



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 Breagagh & 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

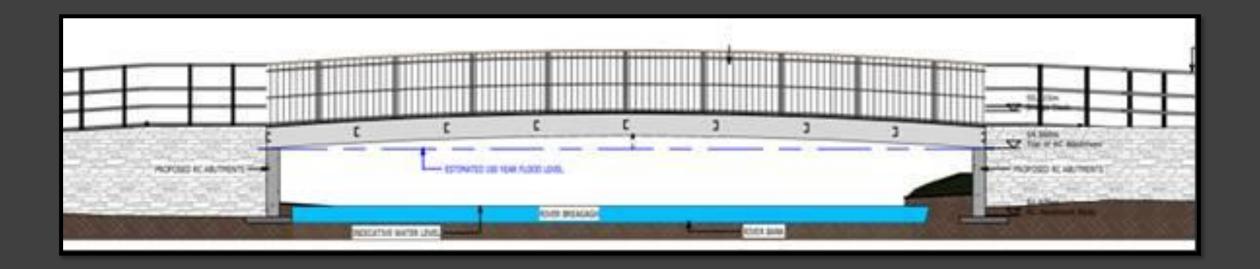
PLAN VIEW OF SCHEME







SECTION AT PROPOSED BRIDGE





INDICATIVE BRIDGE TYPE



3D ISO-METRIC VIEW OF BRIDGE





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