

Leitrim County Council

Comhairle Chontae Liatroma



CARRICK-ON-SHANNON TO BATTLEBRIDGE BLUEWAY

PUBLIC CONSULTATION No. 2

PHASE 2 – ROUTE OPTIONS

Leitrim County Council, is proposing to develop a Blueway Project approximately 8km in length from Carrick on-Shannon to Leitrim Village and on to Battlebridge to connect to the existing Blueway which runs from Battlebridge to Acres Lake in Drumshanbo.

Jennings O'Donovan and Partners Consulting Engineers were appointed to provide multi-disciplinary Engineering/Environmental consultancy services for delivery of Phase 1 to Phase 5 of the TII Project Management Guidelines (TII PMG) for this project. The first public consultation process was conducted in June of this year.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, this second public consultation will take place by an alternative process through Jennings O'Donovan, the Engineering and Environmental Project Consultant, delivering by post in October 2021, information on proposed route options to residents, business owners and stakeholders within the Study Area. The letter drop will include an information booklet including an outline of the proposed route options and a feedback form with a stamped addressed envelope for return.

Consultation material, including proposed route options, can also be viewed on the project website at <https://www.carrickblueway.com>

There will be a separate Open Day in the Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon on November 11th 2021 from 10am to 8pm for members of the public to meet the project team and to give feedback regarding the various route options.

This second non-statutory public consultation will take place from **2pm on Wednesday 27th October 2021 to 5pm Wednesday 24th November 2021**. The purpose of this consultation is to examine and receive feedback on the route options developed, and to assist in the process of identifying a Preferred Route Option.

The feedback form can be returned together with any submissions or observations to Jennings O'Donovan. Alternatively, submissions or observations made can be made by email.

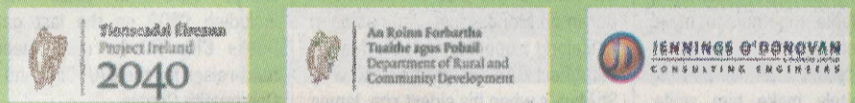
Post: Jennings O'Donovan & Partners Limited
Finisklin Business Park, Sligo

Email: carrickblueway@jodireland.com

The closing date for submissions is 5pm Wednesday 24th November 2021.

Leitrim County Council values the opinion of the community on the project and welcomes comment from the public and interested parties.

The implementation of the Blueway Scheme and the selected preferred route option, will be subject to and conditional upon Leitrim County Council complying with all applicable legislative requirements that arise in relation to the preferred/selected route option, which includes any applicable requirements relating to, inter alia, statutory consultation processes; statutory agreements and planning processes/consents.



Roads Act 1993

Temporary Closing of Roads

In accordance with the provisions of Section 75 of the above Act and Article 12 of the Roads Regulations 1994, and for the purpose of facilitating Planned Maintenance works to Shanvaus Bridge (Cloonlogher), in the Townland of Srabrick, located between Manorhamilton and Dromahair in Co. Leitrim. Notice is hereby given that Leitrim County Council has made the decision to close the following section of public road in the Manorhamilton Municipal District.

Closure of Local Road L-2169, either side of the Shanvaus Bridge.

The local road L-2169 will be closed from 8th November to 6th December 2021 to facilitate rehabilitation works to the bridge. Leitrim County Council will endeavour to expedite the works process in order to open the road sooner.

Diversions will be in place via L-6169 and R-280, with local access only as far as Shanvaus Bridge.

The alternative routes:

Travelling from Manorhamilton to Benbo - continue south on R-280 and turn right onto the L6169 through Carrowcashel Townland

Travelling from Benbo to Manorhamilton - turn right onto the L6169 and left onto the R-280 to Manorhamilton

Local access available through L21691 Benbo to N16. All diversions will be signposted.

Leitrim County Council would like to thank you for your co-operation and regret any inconvenience caused.

LEITRIM COUNTY COUNCIL

NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 177AE(3) OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (AS AMENDED)

APPLICATION TO AN BORD PLEANÁLA

Notice is hereby given that Leitrim County Council and on behalf of Roscommon County Council intends to apply to An Bord Pleanála under Section 177AE of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) for approval to carry out the following proposed development located in the townland of Hartley, Carrick on Shannon, Co. Leitrim and Cleaheen, Co. Roscommon.

The proposed development comprises:

- 1) The demolition of the existing Hartley bridge over the River Shannon.
- 2) Construction of new 3-span replacement bridge structure approximately 25m downstream of the existing bridge crossing.
- 3) Construction of the realigned (vertical and horizontal) L3400 local road on approaches to the new bridge structure.
- 4) Decommissioning of defunct sections of the L3400 which tied into the bridge it is proposed to demolish.
- 5) All ancillary works associated with the above works, including:
 - a. Temporary Site Compound
 - b. Drainage and other Utility Works
 - c. Road Safety Barriers
 - d. Fencing

A Natura Impact Statement (NIS) has been prepared in respect of the proposed development and forms part of the application for approval submitted to An Bord Pleanála.

The plans and particulars of the proposed development, including the Natura Impact Statement, may be inspected free of charge, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy during **public opening hours between 29th October 2021 to 10th December 2021** (inclusive of both dates but excluding weekends and bank holidays) at the following locations:

- Leitrim County Council, Áras an Chontae, Carrick on Shannon, Co. Leitrim
- Roscommon County Council, Áras an Chontae, Roscommon, County Roscommon
- The Offices of An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1

The plans and particulars, including the Natura Impact Statement, will also be available to view or can be downloaded at [http://www.leitrimcoco.ie/eng/Services A-Z/ Planning-and-Development](http://www.leitrimcoco.ie/eng/Services-A-Z/Planning-and-Development)

Note: Due to COVID-19, it is recommended that persons contact the relevant office in advance to arrange viewing of the application and to enquire with regard to the current normal opening hours.

Any person may, during the above specified period, make a submission or observation with respect to the proposed development in writing to An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 not later than 5.30 p.m. on 10th December 2021 relating to:

- i. The implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development in the areas concerned,
- ii. The likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, and
- iii. The likely significant effects of the proposed development on a European site, if carried out.

An Bord Pleanála may give approval to the application with or without conditions or may refuse the application for development.

A person may question the validity of any such decision by the Board by way of an application for judicial review under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986) in accordance with Section 50 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LIATROMA

NOTICE OF ANNUAL BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Budget of Leitrim County Council for the financial year ending 31st December 2022 has been prepared and will be considered by the Council at the Annual Budget Meeting to be held at 11am on Monday 8th November 2021 in the Bush Hotel, Carrick on Shannon, Co. Leitrim.

A copy of the said Annual Budget will be deposited in the Office of the Council from Monday 1st November 2021, in Aras an Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon and may be inspected there, free of charge, by any member of the public at any time while the offices are open for the transaction of official business.

A copy of the Annual Budget will be supplied to every person making application therefore at the price of ten euro.



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