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Subject: TII Ref: TII22-118667 - Road safety measures on the N24 from New Aghish to Gannagh Castle, Co. Kilkenny. Your Ref: NOM 08-2022

Dear Ms. Kelly,

Thank you for your email of 18 May 2022, on behalf of Ms. Anne Maria Walsh, regarding a recent Kilkenny County Council motion relating to road safety measures on the N24 from New Aghish to Gannagh Castle, Co. Kilkenny. The position in relation to your enquiry is as follows.

Please be aware that Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) does not directly undertake or devise plans or feasibility and options assessments on behalf of local authorities, which are road authorities for their areas. TII does, however, consider the proposals, plans or assessments prepared by road authorities, in this instance Kilkenny County Council, for funding under various national road programmes.

Therefore, any plans that seek to address the concerns raised in your correspondence must be devised in the first instance by Kilkenny County Council. As there are concerns about pedestrians and other vulnerable road users, this could potentially fall under the local authority Active Travel Section or more generally under the Roads Section in Kilkenny County Council. Please also note that specific funding is available from the National Transport Authority for new active travel schemes proposed by local authorities. The list of funded projects, by county, for 2022, can be accessed at the following link:

<https://www.nationaltransport.ie/publication/active-travel-investment-grants-list-of-projects-2022/>

In order to seek funding from TII for proposals relating to national roads, Kilkenny County Council, as the relevant road authority, is required propose a design/plan for a scheme, carry out an economic appraisal of the proposal, fully cost the scheme and prioritise the scheme in relation to other works being proposed by the road authority.

I hope that this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Moore

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