WESTMEATH COUNTY COUNCIL
Comhairle Chontae na h-Iarmhí

PART XI PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (AS AMENDED)
PART 8 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given by Westmeath County Council propose to carry out the development as described below:-

Location of the proposed Active Travel development:

MULLINGAR COURTHOUSE TO SAUNDERS BRIDGE ACTIVE TRAVEL SCHEME - including sections of Mount Street, Mount Street Gardens, Jail Hill, Sunday's Well Road, Auburn Road, the Town Park, Millmount Road and Ballinderry Road, Mullingar.

Nature and extent of the proposed Development:-

- **Upgrade of existing footpaths from Mullingar Courthouse to Saunders Bridge.**
- **Upgrade of junctions to make side roads easier for pedestrians to cross at: Joe Dolan Road; Sunday's Well Road; Auburn Road; Millmount Avenue; Auburn Village; Newlands (2 No.); and Millmount.**
- **Upgrade existing pedestrian crossings and provision of new pedestrian crossings at Lynnbury Terrace, Sunday's Well Road, Auburn Road, Millmount Road, across all arms of the roundabout junction of Millmount Road and Ballinderry Road and across Ballinderry Road at Saunders Bridge.**
- **Provision of approximately 1.1kms of new protected cycle track.**
- **Traffic calming measures to slow vehicle speeds.**

The proposed Part 8 development has undergone **Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening** under the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) and an **Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Screening** under Planning and Development Regulations 2001-2025. No likely significant effects were identified during the AA and EIA Screening processes. Therefore, there is no requirement to proceed to the next stage of AA or for a Natura Impact Statement (NIS) to be produced. In addition, the proposed development is not a type of development that triggers the requirement for an EIA and subsequent preparation of an EIA Report as per the prescribed classes of development and thresholds set out in Schedule 5 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended). Any person may, within 4 weeks from the date of publication of this notice, apply to An Coimisiún Pleanála for a screening determination as to whether the proposed development would be likely to have significant effects on the environment.

Plans and Particulars of the proposed development are available for inspection at https://consult.westmeathcoco.ie/en and can be inspected or purchased, at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of **Westmeath County Council, Aras An Chontae, Mount Street, Mullingar, N91 FH4N** between the hours of 9.30a.m. to 4.00p.m. each day, excluding weekends and Bank Holidays, from 4 August 2026 to 1 September 2026.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development may be made via the Council's Consultation Portal at https://consult.westmeathcoco.ie/en or written submissions or observations in relation to the proposed development, may also be submitted to **Administrative Officer, Planning Department, Westmeath County Council, Áras an Chontae, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath N91 FH4N** to arrive not later than **4.00pm on 15 September 2026.**

Submissions should be labelled **'LAM 6 - Active Travel Mullingar Courthouse to Saunder's Bridge'.**

Written submissions or observations received will form part of a statutory report to be presented to a meeting of Westmeath County Council and will form part of a public document. The information contained in submissions may be available for public inspection on the Council's website and available at the Council's public counter. Details, including the names of those making submissions, may be shared with relevant Council Departments or their agents involved in this Part 8 process.