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Kilkenny County Council
County Hall John Street Kilkenny

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Kilkenny

Ref: TIC 179

9th May 2023

TO: An Cathaoirleach
& Each Member of Kilkenny County Council

RE: Taking in Charge

Section 11 of the Roads Act, 1993

Road: The newly constructed 480m link road extending from a new junction onto the L2639 located adjacent to Connolly's Red Mills site and extending westwards with a new junction onto the L6688 as granted under Planning Ref 21/633 at Grange Lower, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny.

I attach herewith report in relation to the taking in charge of the above road.
I recommend that the procedure required in accordance with Section 11 of the Roads Act, 1993 be commenced.

SIGNED: *Seán Butte*
Director of Services
Roads



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Tim Butler
Director of Service
Roads

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Re: Declaration of a Public Road: The newly constructed 480m link road extending from a new junction onto the L2639 located adjacent to Connolly's Red Mills site and extending westwards to a new junction with the L6688 as granted under Planning Ref 21/633 at Grange Lower, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny.

A Chara,

I refer to the attached request from Terry Brennan Consulting Engineers on behalf of Connolly Redmills, Mary Power and Stephen Holohan to take in charge the new link road recently constructed by Connolly's Redmills of Grange Lower, Goresbridge granted under Planning Permission 21/633.

At present the existing L6688 bisects Connolly's Redmills Development. The Redmills development has multiple access points onto the L6688 which are deficient in terms of layout, sight visibility and conflict with public road traffic.

The newly constructed link approximately 480m in length will facilitate the removal of public road traffic through the Redmills development and its resultant traffic conflicts. The proposal will allow for the streamlining and upgrading of Redmills production facilities while reducing the developments traffic impacts on the public road.

It is proposed to extinguish the public right of way on the redundant section of the L6688 under a separate statutory process and return the road bed to the relevant adjacent landowners.

Accordingly, I recommend that the procedure required in accordance with Section 11 of the Roads Act, 1993 to take this section of new road in charge be commenced.

Mise le meas,

Harry Shine,
Executive Engineer,
Road Design

Kilkenny County Council
Comhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh



Section 11 of the Roads Act, 1993

Proposal to Declare a Road to be a Public Road

Kilkenny County Council, being the Road Authority for the County of Kilkenny, proposes to declare the roads set out in the schedule hereunder, to be public roads in accordance with Section 11 of the Roads Act, 1993. This process is initiated to facilitate the taking in charge by Kilkenny County Council of the road set out in the said schedule in accordance with Section 180 of the Planning & Development Acts, 2000-2015.

Map showing the roads detailed in the schedule may be inspected during office hours from **9.00am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 5.00pm Monday to Friday inclusive, except for public holidays) in the period from Friday 19th May 2023 to Friday 16th June 2023**, at the Planning Dept., Kilkenny County Council, County Hall, John St., Kilkenny from 9am to 1pm & 2pm to 4pm Monday to Friday (excluding weekends and Bank Holidays):

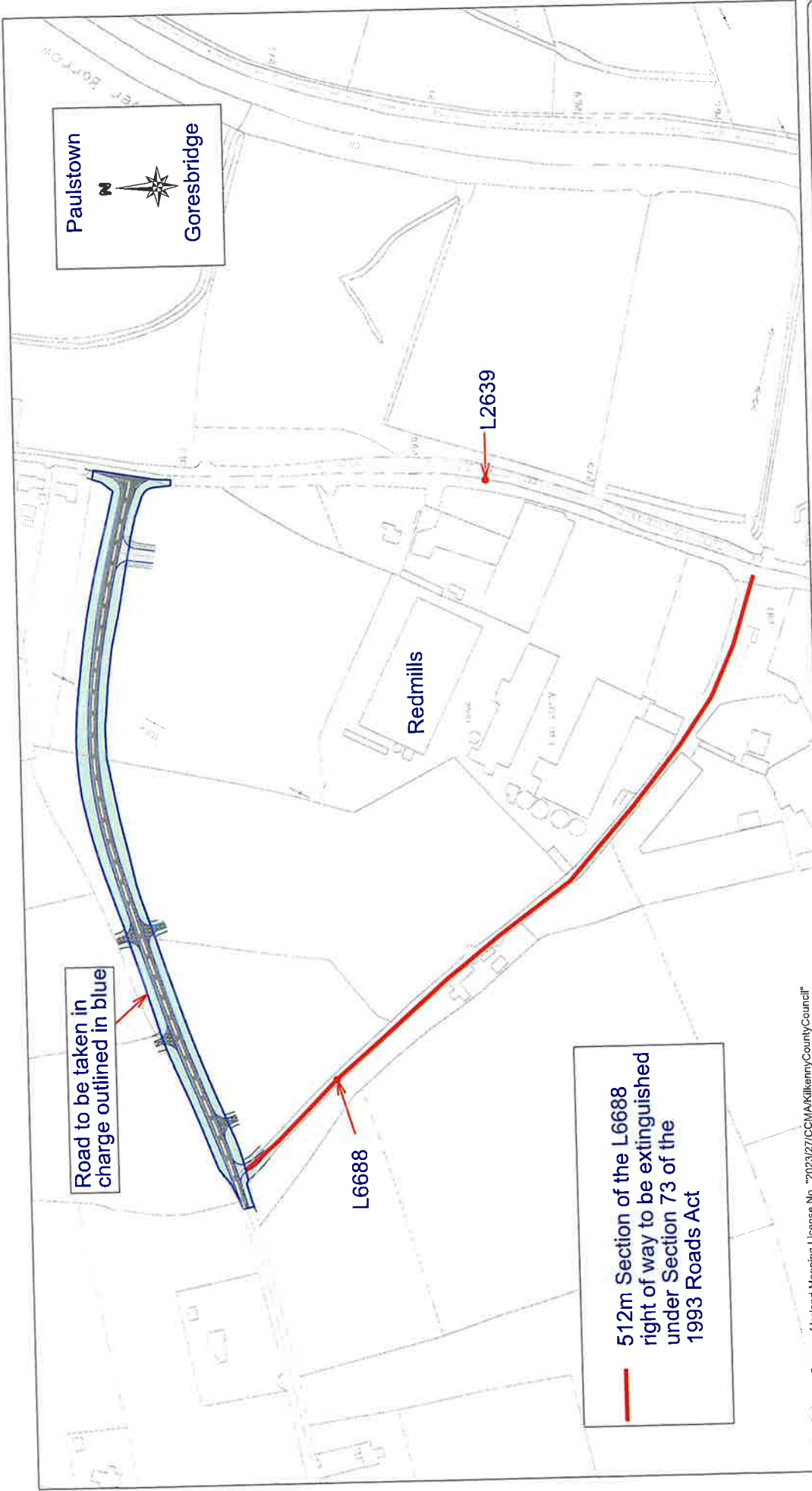
Written objections or representations in relation to the proposal may be made to the Planning Department, Kilkenny County Council, County Hall, John Street, Kilkenny on or before **Friday 30th June 2023 at 5pm.** All such written objections or representations will be considered by the members of Kilkenny County Council.

SCHEDULE

The newly constructed 480m link road extending from a new junction onto the L2639 located adjacent to Connolly's Red Mills site and extending westwards to a new junction with the L6688 as granted under Planning Ref 21/633 at Grange Lower, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny.

Director of Services
Planning

9th May 2023




Road to be taken in charge outlined in blue

512m Section of the L6688 right of way to be extinguished under Section 73 of the 1993 Roads Act

Includes Ordnance Survey of Ireland Mapping License No. "2023/27CCM/KilkennyCountyCouncil"

Ref	Owner or Reputed Owners	Area Ha	Townland	Description
EXROW	Joe Connolly on behalf of Connolly's Redmills Ltd		Grange Lower	Extinguishment of Public Right of Way
EXROW	Mary White		Grange Lower	Extinguishment of Public Right of Way

Notes :
 Extinguishment of Public Right of Way over a section of the L6688 from its junction with the L2639 approximately 512m northwest along the L6688 at Grange Lower, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny



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Date : 5th May 2023
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 O.S. Map Ref: 4770, 4771-C
 Drawing No : EXROW-CRM-01

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2nd May 2023

Re: New Link Roadway at Grange Lower, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny, c.470m long and new junctions onto the L2639 public the L6688 public roadways, as per planning permissions reference P.21/633 and P.22/257

Dear Sir\Madam,

On behalf of our clients Connolly's Red Mills, Mary Power and Stephen Holohan of Grange Lower, Goresbridge I wish to apply to Kilkenny County Council for the taking in charge of the above works.

The works have recently been completed. I attach site location and site layout plans and the consent of the applicants are provided hereunder.

I trust this is satisfactory.


Yours Sincerely,



Terry Brennan BE, CEng., MIEI.
Chartered Engineer
Email: terry.brennan@tbce.ie

I hereby consent to and request Kilkenny County Council to take the above roadway in charge.


Signed;



Date:

2nd May 2023

Signed;



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2nd May 2023.

Signed;



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