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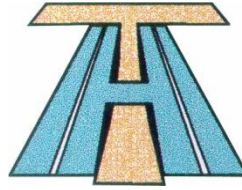
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Note	See attached letter.

In relation to application

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Applicant Name	Tipperary County Council
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Mr. Marcus O'Connor,
Director of Services,
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Nenagh,
County Tipperary.

**RE: N24 Waterford to Cahir Project, Submission to
Part 8: Improved Cycle Lanes on the R688, Cashel Road, Clonmel, County Tipperary.**

Dear Mr. O'Connor,

The proposed development consists of the construction of Improved Cycle Lanes on the Cashel Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. The project will deliver approximately 1.3 km of active travel upgrades along the R688, Cashel Road including extension of existing facilities for cyclists and pedestrians and the provision of new cyclist and pedestrian infrastructure. Active travel improvement works including installation of new cyclist and pedestrian infrastructure are also proposed on a 200m section of Heywood Road between the R688 junction and Clonmel Rugby Club.

The proposed development is located to the north of the existing N24 Clonmel Inner Relief Road. It is sited within the study area for the N24 Waterford to Cahir Project for which potential solutions have been developed and are currently being assessed to identify the preferred solution for the project.

The project team has reviewed the documentation provided with the planning application specifically in relation to the N24 Waterford to Cahir Project and provides the below submission for consideration. The project team is available to meet and discuss the proposed development and the below submission.

Active Travel

The N24 Waterford to Cahir Project includes two objectives related to Physical Activity which are listed below:

- PA 1 – To enable walking and cycling opportunities in a safer environment in the communities along the N24 corridor.
- PA 2 - To contribute to the creation of a healthier environment conducive to active travel.

The Improved Cycle Lanes on the Cashel Road Clonmel scheme can serve to encourage shorter trips in Clonmel, that are currently being made by private vehicles, to shift mode to Active Travel and hence contribute to alleviating congestion on the N24, thereby creating a

safer and healthier environment. The project team therefore supports the implementation of this scheme.

Access


As part of the TUS sports ground development, a new access to TUS is provided on the west side of the campus linking to the R688 via the Cashel Court housing estate. The N24 Project would suggest that this connection from the R688 to the TUS campus be considered as part of the proposed Active Travel scheme to provide an opportunity for those seeking to access the TUS from the R688 to use this access as opposed to walking/cycling as far as the Cashel Road Roundabout and joining the N24 national primary road to access TUS via the main access from the N24. This could be achieved by for example including an extension of the Active Travel facilities from the R688 to the western access to TUS, including the provision of appropriate signage to make the public using the Active Travel facility on the R688 aware of this access to TUS.

Proposed Development Boundary Footprint

The north and south extremities of the proposed development boundary fall within the indicative Management (Green) Option Corridor and Clonmel Road Link No. 3 Corridor currently being considered by the N24 Waterford to Cahir project. These indicative corridors have been developed for the purpose of assessment of potential solutions for the project. The corridors are available to view on the interactive map on the N24 Waterford to Cahir project website. <https://N24waterford2cahir.ie>

As noted above, the N24 project team supports the implementation of this scheme, however it is requested that the R688 Active Travel Project team consult with the N24 Waterford to Cahir Project team as the project progresses through the relevant stages to ensure continued alignment between the two projects.

Yours Sincerely,



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