



Local Improvement Scheme 2023

Louth County Council invite applications from **Private Lane Owners/Residents** for consideration under the above scheme for road-works on local private roads, subject to adequate funding being made available.

Louth County Council proposes to base the scheme on a Local Contribution rate of 10% or 15% of the eligible cost of the works depending on the number of beneficiaries, with a cap of €1,200 per beneficiary, providing that all beneficiaries are contributing. A list of suitable applications will then be assessed and considered for 85% or 90% match funding by Louth County Council.

Application forms and further details can be obtained by contacting Keith O'Dwyer, Placemaking & Physical Development Section, Louth County Council, Tel no. 042-9324337 or by email to keith.odwyer@louthcoco.ie

Application forms are also available on our website www.louthcoco.ie

The closing date for the submission of applications is COB on Friday 25th November, 2022.

Applications to be sent by **post** to **Placemaking & Physical Development Section, Louth County Council, County Hall, Millennium Centre, Dundalk, Co. Louth. (envelope clearly marked LIS application)**

Willie Walsh, Senior Executive Officer, Operations Section, 25th October, 2022.

Have Your Say On Louth County Council's New Peaceplus Action Plan 2021- 2027.



PEACEPLUS is a new European Union funding programme designed to support peace and prosperity across Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland, building upon the work of the previous PEACE and INTERREG Programmes. The programme recognises the importance of peace-building activity, but also of actions that contribute positively to the economy, building prosperity and adjusting to the new environment and challenges we face.

This project will be funded by the European Union's PEACEPLUS Programme, managed by the Special EU Programmes Body.

County Louth has been given an **indicative allocation of €4.6 million** for its action plan 2021-2027. A **Louth PEACEPLUS Partnership** has been established to help design the new action plan. As part of this design process, the PEACEPLUS Partnership wants to hear your views on how this resource should be spent in Louth. A series of public consultations workshops will commence in the week beginning 14th November 2022 and will run until the end of the month. The workshops aim to identify peacebuilding needs in the community, and to identify project ideas for the PEACEPLUS action plan. The following target group / thematic workshops are planned:

- Six geographical workshops across Louth targeting groups such as community groups, tidy towns, arts, sports & culture groups, environmental groups etc.
- Equality groups (e.g., women's groups, members of the travelling community, LGBTQ+ groups, minority groups and age friendly groups)
- Youth Groups
- Groups focusing on those living with a disability
- Ex-prisoner groups
- Minority Faith groups
- Groups representing Ukrainians in Louth

This is your opportunity to influence the content of the new action plan. We would really like to hear your opinion, so please come along to one of the workshops. The list of dates and times can be found at www.louthcoco.ie/en/services/economic-development/peaceplus/

Please contact 042 932 4240 or peaceplus@louthcoco.ie for further information.

You can read more about it in the PEACEPLUS Programme overview via www.seupb.eu/PEACEPLUS.

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Painting the town

Louth County Council's ongoing town painting programme continues.

Works in the plan include the painting of public street lights on the Dublin Road, North Road and Trinity Street and at the Bull Ring and Mary's Street.

Grove Hill gates are also included in the budget. Graffiti removal has also taken place at Bessexwell Lane, Bachelors Lane and Constitution Hill.



Notice of Application to An Bord Pleanála for Approval

Pursuant to Section 177AE(4)(a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (amended) and the requirements of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), notice is hereby given that Louth County Council proposes to make an application for approval to an Bord Pleanála to carry out development which involves the construction of the Boyne Greenway – North Bank, in the town lands of Mell and Moneymore, Drogheda, Co Louth. The proposed development consists of:

- The construction of a new pathway (c. 650 m in length) and upgrades to an existing footpath (widening the existing footpath from 2m to 3m over a length of c. 950m) over a total length of c. 1.6km for pedestrians and cyclists to include elements of resurfacing, fencing, access gateways, road signs and markings, drainage, public lighting, and furnishing of designated locations with benches, litter bins and bicycle racks and all associated ancillary and accommodation works.
- A section of the existing footpath to be upgraded is located within the River Boyne and River Blackwater Special Area of Conservation (Site Code 002299).

A Natura Impact Statement has been prepared in respect of the proposed development. An Bord Pleanála, in relation to an application for approval under section 177AE, of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, may give approval to the application for development with or without conditions or may refuse the application for development.

The Natura Impact Statement, together with Plans and Particulars of the proposed development, will be available for inspection free of charge and can be downloaded free of charge at www.louthcoco.ie or may be purchased on payment of a small fee (which fee shall not exceed the reasonable cost of making such a copy), during normal office hours 9.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday from Tuesday 8th November 2022 until Thursday 22nd December 2022 at

- County Hall, Millennium Centre, St Alphonsus Street, Dundalk, Co Louth
- County Council Offices, Fair Street, Drogheda, Co Louth or
- The consultation portal of Louth County Council <https://consult.louthcoco.ie/>

Submissions or observations may be made to An Bord Pleanála on the proposed development in relation to:

- The implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development in the area concerned,
- The likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, and
- The likely significant effects of the proposed development on a European site, if carried out.

Any submissions or observations may be made in writing to An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, DO1 V902 not later Thursday 22nd December 2022 at 5.30 pm.

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 or on the Citizens information Service website www.citizensinformation.ie

William Walsh SEO, Placemaking and Physical Development, Louth County Council, County Hall, Millennium Centre, Dundalk, A91 KFW6

Date: 8th November 2022.

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Mell Greenway in jeopardy

A local TD has said that it is the 'Last chance saloon' for Louth County Council to progress plans for the Mell Greenway as in just seven weeks the project will be decommitted and the monies returned to the Department of Rural and Community Development.

€200,000 funding was awarded to Louth County Council in February 2020 by the Dept of Rural and Community Development. Since then, it is understood that numerous attempts have been made to encourage and assist the council to progress the project.

"We cannot accept that after nearly three full years the



TD Fergus O'Dowd

ment to be delivered in Drogheda," said Deputy Fergus O'Dowd.

"This is obviously very disappointing news as I had held out hopes that the previous extensions issued would have given the council ample time to get the project in order.

"The failure to progress the Mell Greenway project, the unnecessary delays to the Westgate Vision project, and the Destination Town Place Finder Project delay is very deflating," continued Deputy O'Dowd. "Louth County Council needs to get their house in order as we are being left behind while others progress."

Recruitment & Notices

5 MIG Welders required for Oriel Attachments in Ardee, Co. Louth. €30k p.a. 39 h.p.w. Contact: operations.orielardee@gmail.com

Bistro BT

we are currently hiring full and part time WAITING STAFF CHEFS

please contact Eriona for more details on 041 9887794 or email erionabistrobt@gmail.com

Down Syndrome Ireland Louth / Meath Branch
Parents supporting Parents Charity No. 6062

SPEECH & DRAMA TEACHER

Speech & Drama Teacher – Contractor required to facilitate classes once a week for a group of adults with Down Syndrome.

The classes are based in Drogheda and are held each Saturday morning during school term time.

Please forward expressions of interest to: audrey.jackson1@gmail.com by Friday 18th November 2022

Full details available at <https://dsilmb.ie/vacancies/>

YOGA CLASS

All Levels - Everyone Welcome

TUESDAY	TUESDAY	SATURDAY
Beginners Level	Intermediate /Improver Level 8-9pm	Pregnancy Yoga 4.30-5.30pm
6.45-7.45pm		

North East Pilates, The Pavilion, M1 Retail Park, Mell, A92CVN1
Bookings Required - €10 PAYG
€55 6 Week Class Pass Available
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E-mail CV: careers@lhkgroup.ie

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Mon 14th November 2022

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