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TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF WATERFORD**

**Final Report on Section 38 Road Traffic Act 1994 – Traffic Calming Scheme
Horsequarter, Dunmore East - Improvement Works**

Proposal

Waterford City & County Council proposes to undertake road improvement works at Horsequarter, Dunmore East, as set out on the attached drawing. Works will include the upgrade of the footpaths on the approach to the roundabout, improved road markings and the construction of two new raised tables with zebra crossings together with associated flashing belisha beacons.

The purpose of this scheme is to achieve improved pedestrian linkages extending from Ballymabin into the village along the R684 and to slow traffic approaching the roundabout at Horsequarter. The implementation of this scheme will create a safer environment for all road users.

Public Consultation

The proposal was advertised for submissions in the Munster Express newspaper, the website, on social media and notified to An Garda Síochána inviting submission up to 31st May, 2021.

Submissions

There was only one submission received which was in support of the proposal as follows:-

Name	Issues raised in submission	Response
Tom O'Regan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposed alteration to the Horsequarter junction is to be welcomed, as any measure to reduce speed and improve safety for Vulnerable Road Users deserves support. • The "raised table" crossings are similar in height to those located at Poleberry in Waterford City • The sight lines are improved from the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The raised table will be to the required current guidelines for the location. • This will be addressed as part of the scheme.

	<p>Eastern side of the proposal by removing/ relocating the current signpost , which added to the large existing Cordyline tree restricts the view of oncoming traffic for pedestrians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per the above Love 30 campaign, the benefits of a 30 KPH speed limit are widely known. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next speed limit review will be undertaken towards the end of this year and the speed limit can be reviewed during the process.
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Conclusion

The proposal as advertised is recommended for your approval.

Fergus Galvin
Director of Services
Roads, Water and Environment
21st June, 2021.