

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (PART XI) (AS AMENDED)

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, 2001 (AS AMENDED) PART 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

Construction of Grange Road Cycle Scheme and Enhancement of the Streetscape along Grange Road, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14 & Dublin 16, which includes works within the curtilage of a Protected Structure and the public realm adjacent to Protected Structures;

Pursuant to the requirement of the above, notice is hereby given of the proposed provision by South Dublin County Council of the provision of a cycling and walking scheme and public realm improvement scheme from Nutgrove Avenue in the north along Grange Road to Taylors Lane in the south. The proposed section for development is approximately 1.6km. Grange Road (R822) is a regional road in Rathfarnham, South Dublin. The road consists of one lane in each direction and, with the expectation of two pinch points, is generally 7m wide.

The proposed works primarily comprise the following;

Off road cycle tracks, wider pedestrian routes and landscaping.

Construction of new off-road cycle tracks along Grange Road, between the Taylors Lane/Grange Road junction in the south and the Nutgrove Avenue/Grange Road junction in the north, incorporating associated road re-alignments as required

Construction of off road cycle tracks through Loreto Terrace to just before Dispensary Lane; from just after Stonepark Abbey to Barton Drive, Just after St Enda's Drive to just before Sarah Curran; and just after Park Avenue to Taylors Lane.

Junction improvements at Dispensary Lane, Stonepark Abbey, Barton Drive, St. Enda's Drive and Sarah Curran Avenue, Barton road, Park Avenue, The Priory and Hermitage.

Traffic calming and Road safety improvement works, including new Crossings, at St Enda's, at the corner of St. Enda's Park and junction with Sarah Curran Avenue.

Improvements to existing bus stops along the route;

Footpath improvement works throughout the scheme;

Provision of new road drainage and associated works where required; road markings and signage where required.

The above is in addition to a new pedestrian entrance and plaza at the corner of St Enda's Park (within the curtilage of a Protected Structure Pearse Museum) and junction space with Sarah Curran Avenue. The plaza would turn a currently wasted unsightly space into an attractive space. Public realm improvements adjacent to the entrances at the original entrance into Pearse Museum, Beaufort High school and the former Loreto Abbey.

The scheme has been designed in accordance with the Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets (DMURS) and the National Cycle Manual. The scheme aims to provide for high quality continuous and safe cycle provision along the length of this multi-functional street.

The majority of the works will take place within the existing carriageway, with minor works to adjacent grass verges and some tree removal in parts.

The proposal has undergone Appropriate Assessment Screening under the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC).

Plans and particulars of the proposed scheme will be available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy from Thursday **3rd December to Wednesday 10th February 2016 at the following locations:**

- **South Dublin County Council Offices, County Hall, Tallaght, Dublin 24** between the hours of 9:00 am -5.00pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am -4.30pm on Friday (Inspection and purchase)
- **Whitechurch Library, Taylor's Lane, Ballyboden, Dublin 16**, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 2.00pm to 5.00pm and 6 to 8pm. Wednesday 9.45am-1pm and 2-5pm. Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Library closed from Friday 18th of December 2015-to Sunday 3rd January 2016.
- **Ballyroan Library, Orchardstown Avenue, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14**, Monday -Thursday 9.45am-8.00pm, Fridays and Saturdays 9.45-4.30pm (Closed Saturday and Mondays of bank holiday weekends).

The plans and particulars can be viewed on South Dublin County Council's website -www.sdcc.ie

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development would be situated may be made in writing or by e-mail on or before 5.00pm on Wednesday 10th February 2016, to The Senior Executive Officer,

Land use Planning and Transportation, South Dublin County Council,

County Hall, Tallaght, Dublin 24. Or Email: smartertravelsd@sducubincoco.ie

NOTE: Please make your submission by one medium only. All submissions should include your name and a contact address.