



Builder's Naas protest against KWETB

In last week's Leinster Leader (issue of March 1), we reported on builder Niall Healy's peaceful protest outside the Gael-Choláiste Chill Dara building on the Limerick Road in Naas.

Mr Healy, the managing director of NHC Construction Ltd, claims that KWETB owed him over €87,000 for works on the building.

Gael-Choláiste Chill Dara is located in the former St Patrick's

Community College building on the Limerick Road in Naas, and is under the patronage of An Foras Pátrúnachta. However, KWETB, under whose patronage St Patrick's operated, was responsible for contracting the works on the building.

In a subsequent statement to the Leinster Leader, a Gael-Choláiste Chill Dara representative emphasised: "It is important to note,

however, that Gael-Choláiste Chill Dara is an independent school under the patronage of An Foras Pátrúnachta and is only the current occupier of the building having been sited there by the Department of Education.

"The school has absolutely no links with KWETB, is not the contractee, is not a party regarding the payment process and indeed enjoys a positive relationship with the builder in

question."

KWETB said, "A dispute has arisen with a contractor in relation to works carried out at Gael-Choláiste Chill Dara. As both parties are not in agreement, in line with Section 15 of the Short Public Works Contract dealing with disputes, a suitably qualified conciliator is being appointed to work to support the resolution of the issue with both parties."

Cannabis seizure

Kildare gardai have confirmed that €3,000 worth of cannabis was found in a car in Dunmurray East on Friday March 4.

According to a spokesperson, gardai arrested three males (aged in their teens and 20s), who have all since been released without charge pending a file to the DPP; investigations are ongoing.

Buy more local food

Kildare County Council should help local food suppliers. Cllr Tracey O'Dwyer wants KCC to adopt a local food purchasing policy. Cllr O'Dwyer said that this should apply to catering services "thus helping to support the local food system". This would improve the availability of local produce and increase employment within the food sector.



COMHAIRLE CONTAE CHILL DARA Kildare County Council

Notice under Section 177AE (4) (a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended (as inserted by Section 57 the Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2010)

Moone Bridge, Co. Kildare, Remediation Works Application to An Bord Pleanála

Kildare County Council hereby publishes this notice of its intention to carry out remediation works on Moone bridge, Co. Kildare.

Moone bridge, (constructed date unknown), is a single span masonry arch structure. The River Barrow and River Nore SAC is c. 15.6km downstream of Moone bridge. Due to the hydrological connection via the Greese river, there is a potential pathway for impact to affect downstream aquatic features of interest for which the SAC is designated.

The works will consist of

- Replacement of soft grass verges with concrete rubbing strips
- Installation of stainless-steel drainage integrated into concrete rubbing strip
- De-vegetation of parapet/spandrel walls and repointing of joints as a result
- Repair of missing/ damaged sections of the parapet wall and copping
- De-vegetation and Debris removal on embankments
- All loose friable mortar of the arch barrel to be raked and repointed
- Installation of fencing
- Removal of material that has built up in the downstream riverbed
- Installing reflective flexible bollards.

Notice is hereby given that Kildare County Council proposes to seek approval of An Bord Pleanála for the proposed works under Section 177AE (4) (a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended (as inserted by Section 57 the Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2010).

A Natura Impact Statement (NIS) has been prepared in respect of the proposed works.

An Bord Pleanála may give approval to the application with or without conditions or may refuse the application.

A copy of the NIS and Project Particulars (including the EIA Screening) will be available for inspection at the following locations from **Wednesday, 9 March 2022 (inclusive)**:

- The consultation website of Kildare County Council at: <https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/en/consultation/proposed-remediation-works-moone-bridge-co-kildare-section-177ae-planning-application>
- The offices of Kildare County Council, Level 4, 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 Offices of An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, Monday – Friday during working hours. **Note:** Due to COVID-19, it is recommended that persons contact the office to arrange viewing of the application in advance (Phone: (01) 858 8100 or Lo-call 1890 275 175).

The NIS and Project Particulars may be inspected free of charge or purchased on payment of a specified fee (which shall not exceed the reasonable cost of making such copy).

Submissions or observations may be made in writing to **An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01V902** before **Monday, 25 April 2022** relating to;

- the implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development in the area concerned,
- the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, and
- the likely significant effects of the proposed development on a European site, if carried out.

Any submissions or observations must be received by An Bord Pleanála not later than close of business on Monday, 25 April 2022.

A person may question the validity of any such decision by the Board by way of an application for a judicial review under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. no 15 of 1986) in accordance with Section 50 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

Practical information on the review mechanism can be accessed under the heading Publications – Judicial Review Notice 2012 on the Board's website www.pleanala.ie or on the Citizens Information Service website www.citizensinformation.ie.

Notice of Rate Having Been Made for the County of Kildare.

Notice is hereby given that Kildare County Council has made the Annual Rate on Valuation on the property rateable thereto in the County of Kildare.

The Annual Rate on Valuation for the ordinary expenditure of the Council for the service of the financial year ending on the 31st day of December 2022 is €0.2246.

The above rates were made on 24 February 2022.

Signed this 24 February 2022

Barbara Sweeney
A/Head of Finance
Kildare County Council

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS NOTICE OF DECISION ROADS ACT, 1993 ROADS REGULATIONS, 1994

Kildare County Council gives notice, on behalf of Siac Colas JV, in accordance with Section 75 of the Roads Act, 1993 and the Roads Regulations, 1994 that it intends to close the following roads during the period commencing **Wednesday, 23 March 2022 to Friday, 25 March 2022** to facilitate pipe laying across the road on the Sallins Link Road (L1102).

It is envisaged that works will take approximately 3 days to complete. At least 7 days advance notice of implementation of road closure will be provided.

No.	Road to be Closed	From (Junction with)	To (Junction with)	Duration of Closure (at any one time)
1	Sallins Link Road (L1102)	Roundabout on Sallins Bypass (R407)	Western Entrance to the Millbank Estate (L1102)	24 hours per day

Alternative Routes:

Local access and pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.

Alternative routes will be via the new Sallins Bypass (R407), the Clane Road (L3014). Millbank Estate, the creche and Lidl will be accessible from the junction between the L1102 and the L3014 in Sallins village.

Diversions routes, will be clearly signposted, as agreed with the Council and An Garda Síochána. Emergency access and restricted local access will be maintained.

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