



COMHAIRLE | CLARE  
CONTAE AN CHLÁIR | COUNTY COUNCIL

**Minister's Office**  
**Department of Environment, Climate and Communications,**  
**Tom Johnson House,**  
**Haddington Road,**  
**Dublin,**  
**D01 W6X0**

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024

**Re: Planning Referral**

**Section 175 and 177AE of the planning and Development Act 2000, as amended and the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, Clare County Council proposes to seek approval from An Bord Pleanála for the following proposed development:**

**Kilkee Flood Relief Scheme**

Dear Sir/Madam,

An **Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR)** and a **Natura Impact Statement (NIS)** have been prepared in respect of the proposed development. The application plans and particulars, the EIAR and NIS are attached in hard copy.

**Submissions or observations** may be made in writing only to An Bord Pleanála ('the Board') 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902 in respect of:

- (I) The implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development in the area concerned, and
- (II) The likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, if carried out, and
- (III) The likely significant effects of the proposed development on a European site, if carried out.

Any submissions / observations must be received by the Board not later than 5.00 p.m. on **15<sup>th</sup> November 2024**. Such submissions or observations must include the following information:

1. The name of the person, authority or body making the submission or observation, the name of the person, if any, acting on behalf of that person, authority or body, and the address to which any correspondence relating to the application should be sent,
2. The subject matter of the submission or observation, and
3. The reasons, considerations and arguments on which the submission or observation is based in full.

Yours Sincerely,

**Stephen Lahiffe**  
**Senior Executive Engineer**

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