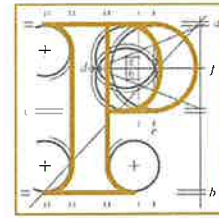
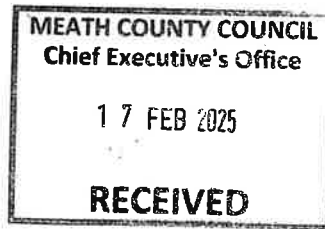


Our Case Number: ABP-318629-23



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Meath County Council
Martin Murray
Director of Services
Buvinda House
Navan
Co. Meath
C15Y291

Date: 14 February 2025

Re: Meath County Council Compulsory Purchase (No. 1) Order 2023. N2 Slane Bypass and Public Realm Enhancement Scheme.
County Meath.

Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the above-mentioned compulsory purchase order. As the Board has received objections to the confirmation of the order, it has decided under section 218 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, to hold an oral hearing.

The arrangements for the opening of the oral hearing are as follows:

Date: Thursday, 3rd April 2025

Time: 10:00a.m.

Venue: Virtually via Microsoft Teams

The Board intends to hold a virtual oral hearing using Microsoft Teams (MS Teams) format. You are required to confirm participation or intention to observe the hearing online (and capacity to use MS Teams) on or before 10th March 2025. You can do so by completing the enclosed participation form and returning it by hand, post, or email to oralhearing@pleanala.ie. If you require a soft copy of this form, please email oralhearing@pleanala.ie.

You must email oralhearing@pleanala.ie to receive your MS Teams invite in order to participate in or view the hearing.

Please note that the time allocated to you will be at the discretion of the. The following points should be noted:

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- The hearing will be conducted in accordance with an agenda which will be circulated to all parties in due course.
- Help in taking part in an oral hearing remotely and an associated etiquette guide are available on the Board's website at www.pleanala.ie.
- Written submissions already made will be taken as read and are not to be repeated.
- Participation is not mandatory. Written submissions already received will be fully taken into account in the Board's determination of the case.
- Where possible, written statements of evidence and visual aids (presentations, maps, photos, etc.) to be given should be submitted in a digital format to the Board at least 1 working day in advance of participation in the hearing (and will be retained on the case file after the oral hearing).
- Please note that it is the practice of the Board to conduct such hearings without undue formality and in particular, you should note that it is not proposed to take evidence on oath or to prove documentation in relation to the compulsory purchase order procedure.
- Objections in relation to this compulsory purchase Order are available for inspection at the offices of An Bord Pleanála prior to the hearing.

Please contact us before 10th March 2025, or as soon as possible, if you or a member of your group has any access requirements so that we may facilitate you in attending this oral hearing. It may not be possible to facilitate requests for an oral hearing which are made after the request deadline due to the short time period available to organise the request.

Please note that the Board will be recording the evidence at the hearing.

A total of 17 objections have been received in respect of this compulsory purchase order. Please have a copy available for inspection by appointment at your offices prior to the hearing. A copy will also be available at the offices of An Bord Pleanála.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board at laps@pleanala.ie

Please quote the above-mentioned reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

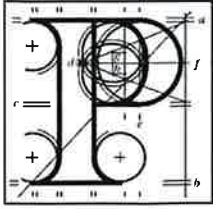


Eimear Reilly
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Part 1: Details about you and if you are taking part in the oral hearing

Case details

1. An Bord Pleanála's case reference number

ABP-318629-23

Your details

2. Your full details:

(a) Name

(b) Address

3. Agent's details (if applicable)

If an agent is acting for you, please **also** provide their details below. If you are not using an agent, please write "Not applicable" below.

Are you taking part in the oral hearing?

4. If you wish to take part in the oral hearing, please tick the “**Yes, I wish to take part in the oral hearing**” box below. Then please provide the details of your submission in Part 2.

If you do not wish to take part in the oral hearing, please tick the “**No, I do not wish to take part in the oral hearing**” box. Then please send this form back to us either by email or by post using the details provided in the letter we have sent you.

Yes, I wish to take part in the oral hearing

No, I do not wish to take part in the oral hearing

Please note that you may attend the oral hearing even if you do not wish to take part in it.

Accessibility requirements

5. Do you or a member of your group have any accessibility requirements that we may need to facilitate you at the hearing? Examples include Irish Sign Language Interpretation, etc.

Yes

No

If yes, please write below what assistance you require at the oral hearing.

If you do not wish to put the details on this form, please contact the Case Officer, **Eimear Reilly**, or Access Officer, **Edel Ennis**, by emailing oralhearing@pleanala.ie for further help.

Part 2: Information about your submission to the oral hearing

6. Please provide details about your submission to the oral hearing

(a) **How long do you think your submission and questions will take?** (for example: 15 minutes)

Please note that the time allocated to you will be at the discretion of the Inspector and will generally not exceed 1 hour.

(b) **Are you intending to have a specialist or other person make a submission on your behalf?**

Yes

No

If yes to question 6(b), provide details of the name(s) and specialism(s) below.

For example: Planning Consultant. Please attach additional pages if required.

(c) **If you are an observer, are you joining with another observer or observers to present your submission together as a group?**

Yes

No

If yes to question 6(c), please indicate with which other observer or observers you are joining together with

Rules for participating at oral hearings

7. Before you send this form back, please read the rules for participating at oral hearings. This document may have been sent to you, or is available at: www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/oral-hearings or by contacting us. When you have read the rules, please sign the box below to confirm that you have read, understood and accept the rules.

I have read and understood the rules for participating in the An Bord Pleanála oral hearing that I or my group will be attending. I agree to accept and follow the rules on my behalf and for those that are attending with me. Please sign below:

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To provide these services, we are required to collect certain personal data such as names, addresses and site descriptions. We will use any extra personal data that you voluntarily supply to meet statutory requirements to carry out our duties and functions.

You should note that the personal data you supply will be circulated to other relevant parties and made available in the public domain about any matter before An Bord Pleanála. This use complies with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).



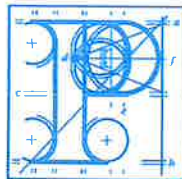
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