



# ADARE FLOOD RELIEF SCHEME

## PUBLIC CONSULTATION No.2 QUESTIONNAIRE

Please complete this questionnaire and place in the addressed envelope provided. Alternatively, this questionnaire can be downloaded from [www.adarefrs.ie](http://www.adarefrs.ie) and sent by email to [adarefrs@ryanhanley.ie](mailto:adarefrs@ryanhanley.ie). Please return by Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

1. **Name (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Phone (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Did you engage with the first Public Consultation Period held in March 2022? Yes  No

3. Do you own, rent or occupy a property within the scheme area being considered? Yes  No

4. **Our hydrological analysis and hydraulic modelling has shown that Adare is currently at most risk from estuarine flooding, when the water level in the Shannon Estuary and consequently, the River Maigue is highest.** Providing large areas to store water, or deepening the River Maigue are therefore not useful in addressing flood risk in Adare. Following a screening exercise, the project team is now looking in more detail at flood defences. The proposed solution will make best use of flood storage behind defences, and may incorporate extra pumping facilities. **Bearing in mind that Adare is a low lying area, which already relies on Arterial Drainage Embankments as flood protection, do you have any views on the proposed approach?**



5. The purpose of Adare FRS is to protect existing residential and commercial properties in Adare Village. Options for proposed defences are constrained by the locations of existing defences, residential and commercial properties, transport infrastructure (N21 and rail), Adare's impressive Heritage, and a wide range of environmental factors. In many instances, options are limited to a narrow range of technically viable solutions. At the two particular locations highlighted below, a wider range of options are available. Details of the options are presented on the project website [www.adarefrs.ie](http://www.adarefrs.ie). We would appreciate if you could provide your views on these options in the boxes provided below.

**N21:** As part of a proposal to improve flood defences in Adare, **it will be necessary to provide flood defences at the N21**. This could involve substantial works to Adare Bridge, result in localised road raising, or the use of a temporary (dismountable) defence when flood risk is high. Short duration flooding of the N21 may be accepted as an alternative to major works on Adare Bridge. Five options are presented for your consideration on the posters at the Public Consultation Day in Dunraven Arms Hotel. These posters are also available to view on the project website. Use the box below to let us know what you think.

**L1423: Station Road (L1423)** will also require defences at Turf Quay and the rail crossing. Options under consideration here include flood defence at Turf Quay, road raising, realignment of defences, and use of temporary (dismountable) defences when flood risk is high. One option under consideration would facilitate further development of Turf Quay as an amenity area. Five options are presented for your consideration on the posters at the Public Consultation Day. These posters are also available to view on the project website. Let us know what you think in the box below.



**Public Realm:** On delivery, the flood relief scheme would represent a significant investment in Adare Village. The value of this investment could be increased in combination with the Adare Public Realm Project. Are there any areas in particular, along the River Maigue or the Adare River (from Town Park to River Maigue), where you would like to see investment focused?

**Other Options,** or variations on those presented – please provide details below

**6. What important aspects of the village do you feel need to be protected by a Flood Relief Scheme?**

**7. Do you think there are other ways the Flood Relief Scheme could benefit the area?**



**8. Is there anything you consider that the construction of a flood relief scheme could negatively affect?**

**9. In your opinion, how important are the following environmental constraints to the development of a Flood Relief Scheme for the Adare area:** *(please tick appropriate boxes)*

Issue	Very Important	Important	Moderately Important	Of Little Importance	Unimportant
Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Land Use and Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architecture and Cultural Heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Landscape and Visual Amenity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Angling, Tourism & Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**If you have any comments in relation to the options presented or scheme in general, please record them here:**

*Comment:*

**GDPR Compliance**

Your contact details have been collected to aid the development of the flood relief scheme for Adare. The details will only be used for the purposes of contacting you in relation to the scheme, which may include some or all of the following:

- Notifying you of future consultation opportunities.
- Arranging access to your lands for the purposes of data collection by project staff and approved third party surveyors.
- Clarifying information, you have already provided to the project team and obtaining further inputs.

Your details will be securely kept on file for the duration of the project

Signature:	I agree to the above use and retention of my contact details
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION**