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Kildare Co. Council Aras Chill Dara Devoy Park Naas Co. Kildare

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Re: Zoning of Lands at Carragh, Naas County Development Plan 2023 – 2029 for Anne Crowe and family

Dear Sir/Madam.

I enclose herewith site location map with an area of land outlined in red.

The request is to have this site zoned for New Residential use with a portion to be zoned for Community Gain.

Site

The site is ideally located within the 400M radius of the village centre.

The area of the site is 3.1 hectares.

Access to the New Residential area is through area `C1`which is zoned New Residential in the 2017 – 2022 County Development Plan.

- Area of land coloured blue, 0.42 hectares to be contributed to the Council for Community gain i.e. the cemetery extension.
- ii) The remainder of the lands amounting to 2.7 hectares approx. to be zoned for New Residential.
- iii) The lands are bounded by on the East, South and West sides by mature native species hedging which will be retained.

Water Supply

There is a public mains water supply in the village which has adequate capacity to service the proposed development.

Foul Sewage

There is an existing foul sewage network serving the village with the treatment plant located at Osberstown. There is adequate capacity at present to cater for these lands.

Surface Water

Surface water will be mainly to soakpits on site. Attenuation facilities will be provided to cater for storm events and the surface water will discharge to the existing water courses.





Transport

Carragh Village is 5km from Naas and approx. 3km from the Naas ring road with access to the M7 at junction 9A.

The commuter railway station at Sallins is 5km from the site.

Schools

There is a Primary School in the village with adequate capacity to cater for the small expansion of the village.

There is a new Post Primary School on the Naas ring road less than 3km from the site. There is a school bus service to the all three existing second level schools in Naas.

Sports

There is a GAA club in the village.

The club has a membership of over 200 and has teams at all levels. There is a club house on site.

The facilities are open to the public for all training facilities, fitness classes etc.

There is also a GAA hurling club at Donore which is 1.5km from the village.

Mondello racing circuit is 2km to the north of the village.

Shopping

The village has a supermarket, petrol filling station and a pub/restaurant. A pharmacy, medical and veterinary service is being developed at present.

Conclusion

There is a need in Carragh for further housing. The Council are encouraging people to reside in villages rather than in "one off "rural houses.

The zoning of this site for the New Residential will cater for this local demand.

There is also a need for the Council to extend the existing cemetery which adjoins the site.

On behalf of the Crowe family, I request the Council to zone the site for New Residential use and Community use.

Yours faithfully

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