



**COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA  
GAILLIMHE  
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Application to An Bord Pleanála for the  
Proposed Dunkellin River & Aggard  
Stream Flood Relief Scheme**

*Iarratas Ceadúnas ón mBord Pleanála*

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** in accordance with Section 175(4)(a) and Section 177AE(4)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) that **Galway County Council, Áras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway** proposes to seek approval from An Bord Pleanála for the proposed Dunkellin River and Aggard Stream Flood Relief Scheme.

The Scheme proposes to undertake flood relief works along the Dunkellin in three reaches of the river:

- a. in the vicinity of Craughwell Village,
- b. locally at Rinn Bridge and
- c. from a location just upstream of the Dunkellin Bridge to the N18 at Kilcolgan.

The works will consist of channel deepening (not widening) in Craughwell village to the confluence of the Aggard Stream, local channel widening at Rinn Bridge, selective channel maintenance downstream of the Rahasane Turlough to Rinn Bridge and channel widening from the Dunkellin Bridge to the N18. It is also proposed to complete maintenance works and culvert replacement works along the Aggard Stream.

A copy of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS) for the proposed Scheme will be available for inspection at the offices of **Galway County Council, Áras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway** between the hours of 9am and 4pm, at **Loughrea Area Office** and at **Gort Area Office** from the **10<sup>th</sup> October 2014 to the 24<sup>th</sup> November 2014**. Any submissions or observations regarding the EIS in relation to the implications of the proposed development in terms of proper planning and sustainable development in the area concerned and the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, and any submissions or observations regarding the NIS in relation to the likely significant effects of the proposed development on a European site, if carried out, may be made in writing to **An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough St., Dublin 1** by 5.30pm on **24<sup>th</sup> November 2014** and should be accompanied by a fee of **€50**.

The Board may approve, approve subject to conditions, or refuse to approve the proposed development.

A person may question the validity of any such decision by the Board by way of an application for judicial review under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I No. 15 of 1986) in accordance with section 50 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended.

Practical information on the review mechanism can be accessed under the heading Publications – Judicial Review Notice on the Board's website [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie) or on the Citizens Information Service website [www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie)

**Loughrea Area Office Opening Hours:**  
Monday-Friday 9:00 to 16:00

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