

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

Re: Section 38 Road Traffic Act 1994 – Active Travel Scheme
Cluain Garbhán – Junction Realignment

The following proposed Active Travel scheme was advertised for public consultation from 21st December 2021 to 17th January 2022, inviting submissions before 1st February 2022.

- Waterford City & County Council proposes to undertake the construction of a new junction layout, with new footpath and green space, on Friary College Road (L3168) at the entrance to Cluain Garbhán estate and a new pedestrian crossing outside the entrance to Tournore Park
- The scheme proposes improved pedestrian crossing points and junction tightening, as well as associated changes to the footpaths, kerbing, and drainage.
- New grass verge and native tree planting will be installed as part of the scheme.
- This scheme is funded by the NTA Active Travel programme. This work is part of the Active Travel programme. The objective is to improve walking and cycling routes, improve connections with existing footpaths and create safer crossing points for pedestrians.

Submissions:

Two submissions were received during the statutory consultation period.

Aighneacht uimhir a haon – Críostóir Ó Faoláin

This submission welcomes the proposal, however, it also comments on the use of shared cycle routes/paths in the scheme and requests that segregation of these tracks is considered in line with the National Cycle Manual.

Freagra ar aighneacht uimhir a haon

Upon review of this submission it is proposed to introduce additional segregated cycle tracks where possible into the scheme. These will be designed in accordance with DMURS and the National Cycle Manual.

Submission No. 2 – Tournore Park Residents Group

This submission consisted of both a letter of support for the scheme and a masterplan for Tournore Park. It welcomes the proposal and it identifies additional measures that enhance the area in terms of walking/cycling routes and use of public space for local residents. It also requests that consideration be made for the relocation of the proposed pedestrian crossing on the Duckspool Rd in line with the existing dropped kerb.

Response to Submission No. 2

The submitted masterplan for Tournore Park is to be commended. There are elements of the plan which are consistent with the goals of the Active Travel programme in the area and warrant further engagement with the residents. The request to relocate the pedestrian crossing will be reviewed in the final design. The new location proposed is within 10 meters of the advertised location.

Recommendation:

It is now proposed that the scheme proceed to procurement and construction. The final design will reflect a number of the observations made in both submissions.

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

Fergus Galvin
Director of Services
Roads, Water and Environment
07th February 2021