

OFFALY COUNTY COUNCIL

Planning and Development Act 2000 (As Amended) Section 179 Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (As Amended)

Pursuant to the requirements of Part 8 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Regulations 2001(as amended) notice is hereby given that Offaly County Council proposes the following works:

Daingean Active Travel Scheme

- Traffic Calming measures to the Edenderry Road (Regional Road R402) from the Edenderry approach including the reduction of road width to 6.5m wide, Installation of a raised table at the Edenderry Road (R402)/Circular Road (L-10142-2) Junction and Edenderry Road (R402) /Croghan Road (L-1019-1) Junction.
- Junction Tightening Works, Installation of a raised table and the installation of two new pedestrian crossings at Edenderry Road (R402)/Croghan Road (L-1019-1) Junction on pedestrian desire lines to improve pedestrian safety.
- Removal of on-street parking on the inside of bend at Edenderry Road (R402)/Croghan Road (L-1019-1) Junction to improve road safety and to provide required sightlines at proposed new pedestrian crossings.
- Restricting the Goal Lane (L-10142-1) to One-Way vehicular traffic (Eastbound Only) to accommodate parking.
- Installation of Give Take Traffic Calming Works on the existing Molesworth Street Bridge to accommodate new greenway pedestrian/bicycle crossing and junction improvements.
- Installation of new and upgraded footpaths on Main Street/Edenderry Road (R402) and Croghan Road (L-1017-1/L-1019-1) to Green lane (L-1017-3) Junction.
- Upgrade of two number existing pedestrian crossings on the Croghan Road (L-1017-1).
- Improvements to Junctions throughout the scheme.
- Improvements and upgrades to the existing Public Lighting Infrastructure within the extents of scheme.
- Improvements to the Surface Water Drainage infrastructure within the extents of scheme.
- Relocation of existing Disability Parking Spaces and the provision of additional Age Friendly parking.
- Relocation of services including ESB/Eir Poles to accommodate footpath works.
- Installation of Belisha Beacons at pedestrian crossing, Signage and Road Lining throughout the scheme to improve pedestrian/bicycle and vehicular safety.
- Road Re-surfacing Works.
- Tree Removal and Planting Works to accommodate footpath works.
- Land acquisition to accommodate new footpath improvement works.

and all associated development works at Daingean, County Offaly.

Offaly County Council has prepared an EIA Screening Report in accordance with the requirements of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended). On the basis of this Screening Report, Offaly County Council has completed EIA screening and has determined that there is no likelihood of significant effects on the environment. (Article 120 of Planning and Development Regulations, amended 2018) Accordingly, it has been determined that EIA is not required in respect of this proposed development. Any person may, within 4 weeks beginning on **9th January 2025**, apply to An Bord Pleanála for a screening determination as to whether the development would be likely to have significant effects on the environment.

An Appropriate Assessment screening has been carried out by Offaly County Council and it has been determined that there would likely to be no significant impact on European sites from the proposed development.

Plans and particulars of the proposed Daingean Active Travel Scheme are available for inspection or purchase during public opening hours at the offices of Offaly County Council, Áras an Chontae, Charleville Road, Tullamore, County Offaly (R35 F893) and the offices of Edenderry Municipal District, Edenderry Town Hall, O'Connell Square, Edenderry, County Offaly, (R45 K766), for a period of four weeks ending **13th February 2025**.

Submissions or observations in respect of the proposed development dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development is situated, maybe submitted in writing within an envelope marked “**Daingean Active Travel Scheme Part 8 Submission**” to “**Barry Lennon, Acting Director of Services, Transport and Active Travel, Offaly County Council, Áras an Chontae, Charleville Road, Tullamore, County Offaly (R35 F893)** before **12.00 noon on 28th February 2025.**

The drawings and particulars of the proposed development are also available to view online at:
<https://www.offaly.ie>

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