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Galway County Council

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ROADS ACT 1993, AS AMENDED PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000, AS AMENDED

FORM OF NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 51(3)(a) OF THE ROADS ACT 1993 (AS AMENDED) IN RELATION TO AN APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF A PROPOSED ROAD DEVELOPMENT AND THE SUBMISSION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT

N63 LISS TO ABBEY REALIGNMENT SCHEME

TAKE NOTICE that **Galway County Council** has applied under section 51(2) of the Roads Act 1993 (as amended) to An Bord Pleanála ('the Board') for approval in relation to a proposed road development consisting of the construction of approx. 2.3km of National Secondary Road and all ancillary and consequential works as illustrated in the map below and has submitted to the Board the Environmental Impact Assessment Report prepared in accordance with Section 50 Roads Act 1993 as amended in respect of the proposed road development. The proposed road development consists of the construction of a new 2.3km of National Secondary Road 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 has been prepared in respect of the proposed development. The proposed development has the potential to impact on a designated European site or sites. A Natura Impact Statement has also been prepared and submitted in respect of the proposed development under Part XAB of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, for the purposes of Article 6 of the Habitats Directive.

The application documentation including the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and the Natura Impact Statement may be inspected free of charge, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the following locations on working days between the hours of 9.30am and 4.00pm **Wednesday 2nd March 2022 to Tuesday 26th April 2022** inclusive (excluding public holidays) :

At

- **The offices of Galway County Council, County Hall, Prospect Hill, Galway, H91H6KX**
- **The offices of Galway National Roads Project Office, Corporate House, Ballybrit Business Park, Ballybrit, Galway, H91KT67**

And the offices of An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough St, Dublin 1, D01 V902. *Opening hours: Monday to Friday – 9.15am to 5.30 pm (Tel: 01 8588100)*

For further information or to view the EIAR or the NIS online, please visit <https://galway.ie/en/services/roads/roadsprojects/>.

Submissions or observations may be made, in writing, to the Board at **An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough St, Dublin 1, D01 V902 and must be received during the period specified above i.e., on or before 4.00pm on Tuesday 26th April 2022** in relation to

- i) the implications of the proposed development, if carried out, for proper planning and sustainable development in the area concerned
- ii) the likely effects on the environment, if carried out and
- iii) the likely significant effects of the proposed development on a European site

In exercise of the powers conferred on An Bord Pleanála under section 144 of the Planning and Developments Acts 2000 as amended an observer fee of €50 must be paid in respect of any observations/submissions made to An Bord Pleanála in respect of any local authority development application. This fee will not apply to prescribed bodies as specified at articles 211, 213, or 215 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended) or to landowners and others with a legal interest in land who are objecting to compulsory acquisition of land in which they have such an interest in a compulsory acquisition case. Observations are now accepted on the An Bord Pleanála website at the following address: <https://online.pleanala.ie/en-ie/sid/observation>.

The Board may, in relation to an application for approval under Section 51, by order, approve the proposed road development with or without modifications or it may refuse such development or any part thereof.

A person may question the validity of any decision by An Bord Pleanála on a proposed road development by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the rules of the Superior Courts as provided for in Section 50 of the Planning and Development Act, as amended. Further information can be obtained from An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 in respect of the judicial review procedure. Further information in respect of the Judicial Review process can also be found on www.citizeninformation.ie, Contact Lo Call 1890 777121 or +353 21 45216000 for details of the locations and operating hours of your local Citizens Information Centre.

Any queries in relation to the application process should be directed to the Strategic Infrastructure/Local Authority Projects Section of An Bord Pleanála (Telephone 01-8588100).

Dated this 2nd day of March 2022.

Jean Brann
County Secretary
Galway County Council