

**DO: GACH BALL DE CHEANTAR CATHRACH PHORT LÁIRGE
TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF
WATERFORD**

Re: Section 38 Road Traffic Act 1994 – Active Travel Scheme
New footpath and pedestrian crossing at Fisherman’s Hall, Dunmore East

The following proposed Active Travel scheme was advertised for public consultation from 14th September 2021 to 11th October 2021, inviting submissions before 25th October 2021.

- Waterford City & County Council proposes to undertake the construction of a new footpath and pedestrian crossing on the Dock Road (R684). The proposed location is situated at Fisherman’s Hall, Dunmore East.
- This will be achieved by constructing approximately fifty metres of new footpath from the junction of Dock Road and Island Road to the proposed new pedestrian crossing north of Dunmore East library.
- The scheme also includes revised road markings, including double yellow lines to restrict parking locally.
- The main goal is to improve pedestrian facilities within the village and to include a safe crossing point near the well-utilised steps to the Stoney Cove. The implementation of this scheme will create a safer environment for all road users.

Submissions:

Submission No. 1 – Ms. Michelle Foley

Ms. Michelle Foley’s submission states that any upgrade to traffic measures and safety in Dunmore East is welcomed but that an overall plan for the village is required. It refers to the substandard condition of existing pedestrian crossings in the area and a lack of enforcement regarding illegal parking on the footpaths. It also suggests a number of measures to improve the active travel offering within the village.

Response to Submission No. 1

Ms. Foley’s submission raises a number of issues and makes a number of suggestions regarding the improvement of pedestrian facilities in the area. These are noted by the wider members of the Active Travel team and may well

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be very relevant when considering further works in Dunmore East. The issues raised, while welcomed, are not directly relevant to the subject of this S.38 application.

Further Comment:

Following the distribution of the original intention to issue the S.38 by the Active Travel Team to the Members of the Metro District, Cllr Muligan responded via e-mail welcoming the update and the progress on the project.

Recommendation:

It is now proposed that the scheme should proceed as advertised under Section 38 Road Traffic Act 1994

Your approval to proceed with the scheme is recommended and requested.

Fergus Galvin
Director of Services
Roads, Water and Environment
05th November, 2021