



## CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO AN BORD PLEANÁLA FOR APPROVAL

#### **Proposed replacement of existing bridge at Brook Lodge, Borris, Co Carlow**

Pursuant to Section 177AE 4(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and the requirements of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), notice is hereby given that Carlow County Council proposes to make an application for approval to An Bord Pleanála for a proposed development comprising the replacement of the existing bridge at Brook Lodge, Borris, Co Carlow. The proposed development will include:

- Provision of temporary site compound;
- Temporary damming of Mountain River to accommodate in-channel works;
- Demolition of existing bridge; and
- Construction of new bridge, to include new reinforced concrete abutments, riverbed and bank protection works, and installation of new deck and parapet.

A Natura Impact Statement (NIS) has been prepared in respect of the proposed development.

The Board may give approval to the application for development with or without conditions or may refuse the application for development.

A copy of the Natura Impact Statement, including the plans and particulars for the proposed development, will be available for inspection free of charge, or can be purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, during normal office hours 9.15am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday (exc. public holidays) except where stated otherwise below, **during the period from Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019 to Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020**, both dates inclusive at the following locations :

- **Carlow County Council Offices, Reception Foyer, County Buildings, Athy Road, Carlow.**
- **Borris Library, Borris, Co. Carlow (Monday & Wednesday 10.00am to 5.00pm and Saturday 10.00am to 1.00pm.**
- **Carlow County Council, Civic Offices, Inner Relief Road, Tullow.**
- **Carlow County Council, McGrath Hall, Bagnelstown, Co Carlow**

The Natura Impact Statement, including the plans and particulars for the proposed development, will also be available to view and download at [www.carlow.ie](http://www.carlow.ie)

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development may be made to **An Bord Pleanála** 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.

Submissions or observations should be made in writing to **An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1** not later than or before **5.30 p.m. on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020**.

**SIGNED: KIERAN CULLINANE, DIRECTOR OF SERVICES,  
ENVIRONMENT AND WATER SERVICES,  
CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL,  
ATHY ROAD, CARLOW.**