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### An Bord Pleanála

64 Marlborough Street,  
Dublin 1,  
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**RE: Application for Approval made under Section 177(AE) of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) for construction of an overflow, flood relief culvert at Shannon stream, Shannon Road, Mountrath, Co. Laois.**

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Laois County Council wish to apply for approval under Section 177(AE) of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended), to construct an overflow, flood relief culvert, at Shannon stream, Shannon Road, Mountrath, Co.Laois.

The proposed development will consist of a 600mm diameter pipe with associated concrete head walls, a non-return valve and all other ancillary works as outlined within the plans and particulars attached.

**A Natura Impact Statement (NIS) has been prepared as part of the application for the approval in respect of the proposed development.**

An EIA screening determination has been completed by Laois County Council in support of this application. The EIA screening determination has been informed by the Natura Impact statement prepared by Atkins Ireland which is included as part of the plans and particulars forming this submission.

I enclose herewith the following documentation in accordance with article 249 of the planning and development regulations, as amended in support of the application.

- (a) 3 hard copies of the plans and particulars of the proposed development
- (b) 3 hard copies of the Natura Impact Statement (NIS) for the proposed works.
- (c) 3 soft copies (DVD) of the plans & particulars and the NIS for the proposed development.
- (d) A copy of the newspaper notice published in the Leinster Express on the 02/02/2021 in accordance with section 177AE(4)(a)
- (e) A copy of the Site Notice – Erected 02/02/2021 (pictures in appendix 4)
- (f) A copy of the list of prescribed bodies to which the notice was sent under section 177AE(4)(b) and a copy of each notice issued.

**Register of Particulars:**

- 1) Cover letter to application to An Bord Pleanala.
- 2) Explanatory Planning Display Booklet
- 3) Newspaper Notice. Published in the Leinster Express 02/02/2021
- 4) Site Notice – Erected 02/02/2021
- 5) Natura Impact Statement (NIS)
- 6) Laois County Council EIA screening determination report
- 7) Drawings

**The following prescribed bodies have been notified with respect to the proposed planning application under section 177(AE) (4)(b) of the planning and development act 2000 as amended:**

- An Taisce
- Arts Council
- Inland Fishers Ireland
- Irish Water
- Laois County Council
- National Parks and Wildlife Services
- The Office of Public Works
- The Heritage Council
- Failte Ireland
- Health Services Executive
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Waterways Ireland

Signed: .  
Director of Services

Laois County Council