS) have been prepared in respect of the proposed development.

I attach:

- Copies of the plans and particulars including the EIAR and the NIS of the proposed development, (2 x hard copies and 1 x electronic copy)
- A draft of the notice proposed to be published in the Tuam Herald under Section 51 of the Roads Act 1993, as amended. (An electronic copy of the printed notice will be forwarded after publishing)
- A list of the bodies to which we propose to send notices under Section 51. A copy of each notice will be forwarded after posting, including the date when each notice was sent
- A copy of the Confirmation Notice issued by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage confirming that the required information has been entered onto the EIA Portal, Portal ID Number [2022016]
- A copy of the scheme design report dated February 2022 has also been provided for information

Galway County Council now seek formal approval to carry out this development at Culliagh South, Culliagh North, Liss, Chapelfield, Abbey, Clashard, Moyne and Newtown in County Galway.

Yours faithfully,

Derek Pender
Director of Service - Infrastructure & Operations.
Galway County Council