

**LONGFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
CHIEF EXECUTIVE ORDER
(Traffic Works Order)**

R396 Abbeylara, Co. Longford

Proposed installation of traffic calming measures to improve road and pedestrian safety and improved bus stop facilities in Abbeylara Village.

I, Richard Smith, Acting Director of Service – Physical Development, Longford County Council in exercising my powers, functions, and duties by virtue of those delegated to me under Section 154 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended, hereby order:

Longford County Council proposes the provision traffic calming measures to improve road and pedestrian safety and improved bus stop facilities in Abbeylara Village.

Proposed Measures:

- Alterations to the existing kerb lines at the junction
- Increasing the size and area of the existing pavements to create larger “Build Outs”.
- Narrowing of all four roads to reduce the risk to pedestrians crossing the roads.
- Provision of Raised Pedestrian Crossings across the R396 (to be provided under a separate funded scheme in 2027)
- Provision of new planted areas to improve the visual amenity of the junction.
- Improved bus stop facilities in the village core.

Legal Basis:

Under Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 (as amended), Longford County Council is authorised to implement traffic calming measures on public roads for safety improvements. The proposed scheme aligns with these provisions as:

- It constitutes a traffic calming measure.
- The works will occur on public roads within the locality.
- No Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) or Appropriate Assessment (AA) is required.
- The works are exempt from the Part 8 Procedure.

All traffic signs for the works will be installed/altered in accordance with Section 95 of the Road Traffic Act 1961.

Public Consultation:

A non-statutory public consultation took place from **21st Sept 2026 to 7th Oct** via Longford County Council website, social media and newspaper advertisements and **1 submissions** was received.

Determination:

Granard MD Staff have reviewed the submission received and has determined that the project should proceed without further modification.

Traffic Works Order Implementation:

The Traffic Works Order will be published on Longford County Council's website.

RECOMMENDATION:

In accordance with the powers vested under **Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 (as amended) and Section 95 of the Road Traffic Act 1961**, it is hereby recommended that a Traffic Works Order be implemented for the Proposed installation of traffic calming measures to improve road and pedestrian safety and improved bus stop facilities in Abbeylara Village.

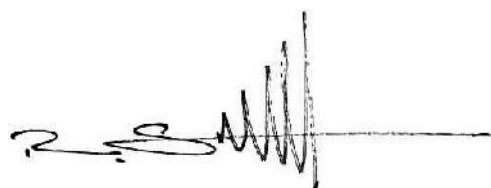


**Recommender David Coppinger
Senior Executive Engineer.**

ORDER:

In accordance with the powers vested under **Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 (as amended) and Section 95 of the Road Traffic Act 1961** it is hereby ordered that a Traffic Works Order be implemented for the Proposed installation of traffic calming measures to improve road and pedestrian safety and improved bus stop facilities in Abbeylara Village.

I certify this to be a true copy and is duly made and signed in accordance with the Chief Executive Delegation Order No. G17448 dated 04 August 2026 whereby powers, functions and duties are delegated to me under Section 154 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended.



_____**A//Director of Services**

Dated: 12 October 2026