

## OFFALY COUNTY COUNCIL

### ***Planning and Development Act 2000 (As Amended) Section 179 Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (As Amended)***

Pursuant to the requirements of Part 8 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Regulations 2001(as amended) notice is hereby given that Offaly County Council proposes the following works:

#### ***Cloghan Active Travel Scheme***

- Footpath widening and replacement works.
- Widening of existing road to accommodate footpath works.
- Installation of 1 number pedestrian crossings.
- Junction Tightening Works at Estate T-Junctions to improve pedestrian safety.
- Improvements to the Public Lighting Infrastructure.
- Improvements to the Surface Water infrastructure.
- Land acquisition to accommodate footpath improvement works.
- Relocation of ESB Pole to accommodate footpath widening works.
- Removal of 4 No Trees tagged T752, T753, T754 and T755 to accommodate footpath improvement works. Tree planting of replacement trees (8 No.) within Hillview Green Area.
- Installation of new warning signage and road lining.
- Including all associated works.

#### ***and all associated development works at Hill Street, Cloghan, County Offaly.***

Offaly County Council has prepared an EIA Screening Report in accordance with the requirements of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) and has determined that the proposed development would likely have no significant effects on the environment. (Article 120 of Planning and Development Regulations, amended 2018) Accordingly, it has been determined that an EIA is not required in respect of this proposed development. Any person may, within 4 weeks beginning on **1<sup>st</sup> February 2024**, apply to An Bord Pleanála for a screening determination as to whether the development would be likely to have significant effects on the environment.

An Appropriate Assessment screening has been carried out by Offaly County Council and it has been determined that there would likely to be no significant impact on European sites from the proposed development.

Plans and particulars of the proposed Cloghan Active Travel Scheme are available for inspection or purchase during public opening hours at the offices of Offaly County Council, Áras an Chontae, Charleville Road, Tullamore, County Offaly (R35 F893) and the offices of Birr Municipal District, Birr Civic Offices, Wilmer Road, Townparks, Birr, County Offaly (R42 X271), for a period of four weeks ending **1<sup>st</sup> March 2024**.

Submissions or observations in respect of the proposed development dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development is situated, may be made in writing to Mr. Tom Shanahan, Director of Services, Offaly County Council, Áras an Chontae, Charleville Road, Tullamore, County Offaly (R35 F893) before **12.00 noon on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024**.

The drawings and particulars of the proposed development are also available to view online at:  
**<https://www.offaly.ie>**

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