

GRAND CANAL GREENWAY LINK

The proposed development will act as a link between Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the Grand Canal Greenway, as illustrated below.
Part VIII Reference No. P82023.07



The proposed development aims to improve Greenway user connectivity to the town of Sallins, increasing footfall along Main Street and in central commercial areas. The proposed active travel facilities will also link existing footpaths and cycle lanes along the R407 directly to Sallins GAA grounds and St Laurence's Catholic National School on the southern side of the Sallins pedestrian bridge. The proposed Sallins Greenway Link will connect Phases 1 and 2 of the Grand Canal Greenway while also improving active travel permeability in the town of Sallins.

In summary, the proposed development includes:

- Provision of pavement buildouts and a raised table at the R407 junction with Osberstown Road, the provision of traffic signals, warning signage, road markings, tactile paving, and a raised toucan crossing across the R407;
- Removal of 4no. parking spaces along Osberstown Road to facilitate a 4.0m wide shared space
- Extension of existing cycle lanes along the R407 and widening of existing footpaths along the R407 within the development boundary
- Removal of existing vehicular ramp and provision of pedestrian only ramp and reinforced concrete retaining walls to connect Canal View shared space to R407 shared space
- Removal of 20no. parking spaces along Canal View to facilitate a 4.0m wide shared space along southern side of Canal View
- Extension and repair of existing footpath along northern side of Canal View
- Provision of grass areas, planting, pavement buildouts, and cycle parking along Canal View
- Closure of vehicular ramp at R407 junction with Church Avenue to remove a dangerous conflict collision zone between vulnerable road users and motorised vehicles.
- Make permanent temporary closure of western end of Church Avenue to enhance the public realm environment for the village community.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development, Ref. No. P82023.07, will be available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, during normal opening times at Kildare County Council, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare, W91 X77F, from 9.00 am – 5.00 pm Monday to Friday for a period of 6 weeks from 10th January 2024 to 22nd February 2024 inclusive.

Details of the proposed development are also available on Kildare County Council's website online at:

<https://kildarecoco.ie/AllServices/Planning/Part8Schemes/StrategicProjectsandPublicRealm/index.html>

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

A/Senior Executive Officer, Strategic Projects and Public Realm Team, Housing and Regeneration Department, Level 3, Kildare County Council, Aras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co. Kildare, W91 X77F, or online at: <https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/en/consultation/part-8-proposed-sallins-grand-canal-greenway-link> or by email to gccgreenway@kildarecoco.ie

Submissions must be made no later than 5.00 pm on 22nd February 2024. All submissions and observations should be headed: 'Part 8 Proposed Grand Canal Greenway Sallins Link'.