



Section 38 Road Traffic Act, 1994

Road Safety Scheme for Safe Routes to School, Holy Family Boys National School And Holy Family Girls National School, Askea, Carlow.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994 as amended by the Public Transport Regulation Act, 2009 (Section 46), Carlow County Council hereby gives notice of its intention to carry out works outside of Askea Holy Family Girls and Boys National Schools. The works will consist of ‘front of school’ interventions in the form of Schools Zones to increase road users awareness of the presence of vulnerable road users. The School Zones will use identifiable features, such as pencil shaped bollards and colourful road markings to highlight the presence of the school and encourage traffic to slow down, prevent parking on pavements and encourage drivers to make legal and safe drop-offs outside of the School Zone area.

The details & particulars of the proposed works are available for inspection from 2nd July 2024 until 23rd July 2024 as follows,

- On Carlow County Council’s Consultation Portal at <https://consult.carlow.ie>
- At County Buildings, Athy Road, Carlow, Co. Carlow, Monday to Friday from 9.15am to 4.30pm.

In accordance with the requirements of Article 120(1)(a) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) and Section 50(1) of the Roads Act 1993 (as amended), the local authority has made a preliminary examination of the nature, size, and location of the proposed development. The authority has concluded that there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development and a determination has been made that an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is not required.

As per Article 120(3) where any person considers that the development proposed to be carried out would be likely to have significant effects on the environment, he or she may, at any time before the expiration of 4 weeks beginning on the date of the publication of this notice apply to An Bord Pleanála for a screening determination as to whether the development would be likely to have a significant effect on the environment.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the development will be carried out, may be made using one of the following methods:

in writing: to the Director of Services, Transport Department, Carlow County Council, County Buildings, Athy Road, Carlow clearly marked “SRTS Askea National Schools - Section 38”,

or

online: at Carlow County Council’s public consultation portal at <https://consult.carlow.ie/>

or

by email: to activetravel@carlowcoco.ie with the subject line being clearly noted as "SRTS Askea National Schools - Section 38".

Note 1: Please make your submission by one medium only (i.e., hard copy or by email or online).

Note 2: Please be advised that submissions received may be published online. You should ensure that no vexatious, libellous or confidential information, including confidential information relating to a third party (in respect of which the third party has not, expressly, or impliedly in the circumstances, consented to its disclosure) is included in your submission. Carlow County Council reserves the right to redact any submission or part thereof that does not comply with this requirement. Please be advised that the name of the person(s)/group(s) who made the submission may be published, but personal data will be redacted. This processing of your personal data is lawful under Article 6(1)(e) of the GDPR Regulations.

The latest time and date for receipt of comments on the above scheme is **11.59pm on 23rd July 2024** .

Please note late submissions will not be accepted.

**Padraig O’Gorman,
Director of Services,
Carlow County Council.
2nd July, 2024**