



Comhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh
Kilkenny County Council

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NEWS & NOTICES



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NOTICE PURSUANT TO: SECTION 177AE AND SECTION 175 OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (AS AMENDED) AND THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 (AS AMENDED)

BALLYHALE FLOOD RELIEF SCHEME, IN THE TOWNLANDS OF BALLYHALE, AND KILTORCAN, COUNTY KILKENNY.

Notice of Planning Application to An Bord Pleanála for Approval

Notice is hereby given that Kilkenny County Council intends to seek approval of An Bord Pleanála under Section 177AE and Section 175 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) to carry out proposed works in the townlands of Ballyhale and Kiltorcan in County Kilkenny.

The proposed scheme involves:

- Embankments located upstream of the village to prevent overland flooding
- Flood wall to western perimeter of "Arrigle View"
- A section of new river channel re-connecting all outlets from the Chapel Lane bridge into the western river channel and removing the flow split. This will require excavation of the existing church pedestrian access and replacement via a new pedestrian connection which also serves to form a new bank to the redirected stream.
- Landscaping of eastern river channel to allow for a low flow channel to reflect reduced flow conditions
- Flood Defences (wall and embankments) between the western channel and the properties at risk on Main Street. Lands acquired for these flood defences will be landscaped to provide a riverside walkway/park
- Removal of one of two existing minor private bridges providing access across the river to a private land parcel. Access to the parcel will be maintained by retrofitting the second bridge to flood defence level
- Removal of a boundary wall spanning the watercourse
- Removal of the existing weir and bridge at the Ballyhale Business Park access and replacement of bridge with clear span access with regrading of channel to improve channel capacity
- Low flood wall alongside the road opposite Brookfield to prevent out of bank flows emerging onto the road surface.
- Provision of rock ramp to existing weir at Ballyhale Shamrocks access to improve fish pass conditions
- Channel reprofiling at the existing Main street bridge to improve bridge inlet conditions.
- Provision of additional conveyance capacity to the Main street Bridge. The additional conveyance will be provided by an additional bridge opening (box culvert) set at high level to provide capacity for extreme flood events.
- Provision of rock ramp to downstream face of the Main Street Bridge to improve fish pass conditions
- Provision of a temporary construction compound.
- Fencing, accommodation works and all site development and landscaping works.

A Natura Impact Statement (NIS) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) has been prepared as part of the application for approval in respect of the proposed development.

An Bord Pleanála may give approval to the application for development with or without conditions or may refuse the application for development.

A copy of the plans and particulars of the proposed development, the Natura Impact Statement and the Environmental Impact Assessment will be available for inspection free of charge between Tuesday 16/05/2023 and 27/06/2023 (Inclusive of both dates) at the following locations:

- The website of Kilkenny County Council at <https://www.kilkennycoco.ie/eng/services/roads/flood-relief/ballyhale-flood-relief-scheme/>
 - The Planning Section of Kilkenny County Council, County Hall, John Street, Kilkenny City, R95 A39T between the hours 9am to 1pm & 2pm to 4pm Monday to Friday (Excluding Public Holidays).
 - Thomastown Municipal District Office, Ladyswell, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny R95 TX68, and Callan Municipal District Office, Clonmel Road, Callan, Co. Kilkenny, R95 RK06; from 9am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm Monday to Friday (Except Public Holidays).
 - The offices of An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 between the hours 9:15am and 5:30pm Monday to Friday (Excluding Public Holidays)
- The Natura Impact Statement, Environmental Impact Assessment and the Plans and Particulars of the proposed development may be inspected free of charge at the locations identified or purchased for a specified fee (which shall not exceed the reasonable cost of making a copy). Any submissions and observations on the proposed development in relation to -
- i. the implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development in the area concerned,
 - ii. the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, and
 - iii. the likely significant effects of the proposed development on a European Site, if carried out, may be made in writing to [AnBordPleanála.64@marlboroughstreet.dublin.dailv902](mailto:AnBordPleanala.64@marlboroughstreet.dublin.dailv902).

Any submission/observation must be accompanied by a fee of €50 (except for prescribed bodies) and must be received in writing or online at www.pleanala.ie by An Bord Pleanála not later than on or before 5.00pm on 27/06/2023. Such submissions or observations must include the following information:

- a) You must clearly state your own name and address. If a planning agent is acting for you, the agent must clearly state their own name and address as well as your name and address.
 - b) You must give us enough details to allow us to easily identify the application or appeal you are making the observation on
 - c) The subject matter of the submission or observation
- The planning grounds of observation (reasons and arguments), and any items you wish to support your grounds of observation.

A person may question the validity of any such decision by An Bord Pleanála by way of an application for judicial review under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986) in accordance with section 50 of the Planning and Development Acts, 2000 (As Amended). Practical information on the review mechanism can be accessed under the heading Publications - Judicial Review Notice on the Board's website www.pleanala.ie or on the Citizens Information website www.citizensinformation.ie

Dated this 03/05/2023

Signed:

Tim Butler,

Director of Services.

Kilkenny County Council
Section 75 of the Roads Act, 1993

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ROADS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention of Kilkenny County Council to close to traffic the following public road to facilitate essential track renewal works being undertaken by Irish Rail.

| Roads to be Closed | Alternative Routes | Proposed Duration of Closure |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| L7417 - Level Crossing XL182 at Grange, Mooncoin | Via L7417, L7419 & L7428 | From: 8pm Thursday 25 th May 2023 To: 6pm Sunday, 28 th May 2023 |

Alternative routes will be signposted.

Any person objecting to the proposed temporary closure of these roads may lodge their objection in writing to the undersigned not later than **5.00pm on Thursday, 11th May, 2023.**

Tim Butler,
Director of Services.

Have you a dog licence?

Kilkenny County Council brought a dog owner to court last week and succeeded in obtaining a prosecution. The dog owner was fined €200 and had costs of €639 awarded against him.

Kilkenny County Council's Dog Warden issued 74 ten days notices in the past year and 99% of dog owners produced a valid dog licence within the specified period. If a dog owner does not comply with this request, Kilkenny County Council may instigate legal proceedings.

If you have a dog you **must** have a **Dog licence**. A dog licence may be purchased at any Post Office or on line at licences.ie for fee €20.00.

Kilkenny County Council

Anti-Litter and Anti-Graffiti Awareness Community Grant 2023

Kilkenny County Council is offering community groups an opportunity to promote anti-litter and anti-graffiti awareness in their local community.



The grant is to mobilise community groups to care for their local environment by decreasing the impact of litter by its removal and to promote a social message locally to encourage everyone to put litter in its rightful place - in a bin.

Further details are on the application form which is available on the grant portal of www.kilkennycoco.ie. Hard copies of the application form are available from the Environment Section, County Hall, John St. Kilkenny City. **Extended closing date for applications is Friday 9th June 2023.**

