

OFFALY COUNTY COUNCIL

Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) (S. 179) and Part 8 of the Planning & Development Regulations 2001 (as amended)

SITE NOTICE

GRAND CANAL GREENWAY WALKING AND CYCLING ROUTE

from

Convent View, Tullamore to Kilbeggan Bridge, Tullamore

Pursuant to the requirements of the above, notice is hereby given that Offaly County Council propose to construct a 2m wide footpath along the towpath of the Grand Canal and shared vehicular and cycling route on the carriageway of Convent View for a distance of 315m. The route of the shared facility is from the eastern end of Convent View, Tullamore to Kilbeggan Bridge, Tullamore. The proposal will connect with the Grand Canal Greenway at Convent View on the east join the urban Greenway at Bury Quay to and Srah Road and Srah Bridge, on the west of Tullamore (approved for Part 8 Planning in May 2019 development of Grand Canal Greenway shared walking and cycling route from Convent View, Tullamore to Srah Bridge, Ballydrohid, Tullamore.) The proposed development, which is the subject of this Part 8, will include the following:

1. Improvements to the existing towpath and footpath along the Grand Canal at Convent View through the provision of a 2m wide footpath of suitable surface ie. Surface Dressing, Asphalt Tarmac and Concrete / Stone Paving;
2. Upgrade of existing carriageway at Convent View for use as a shared vehicular and cycling facility, incorporating traffic calming measures, line marking and signage.
3. Provision of traffic safety measures and signage to facilitate safe pedestrian and cycling crossings on Convent View;
4. Provision of access controls (pedestrian/cycling friendly gates/bollards) road makings, traffic calming measures facilitating the proposed cycle/walk way;
5. Information boards, street furniture, signage and lighting upgrades.

The proposed development will be within or adjoining the curtilage of the following protected structures:

Offaly RPS (Ref.)	Structure	Townland Name	Offaly RPS (Ref.)	Structure	Townland Name
23-288	17 Convent View Terrace	Puttaghan	23-291	20 Convent View Terrace	Puttaghan
23-289	18 Convent View Terrace	Puttaghan	23-292	21 Convent View Terrace	Puttaghan
23-290	19 Convent View Terrace	Puttaghan	23-293	Kilbeggan Bridge	Tullamore

Offaly County Council has prepared an EIA Screening Report in accordance with the requirements of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended). On the basis of this Screening Report, Offaly County Council has completed EIA screening and has determined that there is no likelihood of significant effects on the environment. (Article 120 of Planning and Development Regulations, amended 2018). Accordingly, it has been determined that EIA is not required in respect of this proposed development. Any person may within 4 weeks from the date of this notice, apply to An Bord Pleanála for a screening determination as to whether this proposed development would be likely to have significant effects on the environment.

From 30th of March 2022 to 4th May 2022 (both dates inclusive), all plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy during office hours at the following locations:

- 1) Offaly County Council, Planning Section, Áras an Chontae, Charleville Road, County Offaly
- 2) Tullamore Municipal District, Acres Hall, Cormac Street, Tullamore, County Offaly
- 3) Branch Libraries at Tullamore

The plans and particulars are also available to view online at www.offaly.ie.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development would be situated may be made in writing to Planning Section, Offaly County Council, Áras an Chontae, Charleville Road, Tullamore on or before 18th May 2022. Submissions should be clearly marked GREENWAY.

Tom Shanahan, Director of Services,
30th March 2022