

European Communities (Public Participation) Regulations 2010

In accordance with Section 10 of the European Communities (Public Participation) Regulations 2010, this Planning Authority wishes to advise as follows:

Planning Ref: PL17-18

Applicants: Waterways Ireland for development on the Barrow Navigation (The River Barrow) through the townlands of:

Newacre, Newgarden, Bestfield Or Dunganstown, Strawhall, Carlow, Graigue, Clogrenan, Killeeshal, Ballinabrannagh, Ballygowan, Part Of Tomard Upper (Ed Rathornan), Tomard Upper (Ed Rathornan), Part Of Tomard Lower (Ed Clogrenan), Rathornan, Rathvinden, Ballyknockan (Idrone West By), Leighlinbridge, Rathellin, Dunleckny, Moneybeg, Kilree, Sliguff, Kilgraney (Idrone East By), Clomoney (Idrone East By), Ballyellin And Tomdarragh, Ballyteigelea (Idrone East By) , Borris, Ballynagrane, Cournellan, Ballykeenan (St. Mullin's Lower By), Harristown, Tinnahinch, Knockeen, Carriglead, Bahana, St. Mullin's

The proposal consists of the development of a multi-use shared leisure route (Blueway), approximately 115 Kilometres (KM) in length, on the existing navigation towpath, which is a National Waymarked Way. This will include tailored surface finishes, information, directional and safety signage, and all other associated ancillary works. The route traverses parts of counties Kildare, Laois and Carlow. The route commences in Lowtown, County Kildare, passes through County Laois and finishes in St. Mullins, County Carlow. Approximately 52KM of the route is in County Carlow, 16KM in County Laois and 47 KM in County Kildare.

The proposal will involve works to or within the curtilage of the following protected structures:

Bella Vista, Athy Road, (RPS CW 409), Lock No 4, Barrow Navigation, Bestfield (RPS CW177), Wellington Bridge (RPS CT113), Bridge Stores, Graiguecullen (RPS CT62), Clogrennan Entrance Arch, Clogrennan (RPS CW247A), St. John's Church Of Ireland Church, Cloydagh (RPS CW339), Cloydagh Glebe House, (Rectory), Clogrenan (RPS CW340), Canal Bridge, Milford (RPS CW128), Lifting Bridge, Barrow Navigation, Milford (RPS CW129), Lock No. 7, Barrow Navigation, Milford (RPS CW130), Lock Keepers House, Lock No 7, Barrow Navigation, Milford (RPS CW133), Lock No 8 (Rathvinden Lock), Barrow Navigation, Leighlinbridge (RPS CW467), Barrow Bridge, Leighlinbridge (RPS CW33), E. Cullen & Son's, Milford Street, Leighlinbridge (RPS CW32), Garrison House, Main Street, Leighlinbridge (RPS 362), Lock No 9, Rathellin (RPS CW455), Minch Norton & Co Malt House, Dunleckney, Bagenalstown (RPS CW274), Rudkin's Mill, Bagenalstown (RPS CW65), Lodge Mills, Bagenalstown (RPS CW392), Lock No.10, Barrow Navigation, Bagenalstown (RPS CW390), Lifting Bridge, Lock No. 10, Barrow Navigation, Bagenalstown (RPS CW 391), Lock Keepers House, Lock No 10, Barrow Navigation, Bagenalstown (RPS CW379), Lock No 11 (Fenniscourt Lock), Barrow

Navigation, Sliguff (RPS CW477), Lock No 12, Barrow Navigation, Sliguff (RPS CW478), Lock No. 13, Barrow Navigation, Ballyellin Upper (RPS CW120), Barrow Bridge, Goresbridge (RPS CW6), Mill Building, Goresbridge (RPS CW124), Lock No. 14, Barrow Navigation, Ballyellin Upper (RPS CW121), Lock Keeper's Cottage, Ballyellin Lock No 14 (RPS CW122), Lock No. 15, Barrow Navigation, Ballyteigelea (RPS CW171), Ballyteigelea Bridge (RPS CW34), Lock No 16, Barrow Navigation, Borris (RPS CW192), Lock Keepers House, Lock No 16, Barrow Navigation, Borris (RPS CW205), Bunnahown Bridge, Borris (RPS CW179), Lock No. 17, Barrow Navigation, Ballynagrane (RPS CW161), Lock Keepers House, Lock No 17, Barrow Navigation, Ballynagrane (RPS CW160), Lock No 18, Barrow Navigation, Clashganny (RPS CW265), Lock Keepers House, Lock No. 18, Barrow Navigation, Clashganny Lock (RPS CW140), Lock No. 19, Barrow Navigation, Ballykeenán (RPS CW141), Lock Keepers House, Lock No 19, Barrow Navigation, Ballykeenán (RPS CW139), Graiguenamannagh Bridge (RPS CW496), The Cottage, Tinnahinch (RPS CW501), Lock No. 20, Barrow Navigation, Tinnahinch (RPS CW498), Canal Agents House, Barrow Navigation, Tinnahinch (RPS CW497), Lock No. 21, Barrow Navigation, Tinnahinch (RPS CW 499), Lock Keepers House, Lock No 21, Barrow Navigation, Lower Tinnahinch (RPS CW358), Lock No. 22, Barrow Navigation, Carriglead (RPS CW235a), Lock Keepers House, Lock No. 22, Barrow Navigation, Carriglead (RPS CW236), Lock No 23, Barrow Navigation, St. Mullins (RPS CW482), Lock Keepers House, Lock No 23, Barrow Navigation, St. Mullins (RPS CW481), St Mullins Mill, St. Mullins (RPS CW485).

Carlow County Council made a decision to refuse permission for the above development on 21st February 2018.

The applicant and any person who made submissions or observations in writing to the Planning Authority in relation to the planning application in accordance with section 37(1) of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 -2010 may appeal such a decision to An Bord Pleanála.

A person may question the validity of any decision of the planning authority 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 & Development Act, 2000 as amended.

A person may question the validity of any decision on an appeal 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 & Development Act, 2000 as amended.

Information in relation to making of an appeal may be obtained from An Bord Pleanála's website at www.pleanala.ie. Also refer to Section 50 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended by Sections 32 and 33 of the Planning and Development Act 2010 in relation to judicial review. Information is also available from the Citizen's Information Centre web-site at www.citizensinformation.ie