

Submission 'Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Roscommon Town LAP 2024-2030':
Orla Leyden, [REDACTED]. [27th May 2024]

The purpose of this submission is:

1. To highlight the absence of reference to a Local Transport Plan in the Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Roscommon Town Local Area Plan 2024 – 2030 despite a proposal which was seconded and agreed by the elected members of the Roscommon Municipal District at the Draft Roscommon Town Local Area Plan 2024 – 2030 special meeting held on the 23rd April 2024.

*Exert from **MINUTES OF ROSCOMMON MUNICIPAL DISTRICT, SPECIAL MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, ÁRAS AN CHONTAE, ROSCOMMON ON 23RD APRIL, 2024 AT 2.30 P.M.***

*On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Leyden*

***SECONDED** by Cllr. Fitzmaurice*

*It was **AGREED** to request the preparation of a Local Transport Plan, which would be subject to environmental assessment and full public consultation. This should be linked to the Roscommon Town Local Area Plan, which would necessitate a variation to the plan. The Roscommon Town Approaches and Movement Study 2023 should not be included as part of the Roscommon Town Local Area Plan.*

The minutes from the Roscommon Municipal District special meeting held on the 23rd April were approved at the Roscommon Municipal District meeting held on the 27th May 2024.

2. And to ask that this is rectified and as such the Draft Roscommon Town Local Area Plan 2024 – 2030, Chapter 7 Infrastructure and Transportation is amended to include reference to the preparation of a Local Transport Plan. It should be noted that is an objective of the Roscommon County Development Plan 2022 – 2028 [ITC7.31] that a Local Transport Plan is prepared for Roscommon Town. As the Roscommon Town Local Area Plan 2024 – 2030 deals specifically with Roscommon Town, it is appropriate that a clear reference to the preparation of a Local Transport Plan is included in the Draft Roscommon Town Local Area Plan 2024 – 2030. The inclusion of this wording would not necessitate an environmental assessment of the Draft Roscommon Town Local Area Plan 2024 – 2030. An environmental assessment and full public consultation would be carried out during the preparation of the Local Transport Plan.
3. And to propose that the Draft Roscommon Local Area Plan 2024 – 2030 include reference to a specific timeframe i.e. that the preparation of the Local Transport Plan will commence within six months of the adoption of the Roscommon Town Local Area Plan 2024 – 2030.



It should be noted that at a meeting of Roscommon Municipal District held on the 27th May 2024, a motion submitted by Cllr. Orla Leyden (Notice of Motion 3.24) was proposed, seconded and agreed by the elected members:

"That Roscommon Municipal District initiate a Local Transport Plan for Roscommon Town within six months of the adoption of the Roscommon Local Area Plan 2024 - 2030. This plan will involve public consultation and an environmental assessment and may require a variation of the Roscommon Local Area Plan 2024 - 2030 once completed."

For clarity the full text to be included in the Draft Roscommon Town Local Area Plan 2024 – 2030, Chapter 7 Infrastructure and Transportation is:

Commence the preparation of a Local Transport Plan within six months of the adoption of the Roscommon Town Local Area Plan 2024 – 2030.

End.

