PROPOSED PART 8 PLANNING PROCESS FOR THE LOUGHMACASK LINK ROAD PHASE 1a

18th JANUARY 2021

(ACCESS ROAD TO NEW KILKENNY CBS SCHOOL SITE)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- Construction of Phase 1(a) of the Loughmacask Link Road, approximately 400m in length, from the Kilkenny to Freshford Road at Talbotsinch, to the west side of the Dunningstown road at Lousybush
- Construction of a new roundabout at the junction of the Loughmacask Link Road, and the Kilkenny to Freshford Road at Talbotsinch
- Construction of a new section of road, approximately 100m in length, from the end of the existing access road for Talbot's Gate and Talbot's Court housing estates, to the west side of the Dunningstown road at Lousybush
- Widening and upgrading of the existing access road for Talbot's Gate and Talbot's Court housing estates, for approximate length of 300m

PROJECT DESCRIPTION (contd.)

- Provision of footpaths and cycletracks on both sides of the Loughmacask Link Road from its junction with the Freshford Road at Talbotsinch, to the west side of the Dunningstown road at Lousybush
- Closure of the Dunningstown Road immediately on the city side of the Loughmacask Link Road
- Provision of new junction to access the new Loughmacask Link Road from the rural approach of the Dunninngstown Road
- Provision of pedestrian and cycle access across the new Loughmacask Link Road from the rural and city sides of the Dunningstown Road

PROJECT DESCRIPTION (contd.)

- Provision of two signal controlled raised pedestrian crossings, one adjacent to the entrance to Talbot's Gate housing estate, and the second at the junction of the new road and the Dunningstown Road
- Relocation of existing trees to green spaces adjacent to the proposed roundabout at the junction of the new road and the Freshford Road
- Construction of two revised junctions on the Loughmacask Link Road to serve Talbot's Gate and Talbot's Court housing estates

PROJECT LOCATION MAP



PROJECT PLAN LAYOUT



PROVISIONAL PLANNING TIMEFRAME

- Public display of project details 4 weeks from mid February to mid March 2021 (to coincide with submission of planning application for CBS Kilkenny school building and Phase 1b of access road
- Receipt of project submissions from public 2 weeks from mid March to end of March 2021
- Planning assessment of project 4 to 6 weeks from April to mid May 2021
- Presentation of Part 8 to Elected Members with Chief Executive recommendation at May or June 2021 meeting of full Council