

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

**Re: Proposal to rename “Cork Road” to Bóthar na hOllscoile/ “University Road”
(SECTION 48 ENVIRONMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2011)**

Proposal

The following motion in the name of Cllr. Mary Roche was brought to the Metropolitan District Meeting on the 16th May, 2022.

“That this Council agrees to change the name of part of the Cork Road from the junction with College Street as far as the junction with Paddy Browne’s Road to University Road.”.

Reg. No. 63 (dated, 29th April, 2022)

Location of “Proposed new Placename”

The area proposed is the R680 Cork Road from it’s junction with the L5517 College Street to it’s junction with the L1515 Paddy Browne’s Road, as set out on the attached drawing.

Section 48 Statutory Process

The process under Section 48 189. (1) of the Environment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2011 requires that at least half of the Council members standing elected adopt this proposal to substitute a new placename.

If the proposal is adopted the local authority shall:-

- (b) publish a public notice of the proposal inviting submissions in writing from members of the public in relation thereto not later than 2 months from the date of the publication of the notice.

Following the completion of the consultation process the proposal will be brought back to this Council to consider any submissions received. If the Council decides to adopt the proposal under subsection (1) it may by resolution passed by not less than half of the members standing elected decide to

- (a) hold a ballot of the qualified electors registered in the place to which the proposed new placename applies in respect of the proposed new placename or such alternative to the proposed new placename as it considers appropriate, or
- (b) not to proceed with the proposal to change the placename of the place concerned.

If the decision is to hold a ballot of the qualified electors, the number registered with “Cork Road” in their address on the current Register of Electors is approximately 400. A majority of the votes cast will secure the change of placename by declaration of the Cathaoirleach.

Your approval to the proposal is required to commence the public consultation process.

**Fergus Galvin,
Director of Services,
Roads, Water & Environment.
20th June, 2022.**