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Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994 as amended by the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009 (Section 46)

EXPLANATORY BOOKLET

Proposed Road Safety Improvement Works on the Northern Environs of Bagnelstown



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PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND PRINCIPLE FEATURES

1.0 Brief description of the proposed works

The works proposed were designed to address the safety issues that exist at present and includes the following:-

- Traffic Calming measures on the Regional Road R-705 at Dunleckney on northern outskirts of Bagnelstown.
- Construction of new footpaths to enhance the safety of pedestrians in this area
- To create a safer environment for pedestrians along this section of Public Road
- To encourage greater pedestrian usage on this section of road.
- To promote and facilitate outdoor activities such as walking
- To improve road safety at junction between the R-705 and L-3030, junction between L-3030 and L-7143 and junction between L-7143 and L-3044
- Provision of a pedestrian crossing at junction between the R-705 and the L-3030
- Installation of signage and road markings along the R-705, L-3030, L-7143 and L-3044
- Landscaping works and biodiversity enhancement.

Refer to proposed drawing layout in Appendix 2.

2.0 Background and reasons for scheme

This document has been prepared in accordance with Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994 as amended by the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009 (Section 46), refer to Appendix 1 of this document for copy of Public Notice. The proposed works will offer substantial benefits to the local community, namely:

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- Landscaping works and biodiversity enhancement.
- improve the visual appearance of the area and enhance the rural/urban realm.

3.0 Design Criteria

The scheme shall be designed in accordance with the NRA Design Manual for Roads and Bridges and the DTTAS Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets.

4.0 Funding

Funding for the project was secured via ORIS with matching funding from Carlow Co Council

5.0 Habitats Directive Project Screening Assessment

The Screening for Appropriate Assessment was undertaken by Sweeney Consultancy Ltd and a copy of this report is available in Appendix 3 of this booklet.

6.0 Submissions

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the development will be carried out may be made in writing to Pádraig O Gorman, Director of Services, Carlow County Council, County Buildings, Athy Road, Carlow or sent to the following email address secretar@carlowcoco.ie.

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Appendix 2

Proposed Plan Layout Drawing

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Appendix 3

Habitats Directive Project Screening Assessment

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