

COURTS

Five demand money at Robertstown house — court claim

Five people travelled to a house in Robertstown to demand money, it was claimed at Naas District Court on April 7.

Two of them, with addresses in the west Kildare area, were before the court, and are alleged to have demanded money with menaces at a house in Robertstown on April 17 last.

One was aged 16 at the time of the alleged incident and the other was aged 17.



Judge Desmond Zaidan

DRUG DEBT

Sgt Jim Kelly said the incident revolved around an alleged drug debt.

He said there was a threat and money was demanded.

Four went to the door of the house and one stayed in the car, added Sgt Kelly.

Sgt Kelly said that two others had been dealt with under the juvenile diversion programme. The JDP aims to prevent young offenders and children involved in

anti-social behaviour from entering into the full criminal justice system by offering them a second chance.

Judge Desmond Zaidan said he was satisfied that this is not a minor allegation and indicated he would refuse jurisdiction, meaning the case will likely be heard at Naas Circuit Court. The judge adjourned both cases.



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**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (As amended)
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 (As amended) (PART 8)**

**Proposed Improvements at Newhall Junction R445
Planning Reference: P82021.05**

Pursuant to the requirements of the above, Kildare County Council proposes to provide a roundabout to replace an existing cross-roads junction known as Newhall Crossroads on the R445 Regional Road between Naas and Newbridge. The site is located approximately 700m west of the newly constructed Newhall junction 10 on the M7.

The R445 is a dual carriageway (former N7). There is currently a median crossing of the L6064 local road which runs south of the R445 to Ladytown and the L2031 local road which runs north from the R445 to Flood's Cross.

The Proposed Development comprises:

- Replacement of the existing junction with a 70m diameter roundabout centred approximately at the location of the existing junction.
- Realignment of the approach roads as required to facilitate the connection of these roads to the proposed roundabout in accordance with the relevant Design Standards (Design Manual for Road and Bridges).
- The provision of a cycleway and footway on both sides of the R445 with appropriate crossings of the local road approaches to the proposed roundabout.
- Extinguishment of three public rights of way; the first between the R445 and Lady's Cross Road; the second between the R445 and a service road serving a number of private residences immediately northwest of the existing junction and the third between that service road and Local Road L2031.
 - Closing the existing left in / left out access directly onto the R445 from Lady's Cross Road;
 - Closing the existing left in / left out access directly onto the R445 from the service road mentioned above; and
 - Provision of a new access from the service road onto the L2031.

Particulars of the proposed scheme will also be available to view on Kildare County Council's website at <https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/en/consultation/proposed-improvements-newhall-junction-part-8-planning-ref-p8202105> from **Tuesday, 13 April 2021 until Wednesday, 12 May 2021**.

Particulars of the proposed scheme will be available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of Kildare County Council, Level 4 (Public Display Area) at the address below.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Appointments must be made in advance for the Public Display Area at <http://kildare.ie/countyCouncil/OnlineBookingSystem/>.

The proposed development has undergone **Appropriate Assessment Screening** under the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) and the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended and the Planning Authority has determined that a Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment is not required in this instance. In addition, the proposal has also undergone screening for **Environmental Impact Assessment** under the EIA Directive 2014/52/EU (and the relevant provisions of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended) and the Planning Authority has determined that there will be no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development and therefore an Environmental Impact Assessment is not required. In accordance with Section 120 of the Planning and Development Regulations (as amended), any person may, within 4 weeks from the date of this notice, apply to An Bord Pleanála for a screening determination as to whether the proposed development would be likely to have significant effects on the environment.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the proposed development would be situated **can be made online at** <https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/en/consultation/proposed-improvements-newhall-junction-part-8-planning-ref-p8202105>

OR in writing to: **Senior Executive Officer, Roads Transportation and Public Safety Department, Kildare County Council at the address below** on or before **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 26 May 2021**.

Please make your submission by one medium **only** i.e. in hard copy or online. Late submissions will not be accepted. Submissions should be headed: **"Proposed Improvements at Newhall Junction R445 Planning Reference P82021.05"**.

All comments, including names of those making comments, submitted to the Council in regard to this scheme will form part of the statutorily required report to be presented at a meeting of the elected members. Accordingly they will also be included in the minutes of that meeting and may appear in the public domain.

Kildare County Council is subject to the provisions of Freedom of Information (FOI Acts 1997 and 2014) and the Data Protection Acts 1988 and 2013.

KILDARE TOWN TRANSPORT STRATEGY

Kildare County Council are currently developing a Transport Strategy for Kildare Town and have commissioned consultants, AECOM for this purpose. The Transport Strategy intends to address current issues, anticipate future problems in the transport network and aid in informing future land use proposals.

A 'Phase 1' public consultation survey was undertaken during June and July 2020 which gathered views from the public on transport issues in Kildare Town as well as ideas for potential solutions. This feedback helped to inform the development of the measures in the draft Transport Strategy.

Kildare County Council now wishes to invite feedback from members of the public on the specific measures contained in the draft Kildare Town Transport Strategy.

A survey will be opened on **Thursday, 15 April 2021** on the Kildare County Council's Public Consultation Portal, available at: <https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/en/surveys>.

Links to the draft Kildare Town Transport Strategy Report and a Summary Document will be given on the opening page of the survey.

Comments will be welcomed from the public with respect to the specific measures contained in the Draft Strategy.

Responses to the survey will be collected between **Thursday, 15 April 2021 and Thursday, 13 May 2021**.

Submissions or observations can be made via the consultation portal or in writing to the **Senior Executive Officer, Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department, Kildare County Council at the address below**.



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Applications for the following positions are invited from suitably qualified candidates for inclusion on a panel.

**WATER SERVICES OVERSEER
Permanent and Contract Posts**

Kildare Areas:

**SOUTHERN AREA, WESTERN AREA,
EASTERN AREA, NORTH EASTERN
AREA & NORTH WESTERN AREA**

Remuneration:

The present weekly scale is:
€813.62 per week to €859.62 per week.

Wages are calculated and paid on a fortnightly basis in arrears.

Application forms and full particulars are available on our website at:

<http://kildare.ie/countyCouncil/AllServices/Recruitment/>

or from Human Resources Section, Kildare County Council at the address below.

Telephone: (045) 980740. Email: jobs@kildarecoco.ie.

The latest date for receipt of a completed signed original of the application form is:

Wednesday, 28 April 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Candidates may be short-listed on the basis of information supplied in their application. Kildare County Council is an equal opportunities employer.

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