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LIMERICK CITY COUNCIL SITE NOTICE

SECTION 177 AE PLANNING NOTICE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000-2013 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001-2013

RIVERSIDE PATH FROM UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK BOATHOUSE TO GUINNESS BRIDGE LIMERICK

LIMERICK CITY COUNCIL acting on its own behalf and on behalf of Limerick County Council and Limerick Smarter Travel (hereinafter referred to as "the Local Authority") in accordance with an agreement made pursuant to the provisions of Section 85 of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section 14 of the Roads Act 1993, proposes to seek the approval of An Bord Pleanála under Section 177AE of the Planning and Development Act 2000-2013 as inserted by Section 57 of the Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2010 for a proposed shared pedestrian and cycleway facility comprising inter alia:

Construction of a 3m wide shared walking and cycleway to include 1.25km of a raised boardwalk along the bank of the River Shannon from University of Limerick Boat Club to Guinness Bridge which includes three new footbridges along the route and widening of a fourth. Public lighting, CCTV, balustrades and signage along the route.

The development has been the subject of an Appropriate Assessment in accordance with Article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive (Directive 92/43/EEC) and the Planning and Development Acts 2000-2012. The council has submitted to An Bord Pleanála, the Natura Impact Statement prepared in accordance with Section 177AE of the Planning and Development Act 2000 in respect of the proposed cycleway and footpath development.

Plans and Particulars of the above development will be available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at Limerick Smarter Travel Office, The Granary, Michael Street, Limerick; Limerick City and County Planning Department, 7-8 Patrick Street, Limerick; Limerick City and County Council Travel and Transportation Department, County Hall, Dooradoyle, Limerick between the hours of 9.30am to 4.30pm on Mondays to Fridays (bank holidays excluded) from 2nd of May to 18th of June 2014 (inclusive of both dates).

The Board may, in relation to an application for approval under Section 177AE, by Order, approve the application for development with or without conditions or may refuse the application for development.

Submissions or Observations may be made in writing to the Board at its address at The Strategic Infrastructure Division: An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, in relation 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, between the 2nd of May and 18th of June (inclusive of both dates). There is no fee required for submissions or observations.

A person may question the validity of any such decision by the Board by way of an application for 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, 2000-2013, as amended.

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

Further information can be sought from:

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