

Uasghrádú ar Acomhal an Chorráin/Bhóthar na Mara

AN tACHT UM PLEANÁIL AGUS FORBAIRT 2000 (arna leasú) RIALACHÁIN PLEANÁLA AGUS FORBARTHA 2001 (arna leasú) (Cuid 8)

Uasghrádú ar Acomhal an Chorráin/Bhóthar na Mara

Iarrthóir: Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe

Suíomh: R337 Ascaill an Athar Uí Ghríofa ag leanúint ar aghaidh feadh an R337 (An Corrán) suas go dtí Acomhal an R864 Bóthar Naomh Muire.

Togra: De réir Chuid XI de na hAchtanna um Pleanáil agus Forbairt 2000 (arna leasú) agus Cuid VIII, Airteagal 81 de na Rialacháin um Fhorbairt Pleanála 2001 (arna leasú), fógraíonn Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe leis seo faoin togra chun uasghrádú a dhéanamh ar acomhail agus ar áiseanna na gcoisithe feadh Acomhal R337 Ascaill an Athar Uí Ghríofa a cheanglaíonn an R337 (An Corrán) suas go dtí Acomhal an R864 Bóthar Mhuire, Gaillimh; dar teideal “Uasghrádú ar Acomhal an Chorráin/Bhóthar na Mara”.

Tá an suíomh lonnaithe mar a leanas:

- R337 Ascaill an Athar Uí Ghríofa, ag tosú 50 méadar ó dheas ón acomhal le LS5115 Bóthar na Mara suas go dtí uasghrádú Acomhal an R864 Bóthar Mhuire.

Tá sé beartaithe go n-áireofaí sa scéim:

- Athdhearadh acomhal an Chorráin, Bhóthar na Trá Íochtarach, An Bóthar Ard agus Bhóthar Mhuire chun géarú an acomhal a chur san áireamh arna éascú ag roinnt cuíchóiriú na páirceála ar an tsráid.
- Athdhromchlú ar Ascaill Sherwood ón mBóthar Ard íochtarach go Scoil Fhúrsa.
- An lána sciortha ar chlé ón gCorrán go Bóthar na Trá Íochtarach a bhaint.
- Athdhearadh ar an spás atá ar fáil chun áiseanna feabhsaithe do choisithe agus don fhearann poiblí a éascú.
- Uasghrádú na gcomharthaí tráchta ag an acomhal seo agus na nasc le Bainistíocht agus Rialú na Tráchta Uirbeacha (UTMC) chun rialú an Acomhail a fheabhsú.
- Táblaí ardaithe a chur ar fáil ag acomhail Faiche an Chorráin, Páirc Phailmíre agus Bóthar na Mara.
- Caolú acomhal Bhóthar na Mara a éascú trí thógáil amach agus trí bhaint lána tráchta amháin (1x) ón mbealach isteach ó Bhóthar na Mara.
- Trasrian coisithe ar Ascaill an Athar Uí Ghríofa díreach siar ón acomhal le Bóthar Naomh Pól a chur ar fáil.
- Trasrian coisithe ar an gCorrán, díreach soir ón acomhal le Páirc Phailmíre a chur ar fáil chomh maith ;e athdhromchlú áiseanna na gcoisithe, thart ar 330m ar fad, in aice láimhe.
- Spás an fhearainn poiblí a fheabhsú ag suíomh an tsliosbhóthair reatha ón gCorrán go Bóthar na Trá Íochtarach chomh maith le tírdhrechtú crua agus bog.

Ullmhaíodh Tuarascáil Scagthástála ar Mheasúnú Tionchair Timpeallachta de réir Airteagal 120(1)(b)(1) de na Rialacháin um Pleanáil agus Forbairt 2001 (arna leasú) maidir leis an bhforbairt a bheartaítear, agus ba é mar thuairim aici nach bhfuil gá le Tuarascáil Measúnaithe Tionchair Timpeallachta ina leith. De réir Alt 120 de na Rialacháin um Pleanáil & Forbairt (arna leasú), is féidir le héinne, laistigh de 4 sheachtain ó dháta eisiúint an fhógra seo, iarratas a dhéanamh chuig an mBord Pleanála ar chinneadh scagthástála maidir leis an seans go n-imreoidh an fhorbairt atá beartaithe. tionchair suntasacha ar an timpeallacht. Ba cheart aon aighneacht dá leithéid a sheoladh chuig an Rúnaí, An Bord Pleanála, 64 Sráid Maoilbhríde, Baile Átha Cliath 1.

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

Beidh pleananna agus sonraí na forbartha atá beartaithe, lena n-áirítear an Tuarascáil Scagthástála ar an Measúnú Tionchair Timpeallachta agus an Tuarascáil Scagthástála um Measúnú Cuí, ar fáil lena scrúdú ag an bpobal nó le ceannach, ar tháille nach mó ná an costas réasúnach a bhaineann le cóip a dhéanamh, le linn uaireanta oifige ar feadh tréimhse **4 sheachtain ó Déardaoin an 27 Aibreán 2023** go dtí agus lena n-áirítear **Déardaoin an 25 Bealtaine 2023** le linn uaireanta poiblí san Oifig Pleanála, Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe, Halla na Cathrach, Bóthar an Choláiste, Gaillimh, ó 9:00rn go 4:00in Luan go hAoine, seachas Laethanta Saoire Bainc. Le haghaidh coinne a dhéanamh, déan teagmháil leia an rannóg pleanála ag 091-536599 nó trí rPhost ag planning@galwaycity.ie.

Is féidir aighneachtaí nó tuairimí i scríbhinn maidir leis an bhforbairt bheartaithe, a mbaineann le pleanáil chuí agus leis forbairt inbhuanaithe an cheantair ina bhfuil an fhorbairt suite, a dhéanamh i scríbhinn chuig an Údarás Áitiúil tráth nach déanaí ná **4.00in Déardaoin an 8 Meitheamh. 2023** chuig an bPleanálaí Sinsearach, Rannóg na Pleanála, Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe, Halla na Cathrach, Bóthar an Choláiste, Gaillimh nó trí rPhost chuig planning@galwaycity.ie. Tabhair faoi deara go mbaineann an tAcht um Shaoráil Faisnéise le gach taifead i seilbh Chomhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe.

Beidh gach trácht, lena n-áirítear ainmneacha na ndaoine a ndéanann a leithéid tuairimí, a chuirfear faoi bhráid na Comhairle maidir leis an scéim seo mar chuid den tuarascáil, a baineann gá reachtúil léi, a chur os comhair cruinniú na gcomhaltaí tofa. Mar thoradh ar sin, is féidir á gcur san áireamh chomh maith i miontuairiscí a leithéid chruinnithe agus is féidir leo teacht isteach san fhearann poiblí. Tá Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe faoi réir fhorálacha na nAchtanna um Shaoráil Faisnéise (na hAchtanna um Shaoráil Faisnéise 1997 agus 2014) agus na nAchtanna um Chosaint Sonraí 1988 agus 2013.

Patricia Philbin,
Stiúrthóir Seirbhíse Forbairt an Bhonneagair, na Pleanála agus Athrú na hAeráide

Dáta: 27 Aibreán 2023

The Crescent/Sea Road Junction Upgrade

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (As amended)

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 (As amended) (PART 8)

The Crescent/Sea Road Junction Upgrade

Applicant: Galway City Council

Location: R337 Fr Griffin Avenue continuing along the R337 (The Crescent) up to the Junction of the R864 St Marys Road

Proposal: In accordance with Part XI of the Planning & Development Acts 2000 (as amended) and Part VIII, Article 81 of the Planning Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), notice is hereby given by Galway City Council of the proposal to provide upgrade junctions and pedestrian facilities along the R337 Fr Griffin Avenue Junction joining the R337 (The Crescent) up not the Junction of the R864 St Marys Road, Galway; entitled “The Crescent/Sea Road Junction Upgrade”

The site is located as follows:

- R337 Fr Griffin Avenue, starting 50 meters south from the junction with the LS5115 Sea Road up to the Junction upgrade of the R864 St Marys Road.

The scheme is proposed to include:

- The redesign of junction of The Crescent, Salthill Road Lower, Taylor’s Hill and St. Mary’s Road to include the tightening of the junction facilitated by the rationalisation of some on-street parking.
- The resurfacing of Sherwood Avenue from Taylor’s Hill Road to Scóil Fhúrsa.
- The removal of the left slip lane from The Crescent to Salthill Road Lower.
- Redesign of the available space to facilitate enhanced pedestrian facilities and public realm.
- The upgrade to the traffic signals at this junction and linkages with the UTMIC to provide better control on this Junction.
- The provision of raised tables at the junctions of Crescent Green, Palmyra Park and Sea Road.
- The narrowing of the Sea Road junction facilitated by build-out and the removal of 1 no. lane of traffic from the Sea Road approach.
- The provision of a pedestrian crossing on Fr Griffin Avenue directly west of the junction with St Pauls Road.
- The provision of a pedestrian crossing on The Crescent, directly east of the junction with Palmyra Park and resurfacing of adjacent pedestrian facilities of length approximately 330m.
- Improved public realm space at the location of the existing slip road from The Crescent to Salthill Road Lower with hard and soft landscaping to be introduced.

An Environmental Impact Assessment Screening Report has been prepared in respect of the proposed development and in accordance with Article 120(1)(b)(1) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (As amended), concluded that an Environmental Impact Assessment Report is not required. In accordance with Section 120 of the Planning & 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, including the Environmental Impact Assessment Screening Report and Appropriate Assessment Screening Report, will be available for public inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy during office hours for a period of **4 weeks from Thursday, 27th of April 2023** up to and including **Thursday, 25th of May 2023** during public hours at the Planning Office, Galway City Council, City Hall, College Road, Galway, from 9:00am to 4:00 pm Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays. For appointments, please contact planning at 091-536599 or by email at planning@galwaycity.ie.

Written submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development is situated may be made in writing to the Local Authority to arrive no later than: **4.00pm on Thursday, 8th of June 2023** to Senior Planner, Planning Department, Galway City Council, City Hall, College Road, Galway or by email to planning@galwaycity.ie. It should be noted that the Freedom of Information Act applies to all records held by Galway City Council.

All comments, including names of those making comments, submitted to the Council regarding this scheme will form part of the statutorily required report to be presented at a meeting of the elected members. Accordingly, they may also be included in the minutes of that meeting and may appear in the public domain. Galway City Council is subject to the provisions of Freedom of Information (FOI Acts 1997 and 2014) and the Data Protection Acts 1988 and 2013.

Patricia Philbin,
Director of Service Infrastructure Development, Planning & Climate Change

Date: 27th of April 2023