



Comhairle Cathrach & Contae Phort Láirge Waterford City & County Council

Re: Section 38 Road Traffic Act 1994 – Completion of Process Pedestrian Crossing with Traffic Lights along Convent Road, Tallow (R634) Adjacent to Health Centre and Library

Proposal

Waterford City & County Council proposes to construct a Pedestrian Crossing with Traffic Lights along Regional Road R-634 Convent Road, Tallow. This proposed Pedestrian Crossing is located adjacent to the Health Centre and Library will provide a direct and safe connection to both services for those residents living along the eastern side of Convent Road.

Public Consultation

The proposal was advertised in the Dungarvan Leader, on the website, sent to An Garda Síochána and in our Customer Services Departments between 10th August to 6th September, 2022, inviting submissions up to 20th September, 2022.

Submissions

3 number submissions were received and details of the main issues raised and the responses to same are set out on Page 2.

Recommendation

The proposal as advertised is recommended for your approval.

Fergus Galvin
Director of Services
Roads, Water and Environment
10th October, 2022.

Name	Summary of points Raised	Response
Veronica Fraser	Problem with parking outside my door as a distance from pedestrian crossing will be necessary. Traffic exiting the Medical Centre -which is right across the road from No. 13 – would have a problem turning right. Speed limits not observed by traffic. Two Pedestrian Crossings in the Main Street, Tallow, are not being observed correctly by people walking or by drivers of cars. If all fails a pedestrian crossing could be divided between two houses.	The location of the proposed crossing is centred between two properties. It will require the loss of three car spaces for the crossing and visibility purposes. The pedestrian crossing was proposed by the owner and users of the Health Centre.
Aileen Courtney	In favour of the proposed pedestrian crossing on Convent Road Tallow. Also a need for a pedestrian crossing on West Street near the Enterprise Centre as this is the location of a very busy preschool in the area and many children need to cross at this point.	Comments noted. West Street proposal will be reviewed.
Michael Mangan	Issue with location of pedestrian crossing outside property which will block side entrance for parking vehicle.	The proposed crossing will not impede access to the side entrance.