



# Kildare County Council

Strategic Projects and Public Realm (SPPR) Department

## **Section 38 – Road Traffic Act 1994**

**Junction Re-alignment and Safety  
Improvement incl. Associated Site**

**Works at;**

**Meeting Lane / R417,**

**Athy, Co. Kildare.**

*November 2025*

# DOCUMENT CONTROL SHEET

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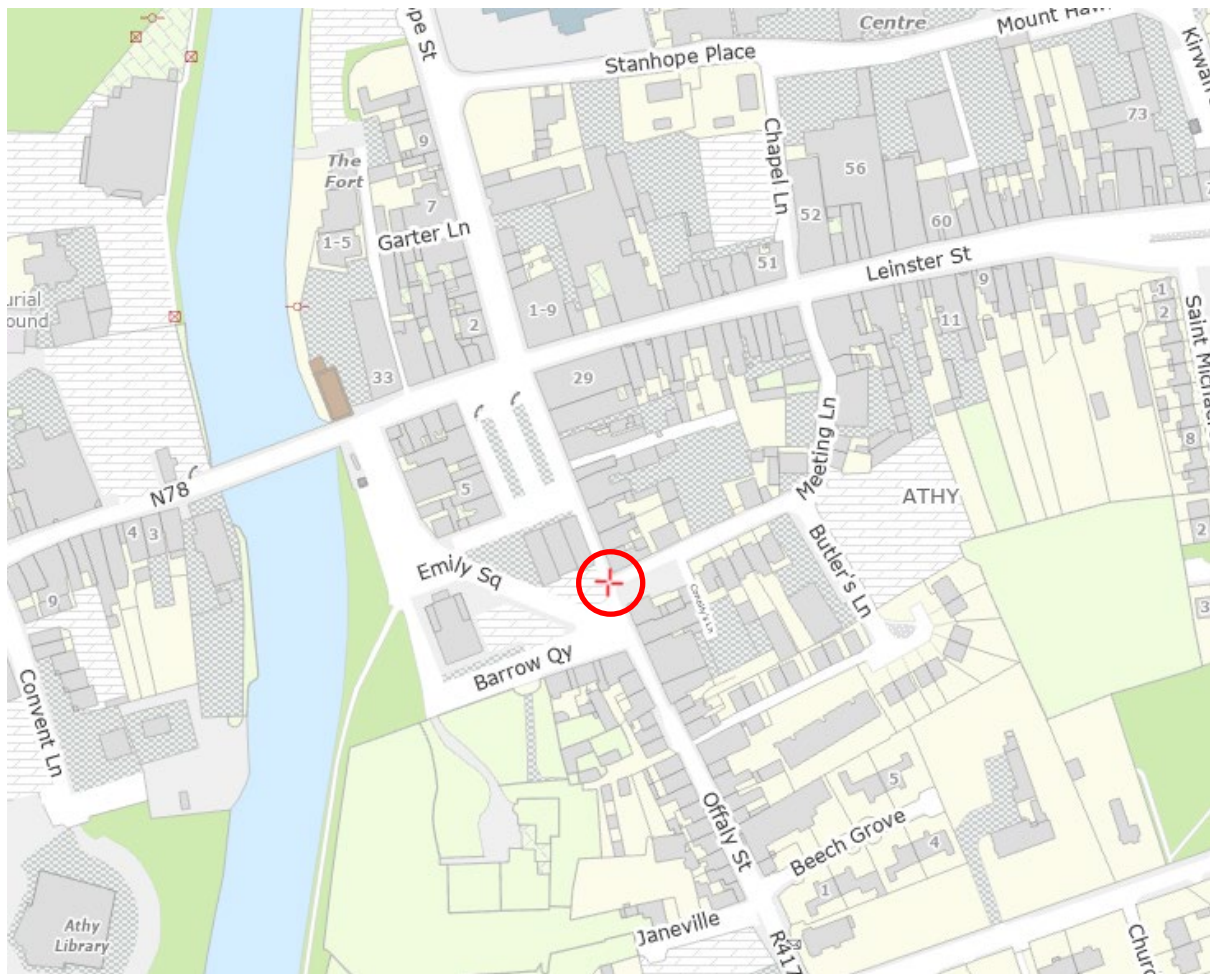
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## 1 Introduction

Proposed road safety improvements including junction realignment, works are proposed on the junction of Meeting Lane and R417 at Athy, Co Kildare - see **Map 1** below for reference. The junction is located on the R417, a main route from the town centre to the Athy Distributor Road. The junction is located at the following ITM coordinates 668287m 693910m.

Recently completed regeneration works on Emily Square include the alteration of traffic flow on the square (R417) from two way previously to one way in a southern direction toward Meeting Lane. It is intended to carry out junction safety improvements to the junction at Meeting Lane to enhance sightlines and improve pedestrian safety on the junction. Traffic from Meeting Lane has limited sightlines in a northerly direction due to the existing building line. Following completion of the Shackleton Museum project adjacent to the junction along with the Emily Sq. project mentioned above there is now an ideal opportunity subject to funding to address the safety issues.

Location Reference Google Maps <https://maps.app.goo.gl/42fKrL8hmJvSZTmp8>



Map 1 Junction Location Circled (Ref OSI.ie)

## 2 Proposed Works

The proposed works will conclude with a significantly safer junction layout for both vehicular and pedestrian traffic. The scheme is to comply with all relevant new and revised design standards (including DMRB, DMURS etc.), legislation and guidance.

The design includes for the following works:

- Removal of six parking bays adjacent to the junction to improve the safety at the junction and avoid dangerous manoeuvres taking place.
- Widening of the footpath on the northern side of the lane and continuation of the footpath on the southern side of the lane to improve pedestrian safety and additionally improve sightlines for the road users on Meeting Lane.
- Realignment of the carriageway on Meeting Lane for a distance of 30m from the junction with Offaly Street.
- The installation of new kerbing, pavement and footpaths as well as associated surface water drainage to enhance the area.
- The following Drawings outlining the works can be found in Appendix A
  - **KCC-AT-15-SPPR-0100**
  - **KCC-AT-15-SPPR-0101**



**Photo 1 Start point of works**



**Photo 2 End point of works**





Photo 3 Works included

### 3 Duties under Health & Safety Legislation

The proposed works shall be carried out in accordance with the Health & Safety at Works (Construction) Regulations 2013, including the assessment and appointment of PSDP and PSCS for all relevant works.

### 4 Representations

Submissions or observations relating to the above mentioned proposed works **can be made online** at <https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/en/consultation/proposed-junction-re-alignment-and-safety-improvement-meeting-laner417-athy>

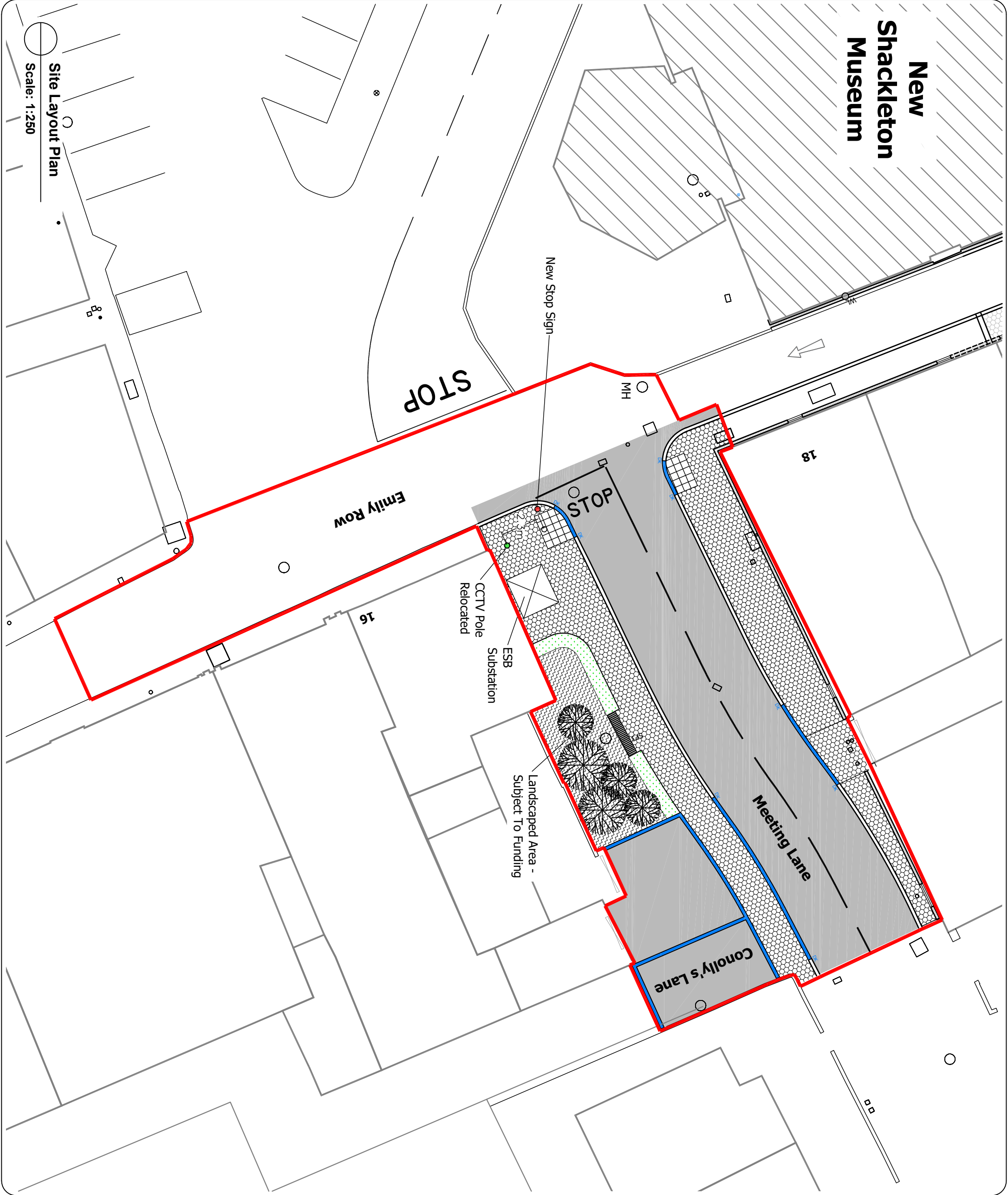
**OR** in writing to: Senior Executive Officer, Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Level 5, Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare, W91 X77F on or before 17:00pm on **Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025.**

Please make your submission by one medium only i.e. in hard copy or online.

## **5 Appendix A – Drawings**



New  
Shackleton  
Museum



Site Layout Plan

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Meeting Lane, Athy

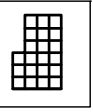


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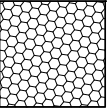
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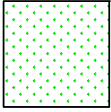
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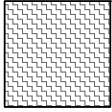
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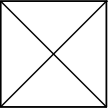
Mown Grass  
Refer to Planting Schedule



Wildflower Planting  
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ESB Substation



Drop Kerbs (DK) & Flush Kerb  
Refer to Detail



New Stop Sign



Relocated CCTV Pole



Section 38 Application

Site Location Plan

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Meeting Lane, Athy



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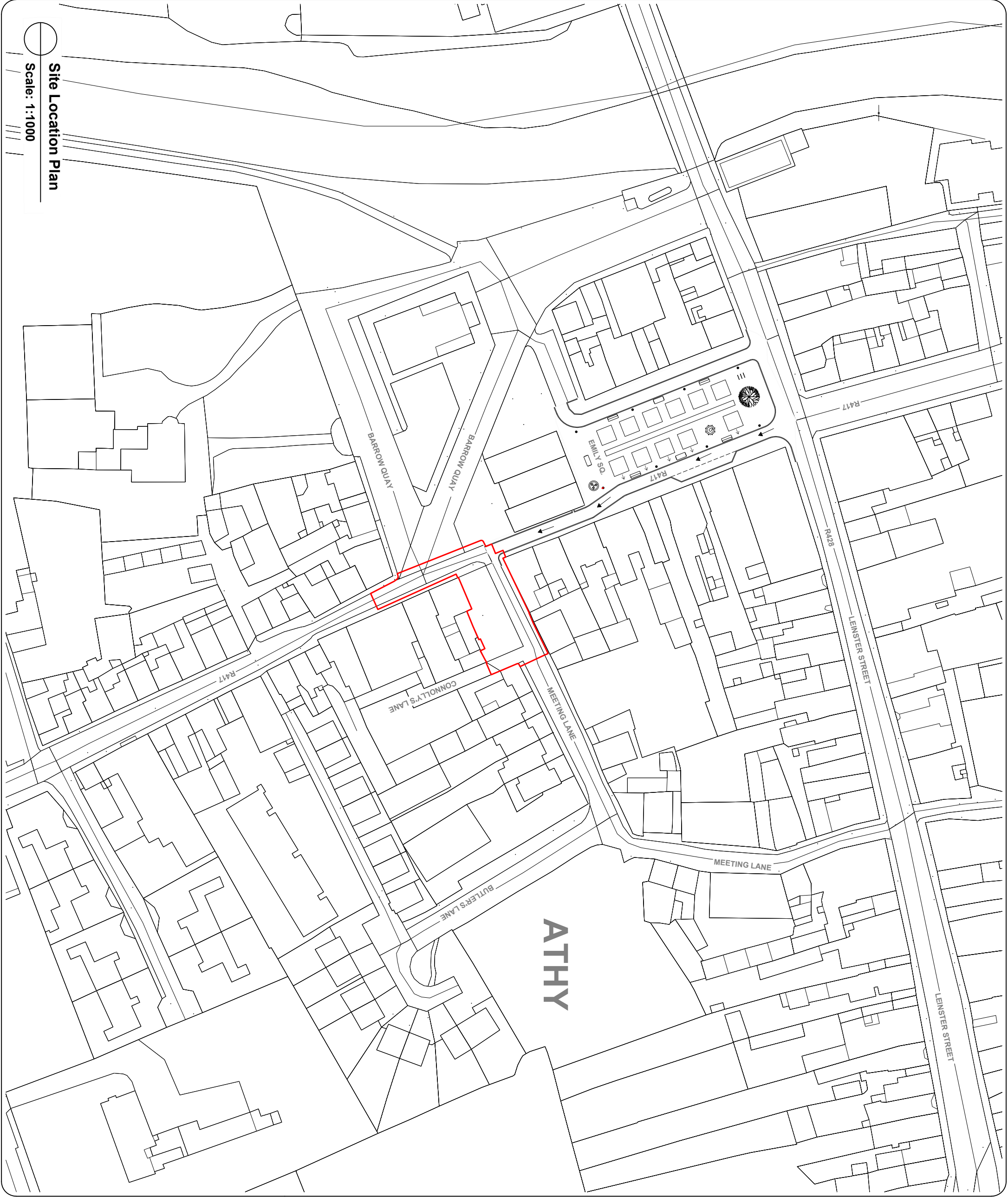
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Site Location Plan

Scale: 1:1000

## **6 Appendix B – Newspaper Notice**



## Planning Notices

**KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL:** Eamon O'Connor intends to apply for full planning permission for a development at Moore's Wood, Mount-trice, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare. The development consists of constructing two No. detached bungalows with detached garages, individual treatment system, and all associated ancillary site-works on vacant sites 1 & 4 as granted under planning permission 06/919. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Kildare County Council, Aras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare, during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

**KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL:** I Mark Smyth intend to apply for planning permission for development at Bishopscourt, Straffan, Co. Kildare. The development will consist of a New dwelling and detached garage, Existing Agricultural entrance to become shared entrance for new dwelling, Wastewater Treatment system with Percolation area, Well, Landscaping & all associated site works. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Planning Authority during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the Planning Authority on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Planning Authority of the application and such submissions or observations will be considered by the Planning Authority in making a decision on the application. The Planning Authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

## Planning Notices

**KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL:** Mary Jacqueline Lavin intends to apply for retention permission and planning permission for development at Osberstown, Naas, Co. Kildare Retention permission is sought for modifications to partly constructed dwelling, as granted planning ref: 211556, comprising of works undertaken following the collapse of a derelict dwelling including the construction of a new structure to replace the collapsed section. Planning permission is sought for completion of dwelling with modifications to that granted planning ref: 211556 and completion of all associated site works in accordance with planning ref: 211556. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the planning authority in making a decision on the application. The planning authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

**KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL:** Niall & Alice Murphy, intend to apply for outline permission for development at Newtown, Rathangan, Co. Kildare. The development will consist of provision of 4 no individual dwellings, boundary treatments, recessed entrances, effluent treatment systems & all associated site works to include demolition of existing shed & out buildings. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening hours and that a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Planning Authority of the application. This planning application was prepared by KBM Architects Ltd. Abbey House, White Abbey Road, Kildare Town. (045-521869).

## Planning Notices

**LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL:** I, Benny Peavoy, am applying for planning permission for change of use from café to office use and all ancillary works at Main St., Clonaslee, Co. Laois. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the planning authority in making a decision on the application. The planning authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions or may refuse to grant permission.

**LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL:** We, Myles & Misty Connolly c/o Niall Culleton, NKSE Architectural Studio, Clonannon Lower, Mountmellick, County Laois, intend applying to the above Local Authority for: Permission for development on this site at: Camcloon, Ballyfin, Co. Laois. R32K6W8. The development will consist of:

1. demolition of the existing bay windows and replacement with a new single storey extension to the front facade.
2. construct an outdoor covered area to the rear.
3. Replace existing septic tank with a treatment system and associated percolation area.
4. Alterations to all external facades to include 1 Nr. window to the North and replacement windows/doors, removal of quoins and make good.
5. Alterations to the existing domestic garage to change roof from lean to, to a pitched roof.
6. Change 2nd entrance gate to fence.
7. revision of the site boundaries and all associated site works. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee, €20, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, and such submissions or observations will be considered by the planning authority in making a decision on the application. The planning authority may grant permission subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant permission.

# PUBLIC NOTICES



COMHAIRLE CONTAE CHILL DARA  
Kildare County Council

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that the draft annual budget of Kildare County Council for the Financial Year ending 31 December 2026 has been prepared and will be considered by Kildare County Council at the budget meeting to be held on Monday, 17 November 2025. A copy of the said draft budget will be deposited in the offices of the Council at the address below on Monday, 10 November 2025 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 hard copy of the draft budget will be supplied to every person making an application at a price of €20.00. A soft copy will also be available to view on the Council's website from Monday, 10 November 2025.

Eileen Hanlon  
Director of Finance.

## PROPOSED TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES

### SECTION 38 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1994 (AS AMENDED)

In accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 (as amended), Kildare County Council hereby gives notice of its intention to:

**Proposed Junction Re-alignment and Safety Improvement incl. Associated Site Works at: Meeting Lane / R417, Athy, Co Kildare.**

- Realignment of the existing junction at Meeting Lane / R417.
- Removal of 6 No. existing parking bays adjacent to junction.
- Relocation of existing CCTV pole and camera.
- Improved road markings, surfacing, road signage and tactile crossing points.

Drawings showing the proposed works will be available for inspection at the following locations from **Tuesday, 4 November 2025 to Thursday, 4 December 2025.**

- The consultation website of Kildare County Council at: <https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/en/consultation/proposed-junction-re-alignment-and-safety-improvement-meeting-laner417-athy>
- The offices of Kildare County Council, at the address below, Monday – Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., BY APPOINTMENT. Appointments must be made in advance at <http://kildare.ie/countycouncil/OnlineBookingSystem/>
- The public counter at Athy Municipal District Office, Stanhope St., Athy. Monday – Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Submissions or observations relating to the above mentioned proposed works can be made online at <https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/en/consultation/proposed-junction-re-alignment-and-safety-improvement-meeting-laner417-athy>

OR in writing to: Senior Executive Officer, Strategic Projects and Public Realm, Level 5, Kildare County Council, at the address below on or before 5:00 p.m. on **Thursday, 4 December 2025.**

Please make your submission by one medium only i.e. in hard copy or online.

KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL  
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## **7 Appendix C – Privacy Statement**



# Comhairle Contae Chill Dara

## Kildare County Council

### PRIVACY STATEMENT for

Junction Re-Aignment and Safety  
Improvement incl. Associated Site Works  
SECTION 38 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1994

At

Meeting Lane / R417, Athy, Co. Kildare

(Strategic Projects & Public Realm - SPPR)

## Who are we?

Kildare County Council (the Council) is the democratically elected unit of Local Government in County Kildare and is responsible for providing a range of services to meet the economic, social and cultural needs of the people of our County. In order to provide the most effective and targeted services to meet the needs of the citizens, communities and businesses of County Kildare we will be required to collect, process and use certain types of information about people and organisations. Depending on the service being offered, information sought may include 'personal data' as defined by the Data Protection Acts and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and may relate to current, past and future service users; past; current and prospective employees; suppliers; and members of the public who may engage in communications with our staff. In addition, staff may be required, from time to time, to collect process and use certain types of personal data to comply with regulatory or legislative requirements or to carry out functions in the public interest.

## Why do we have a Privacy Statement?

This privacy statement has been created to demonstrate the Council's commitment to you that personal data which you may be required to supply to us, to enable us to provide services, is;

- Obtained lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner
- Obtained for only specified, identified and legitimate purposes
- Processed for purposes which we have identified or purposes compatible with the purposes that we have identified.
- Adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary for the purpose for which it was obtained
- Is collected and processed accurately and kept up to date (where necessary)
- Kept only for as long as is necessary for the purposes for which it was obtained.





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- Processed in a manner that ensures the appropriate security of the personal data including protection against unauthorised or unlawful processing.

More detail is available in our Data Protection Policy at

<http://kildare.ie/countycouncil/YourCouncil/GovernanceandCompliance/DataProtection/>

or you can request a hard copy at 045 980 200.

### **What is the activity referred to in this Privacy Statement?**

This statement refers to the processing of personnel data in respect to submissions made by members of the public for this proposed traffic calming measures – Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994 – Junction Re-Aignment and Safety Improvement incl. Associated Site Works at Meeting Lane / R417, Athy, Co. Kildare

### **What is the basis for making the processing of this personal data lawful?**

Processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in Kildare County Council in accordance with Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994.

### **Including third party personal data in submissions:**

In cases where a person decides to submit the personal information of another person in their submission, they must:

- Notify that person that they are providing their personal information to the Council and obtain their permission; OR
- Provide that person with a copy of this Privacy Statement;

In addition, they must

- Promptly notify that person of any changes to this Privacy Statement that they are aware of.



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- Ensure that, to the best of their knowledge, that the person's personal information is accurate and up to date, and promptly notify the Council when aware that it is incorrect.

Persons making a submission/observation should be aware that comments involving allegations of any kind against a named or otherwise identifiable person or organisation may be viewed as defamatory by the subject of the comments. Persons may be sued directly for any defamatory allegations in any submission/observation and should avoid making such allegations.

In the event of any potentially defamatory allegation giving rise to legal action against it, the Roads Authority will seek indemnity from the person making the allegation.

### **What happens to my submission?**

Submissions made either online or in hard copy are processed in the following manner.

Submissions are assigned a reference number within the Roads, Transportation & Public Safety Department, in order to effectively manage the submission document and are added to an electronic system for processing of same. The submissions are considered by Kildare County Council.

### **We require contact details**

As part of this procedure members of the public can make submission in respect to the above statutory procedure. In order to communicate with you, you will be asked for contact details. You do not have to provide all contact details but providing more, such as email, phone, address, makes it easier to communicate. Please note that to help protect your privacy, we take steps to verify your identity before granting access to personal data. These contact details may also be used to verify your identity.

### **What other types of personal data do we need to undertake this activity?**

We do not require any further personnel data to undertake this activity

### **Third party source of personal data?**

In some instances to assist with the delivery of the activity or to comply with regulatory or legislative requirements personal data is sourced from a third party. This **DOES NOT APPLY** to this activity.



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### **Is personal data submitted as part of this activity shared with other organisations?**

The Council may, to fulfil statutory or regulatory obligations or in the public interest, from time to time, have to share personal data with other organisations or entities (in Ireland or abroad). Where this is required the Council shall have regard to your rights, to the security and integrity of the data and will minimise the data shared.

**Sharing** does not apply to this activity.

Data is **NOT** transferred to another country.

### **How long is my data kept for?**

The Council has a detailed record retention policy which outlines time periods for which your personal data will be retained and what will happen to it after the required retention period has expired. A copy of Record Retention Policy can be accessed via the following link:

[http://www.lgma.ie/sites/default/files/2002\\_national\\_retention\\_policy\\_for\\_local\\_authority\\_records\\_2.pdf](http://www.lgma.ie/sites/default/files/2002_national_retention_policy_for_local_authority_records_2.pdf)

### **Do you need to update your records?**

Kildare County Council must take reasonable steps to ensure that personal data we have about our customers is correct and up to date.

In addition, if the data held by us is found to be inaccurate you have the right to rectify/correct this.

If you find that personal data we have about you is inaccurate or needs to be updated (for instance, you may have changed your name, address, contact details etc.) then please contact us so that we can correct it. You can do this by:

**Writing to us at:** Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co Kildare. W91 X77F

Emailing us at [customercare@kildarecoco.ie](mailto:customercare@kildarecoco.ie)

When making a request to update your record please provide evidence to support this - for example a copy of a document containing your new address – utility (Gas, Electricity, Phone) bill etc.



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## Kildare County Council

### Your rights:

You have the right to obtain confirmation as to whether data concerning you exists, to request access to personal data held about you, to be informed of the content and source of data and check its accuracy.

If the data held by us is found to be inaccurate you have the right to rectify/correct this – see above on how to update your records.

You also, subject to certain conditions being met, have the right to object to or seek restriction of the processing of personal data and to request the erasure of personal data held by the Council. You also have the right to data portability where technically feasible.

Please note that to help protect your privacy, we take steps to verify your identity before granting access to personal data.

To exercise these rights logon to

<http://kildare.ie/countycouncil/YourCouncil/GovernanceandCompliance/DataProtection/>, use one of the forms at our Counter or contact us.

### Kildare County Council - Access to Information Officer

<b>Phone</b>	045 980 200
<b>E-mail</b>	<a href="mailto:dataprotection@kildarecoco.ie">dataprotection@kildarecoco.ie</a> or <a href="mailto:customercare@kildarecoco.ie">customercare@kildarecoco.ie</a>
<b>Postal Address</b>	Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co Kildare. W91 X77F.

### Right of Complaint to the Data Protection Commissioner

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the response received by the Council you are entitled to make a complaint to the Data Protection Commissioner who may investigate the matter for you. The Data Protection Commissioner's website is [www.dataprotection.ie](http://www.dataprotection.ie) or you can contact their Office at:



# Comhairle Contae Chill Dara

## Kildare County Council

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### Changes to Privacy Statement

We may make changes to this Statement. If we make any changes they will be posted on this page and we will change the "Last Updated" date below.

**LAST UPDATED ON 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021**