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Report on Section 38

St. Conleth's Infant School & Patrician Primary School, Newbridge – Safe Routes to School Scheme

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In accordance with Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994, Local Authorities are obliged to carry out a public consultation process and consult with An Garda Síochána with regard to the implementation and enforcement of traffic calming measures.

The following works are proposed under the provision of the Safe Routes to School Scheme at St. Conleth's Infant School and Patrician Primary School, Newbridge comprising of:

- the implementation of measures including, speed control ramps, controlled and uncontrolled pedestrian crossings, upgrade of public bus stops, pencil bollards and school zone road markings on the Dublin Road (R445) and Chapel Lane, to improve safety for vulnerable road users at the school.

The above proposed traffic calming measures were advertised on the 28 July 2026 edition of the Leinster Leader and the Nationalist. It was also placed on public display in Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara, Naas and on the Kildare County Council consultation portal. It was open for submissions from Tuesday 28 July 2026 to Friday 28 August 2026. 6 submissions were received from members of the public. Appendix A.

It was forwarded to An Garda Síochána for comment and they had no objection to the provision of the Safe Routes to School at St.Conleth's Infant School and Patrician Primary School in Newbridge.

This member report will be noted at the Kildare Newbridge Municipal District meeting of Wednesday 21 October following which it is intended to proceed with the Safe Routes to School Scheme at St.Conleth's and Patrician Primary Schools, Newbridge

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