



Kilkenny County Council
Comhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh

Kilkenny

COOTES LANE TO RING ROAD

Kilkenny Plenary Meeting

Friday 8th April, 2022



where medieval meets modern

SCHEME BACKGROUND

- **Cootes Lane formed part of historic route from Kilkenny to Callan**
- **There is a ford crossing of the River Breagagh that would have accommodated horse drawn vehicles in the past**
- **Cootes Lane is now largely pedestrianised**
- **Proposal is to link Cootes Lane to footpath & cycle lane on Ring Road**
- **New bridge is required to cross the River Breagagh**
- **Public lighting will be provided to facilitate safe use throughout the whole day**

SCHEME EXTENTS



PHOTOGRAPHS



View from Cootes Lane



View of ford

PHOTOGRAPHS



**Area between River
Breaghagh & Ring Road**



**Ring Road footpath &
cycle lane**

PLANNING OBJECTIVES

- **Planning Objective C5H**

- To further improve and enhance the network of cycling and pedestrian routes in accordance with the recommendations of the Kilkenny Local Transport Plan as resources permit

- **Planning Objective C5I**

- To develop a cycle route between the Eastern Environs and the Breagagh Valley

- **Planning Objective C5L**

- To invest in cycling and other smarter travel projects in support of the '10-minute city' concept

PLAN VIEW OF SCHEME



SECTION AT PROPOSED BRIDGE



INDICATIVE BRIDGE TYPE



3D ISO-METRIC VIEW OF BRIDGE



3D ISO-METRIC VIEW
(SCALE)

OTHER INFORMATION

- **Appropriate Assessment**

- AA Screening Report concluded that no impacts are likely as a result of the scheme

- **Archaeology**

- Impact of the proposed development on archaeological heritage will be slight
- Mitigation measures will be implemented as necessary

- **Land Requirements**

- No land acquisition is required for the scheme
- No rights of way are affected by the scheme

- **Planning**

- Part 8 planning is required for the scheme

THANK YOU