

LEADER NEWS

Council issues letter

Carbury quarry gets warning

Kildare County Council has issued a Carbury quarry with a warning letter to stop importing materials, writes Niamh O'Donoghue.

In response to a query from the *Leinster Leader*, the council said a S.55 notice under the Waste Management Act 1996 was issued to GCHL Ltd in relation to lands at Ballinderry, Carbury last week.

"The notice requires the owner to cease accepting waste material at Ballinderry Quarry by 22 March 2017 and to remove all waste material by 16 April 2017," said the council. The local authority said it will continue to monitor the site.

On Monday, March 6 the High Court made an order preventing protesters from obstructing access to and from the site of the former quarry. The case was due back before the courts last Friday.

Mr Justice Paul Gilligan granted GCHL Ltd a temporary injunction preventing protesters from blocking, obstructing or impeding the Ballinderry site. The company claimed the protests resulted in the site having to be shut down. The site contains a quarry pit, which is undergoing remediation. However, the court heard local landowners believe the works are damaging the lands

and affecting local groundwater, and had blockaded the site.

Speaking on March 6, Matthew Jolley Bl for the company said its activities are lawful, and the protesters are acting unlawfully. He said infill is being brought in to restore the site with the consent and permission of both Kildare Co Council and the Environmental Protection Agency. The court was told, on foot of a court order obtained by the Council last year, the company had been taking steps since December to restore the site. Legal counsel said testing has shown that fears about the land being damaged are unfounded.

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Low organ donor card take-up shocks students

By ELLA MANGAN, TY, AS RATH IOMGHÁIN
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Rathangan Transition Year students were shocked when they surveyed the local town and discovered that very few people have a donor card.

The students are currently participating in the Young Social Innovators project and carrying out a study on organ donation.

Whilst taking the survey, they discovered most people said they would be a donor but had never thought about it before.

Student Ella Mangan said: "We could clearly see that organ donation was not something that was talked about in Rathangan. We knew we could raise awareness as everyone showed interest and was more than happy to let us advertise and hand out cards."

The TY group aims to get people talking about their project and make organ donation an important topic.

They hope to make Rathangan a 'donor town', where most people carry a card.

In the weeks, the TY class are preparing for a Speak Out in Athlone where they will be presenting their project to other schools and judges.

They have a Facebook page, Open Your Eyes To Organ Donation, which has received over 400 likes. They also have a Twitter page, Think Talk Text, where members of the public can be kept up to date on what they plan to do next with their project.



Student Niamh Hanafey promoting organ donation to Alan Darcy of Alice's Dry Cleaning



The ArdScoil Rath Iomgháin TY students



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Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) – Part XI
Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) - Part 8

PART 8 DEVELOPMENT

Residential development at Anne Street, Curryhills,
Prosperous, Co. Kildare.

Proposed Development: Pursuant to the requirements of the above, notice is hereby given by Kildare County Council of a proposed residential development at Anne Street, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare.

Site Location: Anne Street, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare.

The proposed development will comprise of:

- a) 12 no. residential units comprising of:
 - i) 1 no. four bed, detached single storey house,
 - ii) 3 no. two bed, terraced, two storey houses,
 - iii) 3 no. three bed, terraced, two storey houses,
 - iv) 3 no. three bed, semi-detached two storey houses,
 - v) 1 no. four bed, semi-detached, two storey house,
 - vi) 1 no. three bed, detached single storey house,

b) all associated site-works including the construction of site boundaries, tree surgery, landscaping, footpaths, roads, car parking spaces, street lighting, ducting for utilities, formation of new connections to existing public foul and surface water drainage and existing utilities.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection or purchase for a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Kildare County Council, Level 2, at the address below during its public opening hours during the period from 14 March 2017 until 2 May 2017 (both dates inclusive).

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will also be available to view during this period on Kildare County Council's website at www.kildare.ie/countyCouncil

Submissions and observations with respect to the proposed development and dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development would be situated, may be made in writing to:

Mary McCarthy, Housing Department, Level 5,

at the address below

before 4.00 p.m. on 19 May 2017.

All submissions and observations should be headed 'Part 8: Proposed residential development at Anne Street, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare.'

Site Notice erected on: 14 March 2017

All comments, including the names of those making comments, submitted to the Council in regard to this scheme will form part of the statutorily required report to be presented to the monthly meeting of Kildare County Council. Accordingly they will also be included in the minutes of that meeting and may appear in the public domain.

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Planning

96-bed nursing home

James Fagan wants to build a 96-bed nursing home, including a service wing, staff facilities, laundry facilities, kitchen/dining room, chapel, library, offices and day rooms, as well as an enclosed service yard and a new entrance, on the Kildare/Rathangan road at Rathangan Demesne.

The plans also include car parking facilities for staff and visitors, dementia friendly gardens, and a service road accessing lands to rear of site.

The application was lodged on March 1. Submissions can be made to Kildare County Council by April 4 and a decision is due on April 25.