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LONGFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
CHIEF EXECUTIVE ORDER
(Traffic Works Order)

Proposed Traffic Calming along L-1040-0 at Enybegs Village, Killoe, Co. Longford

I, Paul Newell, Acting Director of Service – Physical Development, Longford County Council in exercising my powers, functions, and duties by virtue of those delegated to me under Section 154 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended, hereby order:

Longford County Council proposes the provision traffic calming measures to improve road and pedestrian safety and improved bus stop facilities in Enybegs Village.

Proposed Measures:

- Installation of footpaths along the Northern side (Parochial House/Titanic Memorial Garden)
- Regulating of the existing car parking arrangements by installing car parking markings.
- Widening of the existing and construction of new footpaths
- Installation of Bus Stop kerbing at the existing bus stops
- Provision of improved pedestrian crossing point to the front of St Mary's Church / Enybegs Community Centre.
- Provision of new planted areas to improve the visual amenity of the village.

Legal Basis:
Under Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 (as amended), Longford County Council is authorised to implement traffic calming measures on public roads for safety improvements. The proposed scheme aligns with these provisions as:

- It constitutes a traffic calming measure.
- The works will occur on public roads within the locality.
- No Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) or Appropriate Assessment (AA) is required.
- The works are exempt from the Part 8 Procedure.

All traffic signs for the works will be installed/altered in accordance with Section 95 of the Road Traffic Act 1961.

Public Consultation:
A non-statutory public consultation took place from **24 August 2026 to 11 September 2026 and subsequently extended to 5pm on 18 September 2026.** via Longford County Council website, social media and newspaper advertisements and a number of submissions were received.

In general, these submissions were opposed to the works as proposed and requested that the works be postponed until they could include Car Parking Proposals to replace the parking impacted by the proposed works. The Final Report on the Consultation process details the submissions and responses to same.

Determination:
Granard MD Staff have reviewed the submission received and has determined that the project should not proceed in its current form. Rather than proceed with these works, the recommendation is that further discussions be held with interested parties in the village with a view to reaching a consensus of views.

Traffic Works Order Implementation:
The Traffic Works Order noting this recommendation will be published on Longford County Council's website.

RECOMMENDATION:
In accordance with the powers vested under **Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 (as amended) and Section 95 of the Road Traffic Act 1961**, it is hereby recommended that a Traffic Works Order be published noting that the works as proposed **will not proceed at this time.**



Recommended: David Coppinger
Senior Executive Engineer.

ORDER:
In accordance with the powers vested under **Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 (as amended) and Section 95 of the Road Traffic Act 1961** it is hereby ordered that a Traffic Works Order be published noting that the works as proposed **will not proceed at this time.**

I certify this to be a true copy and is duly made and signed in accordance with the Chief Executive Delegation Order No. G17415 dated 04 August 2026 whereby powers, functions and duties are delegated to me under Section 154 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended.



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A//Director of Services
Dated: 12th November 2026