Hebron Road Urban Design Strategy April 2017



Study Area





Development Plan context:

 It is an objective of the Kilkenny City and Environs Development Plan 2014 - 2020, to prepare an Urban Design Framework Strategy.

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- To prepare an Urban Design Framework Plan for the Hebron Road.
- Zoning change to mixed use

In place since 2008 Development Plan

Development Activity

- Development Proposal have come forward.
 - Have been refused
 - No framework in Place
 - Design

- Public Consultation
- 1st Feb 2017
- About 60 people attended
- Youth consultation
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Main Issues

- HGV traffic access arrangments
- Landscaping
- Lack of trees and landscaping
- Poor pedestrian and cycle facilities
- Traffic speed
- Funeral & match day parking
- Not to be a primary route to city

Main Issues

Proposals

- Mixed use corridor
- Incrementally improved
- Priority Development Sites
- Strong building lines
- Hebron Road cycle land & pedestrian
- Release development potential of sites
 - While achieving other objectives

Urban form concept



Proposals



Traffic & Junctions

Traffic Issues : moving to signal junctions subject to Transport Impact Assessment

Improved Cycle and Pedestrian facilities Hebron Road – small land take/ realignment

In discussion with Road Design and Area Engineer to finalise recommendations before public display.



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