

An tAcht um Pleanáil agus Forbairt 2000 (arna leasú) Na Rialacháin um Pleanáil agus Forbairt 2001 (arna leasú) (Cuid 8)

FÓGRA MAIDIR LE FORBAIRT ATÁ BEARTAITHE AG ÚDARÁS ÁITIÚIL

Scéim Líonra Rothaíochta Bhóthar Stiofáin

De réir Chuid XI den Acht um Pleanáil agus Forbairt 2000 (arna leasú) agus Cuid VIII, Airteagal 81, de na Rialacháin um Pleanáil agus Forbairt 2001 (arna leasú), tugann Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe leis seo fógra faoi thograí a mbaineann leis an scéim mar atá leagtha amach thíos.

Séard atá i gceist leis an scéim atá beartaithe ná:

- Uasghrádú bóthair thart ar 850m ar Bhóthar Stiofáin a thógáil ón aomhal le Bóthar Ráthún ó thuaidh go dtí an t-aomhal le Bóthar Dáileacháin an Iarthair ó dheas, d'fhonn raonta rothar scoite a thabhairt isteach ar an dá thaobh den charrbhealach agus d'fhonn cosán a chur leis ar an taobh thoir den charrbhealach.
- Foráil 4 phointe trasnaithe séabra ardaithe (chomh maith leis an trasrian a choinneáil ag Timpeallán Bhóthar Dáileacháin an Iarthair).
- I measc na hoibreacha beidh soilsiú poiblí uasghrádaithe, tírdhreachú agus athruithe na draenála.

Ullmhaíodh Tuarascáil Scagthástála ar Mheasúnú Tionchair Timpeallachta maidir leis an bhforbairt atá beartaithe agus, de réir Airteagal 120(1)(b)(i) de na Rialacháin um Pleanáil agus Forbairt 2001 (arna leasú), thángthas ar an tuairim nach bhfuil aon ghá le Tuarascáil Measúnaithe Tionchair Timpeallachta. Is féidir le héinne, laistigh de 4 seachtain ó dháta an fhógra seo, iarratas a dhéanamh leis an mBord Pleanála ar chinneadh scagthástála i dtaobh an

dóigh go mbeidh tionchar éifeachtach suntasach ag an bhforbairt atá beartaithe ar an gcomhshaol. Ba cheart aon aighneacht dá leithéid a sheoladh chuig an Rúnaí, An Bord Pleanála, 64 Sráid Maoilbhríde, Baile Átha Cliath 1.

Tá Tuarascáil Scagthástála ar Mheasúnú Cuí (MC) déanta ag Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe agus chinn sí nach bhfuil gá le Measúnú Iomchuí iomlán a dhéanamh maidir leis an bhforbairt bheartaithe seo.

Beidh na pleananna agus na sonraí maidir leis an bhforbairt atá beartaithe ar fáil lená scrúdú ar líne ag <https://www.galwaycity.ie/Bothar-Stiofain-Cycle-Network>.

Beidh pleananna agus sonraí na forbartha beartaithe ar fáil freisin lená n-íniúchadh nó lená gceannach, ar tháille réasúnta nach mó ná an costas réasúnach a bhaineann le cóip a dhéanamh, ag Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe, Halla na Cathrach, Bóthar an Cholaíste, Gaillimh, H91 X4K8, idir na huaireanta ó 9.00rn go dtí 4.00in Luan go hAoine don tréimhse ón **25 Eanáir 2024 go dtí an 23 Feabhra 2024, an dá lá san áireamh (gan Laethanta Saoire Bainc agus Poiblí san áireamh).**

Caithfear aon aighneacht nó aon tuairim i leith na forbartha atá beartaithe, a bhaineann le pleanáil chúil agus forbairt inbhuanaithe an cheantair, a chur i scríbhinn chuig an Roinn Pleanála, Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe, Bóthar an Cholaíste, Gaillimh, trí rPhost chuig planning@galwaycity.ie, nó ar an nguthán chuig 091-536599, lená fháil ar nó roimh 4in ar an 8 Márta 2024, agus ba chóir á mharcáil go soiléir mar **Scéim Ghréasán Rothaíochta Bhóthar Stiofáin**.

Ar an Lá Seo: An 25 Eanáir 2024

**Uinsinn Finn
Stiúrthóir Cúnta na Seirbhísí
Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe**

Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) (Part 8)

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY

Bóthar Stiofáin Cycle Network Scheme

In accordance with Part XI of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Part VIII, Article 81, of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), Galway City Council hereby gives notice of proposals pertaining to the scheme as set out hereunder.

The proposed scheme involves:

- Construction of an approximately 850m of road upgrade to Bóthar Stiofáin from the junction with Ragoon Road to the north to the junction with the Western Distributor Road to the south, in order to introduce segregated cycletracks to both sides of the carriageway and to add a footpath to the eastern side of the carriageway.
- Provision of 4No. raised zebra crossing points (in addition to retaining the crossing at the Western Distributor Road Roundabout).
- The works will include upgraded public lighting, landscaping and drainage amendments.

An Environmental Impact Assessment Screening Report has been prepared in respect of the proposed development and in accordance with Article 120(1)(b)(i) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), concluding that an Environmental Impact Assessment Report is not required. In accordance with Section 120 of the Planning and Development Regulations (as

amended), any person may, within 4 weeks from the date of this notice, apply to An Bord Pleanála for a screening determination as to whether the proposed development would be likely to have significant effects on the environment. Such a submission should be addressed to the Secretary, An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1.

Galway City Council has carried out an Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Report and has concluded that a full Appropriate Assessment is not required in respect of this proposed development.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection online at <https://www.galwaycity.ie/Bothar-Stiofain-Cycle-Network>.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will also be available for inspection or purchase, at a reasonable fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at Galway City Council, City Hall, College Road, Galway, H91 X4K8, between the hours of 9.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday for the period of the **25th of January 2024 to the 23rd of February 2024 inclusive (excluding Bank and Public Holidays)**.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area, shall be made in writing to the Planning Department, Galway City Council, College Road, Galway, by email to planning@galwaycity.ie, or by phone to 091-536599, to be received on or before 4pm on the 8th of March 2024, and should be clearly marked **Bóthar Stiofáin Cycle Network Scheme**.

Dated: 25th of January 2024

**Uinsinn Finn
A/Director of Services
Galway City Council**