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PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (AS AMENDED) (S.179) AND PART 8 OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 (AS AMENDED)

Part 8 - Laois County Council

Portarlington Permeability Schemes 2023

Scheme 02 - Bracklone Street to Canal Road, Portarlington, Co. Laois.

In accordance with Part XI, Section 179 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended and Part VII article 80 and 81 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended, notice is hereby given that Laois County Council propose to develop permeability improvements from Bracklone Street to Canal Road, Portarlington, Co. Laois.

The proposed development will include the following:

1. Segregated pedestrian and cyclist infrastructure in St. Brigid's Square and Arlington Estate through the provision of:
 - a. Reduced carriageway widths
 - b. Formalised car parking bays
 - c. Traffic calming measures
2. Formalisation of existing pedestrian/cycle link from Arlington Estate to Canal Road (adjacent AVON lands)
3. Road junction improvements at Bracklone Street/St Brigid's Square junction.

Laois County Council has prepared an AA and EIA Screening Report in accordance with the requirement of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) within which it has been determined that there is no likelihood of significant effects on the environment. (Article 120 of Planning and Development Regulations, amended 2018).

Plans and particulars of the above proposed development are available for viewing on our online consultation portal at <https://consult.laois.ie> from **31st October to 28th November 2023** inclusive. Plans and particulars are also available for inspection at the offices of Laois County Council, Áras an Chontae, JFL Avenue, Portlaoise from **31st October to 28th November 2023** inclusive.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and the sustainable development of the area in which the development would be situated, **may be made online** at <https://consult.laois.ie> **before 5.00 p.m. on 13th December 2023**.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and the sustainable development of the area in which the development would be situated, **may also be made in writing** to: Mr. Gerry Murphy, Head of Finance, Laois County Council, Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise, Co. Laois to be received not later than **5.00 p.m. on 13th December 2023**. Submissions should be clearly marked: **Portarlington Permeability Schemes 2023, Scheme 02 – Bracklone Street to Canal Road Part VIII**.

Note: Only submissions made in the above manner will be considered as valid submissions for the purposes of the Chief Executive's Report that will be presented to Council.

The Council is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act. If you consider that any of the information supplied by you is either commercially sensitive or confidential in nature, this should be highlighted and the reasons for its sensitivity specified. In such cases, the relevant material will, in response to FOI requests, be examined in light of exemptions provided for in the FOI Act.

Mr. Gerry Murphy

Head of Finance.