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

Re: Section 38 Road Traffic Act 1994 – Active Travel Scheme  
Coxtown Road, Dunmore East – Pedestrian Crossing

The following proposed Active Travel scheme was advertised for public consultation from 14th December 2021 to 17th January 2022, inviting submissions before 1st February 2022.

- Waterford City & County Council proposes to undertake the construction of a new Footpath (approx. 50m) and Pedestrian Crossing on Coxtown Road (L4203) at Coxtown East.
- 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:**

Three submissions were received during the statutory consultation period.

***Submission No. 1 – Richard Finnegan***

This submission welcomes the proposal and requests that consideration be given to a further section of footpath (approx. 400m towards the Old Light of Christ school) with new LED lighting, to be included as part of this scheme as the existing footpath in this area is in poor condition.

***Response to Submission No. 1***

Although the issues highlighted are not directly related to this Section 38 proposal, there is merit to reviewing further works in this area as part of future Active Travel schemes for Dunmore East.

***Submission No. 2 – Caroline Abrahamsson***

This submission welcomes the proposal and requests that consideration be given to the existing footpath that runs from Ard na Coille down to the local

school (Cuckaloo Hill) as it is in poor condition and poses a potential risk to users.

## ***Response to Submission No. 2***

As per Submission No. 1, while the issues highlighted are not directly related to this Section 38 proposal, there is merit to reviewing further works in this area as part of future Active Travel schemes for Dunmore East.

## ***Submission No. 3 – Eileen Jameson***

This submission welcomes the proposal and requests that consideration be given to the existing footpath that runs to the local school (Cuckaloo Hill) as it is in poor condition and the installation of a pedestrian crossing at the junction at Azzurro restaurant.

## ***Response to Submission No. 3***

As per the previous submissions, while the issues highlighted are not directly related to this Section 38 proposal, there is merit to reviewing further works in this area as part of future Active Travel schemes for Dunmore East.

## **Recommendation:**

It is now proposed that the scheme proceed to procurement and construction as per the advertised design.

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

Fergus Galvin  
Director of Services  
Roads, Water and Environment  
14<sup>th</sup> February 2022