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Pobail agus Kiltshana Inbhuanaíthe a Chrúchú

Kilkenny County Council
County Hall John Street Kilkenny

Creating Sustainable Communities and Places

Kilkenny

Date 4th July 2023

To: The Chairman and Each Member of Kilkenny County Council

Re: Declaration of a Public Road: The newly constructed 480m link road extending from a new junction onto the L2639 located adjacent to Connolly's Red Mills site and extending westwards to a new junction with the L6688 as granted under Planning Ref 21/633 at Grange Lower, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny.

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The new link road was constructed by Connolly's Redmills of Grange Lower, Goresbridge under granted Planning Permission 21/633. At present the existing L6688 bisects Connolly's Redmills Development. The Redmills development has multiple access points onto the L6688 which are deficient in terms of layout, sight visibility and conflict with public road traffic.

The newly constructed link will facilitate removal public road traffic through the centre of the Redmills and its resultant traffic conflicts. The proposal will allow for the streamlining and upgrading of Redmills production facilities while reducing the developments traffic impacts on the public road

Kilkenny County Council has undertaken a public consultation process with respect to the following in accordance Section 11 of the Roads Act, 1993:

The newly constructed 480m link road extending from a new junction onto the L2639 located adjacent to Connolly's Red Mills site and extending westwards to a new junction onto the L6688 as granted under Planning Ref 21/633 at Grange Lower, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny. A map outlining the said road is attached.

I have attached a copy of the public notice published in the Kilkenny People newspaper weekending 19th May 2023 Friday.

In response to the public consultation process no submissions have been received with respect to this proposal.

Accordingly, it is recommended that Kilkenny County Council resolves to declare the above described a public road as shown on the attached map.

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Harry Shine,
Executive Engineer,
Road Design

Certified by:

Seamus Kavanagh
Senior Engineer
Roads

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Section 11 of the Roads Act, 1993

Proposal to Declare a Road to be a Public Road

Kilkenny County Council, being the Road Authority for the County of Kilkenny, proposes to declare the road set out in the schedule hereunder, to be a public road in accordance with Section 11 of the Roads Act, 1993. This process is initiated to facilitate the taking in charge by Kilkenny County Council of the road set out in the said schedule in accordance with Section 180 of the Planning & Development Acts, 2000-2015.

Map showing the road detailed in the schedule may be inspected during office hours from 9.00am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 5.00pm Monday to Friday inclusive, except for public holidays) for the period Wednesday 17th May 2023 to Friday 16th June 2023, at the Planning Dept., Kilkenny County Council, County Hall, John St.

Written objections or representations in relation to the proposal may be made to the Planning Department, Kilkenny County Council, County Hall, John Street, Kilkenny on or before **Friday 30th June 2023 at 5pm**. All such written objections or representations will be considered by the members of Kilkenny County Council.

SCHEDULE

The newly constructed 480m link road extending from a new junction onto the L2639 located adjacent to Connolly's Red Mills site and extending westwards to a new junction with the L6688 as granted under Planning Ref 21/633 at Grange Lower, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny.

**Tim Butler,
Director of Services,
Roads.**

17th May 2023

