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16 March 2022

Re: Adare Flood Relief Scheme – Public Consultation

Dear Householder,

Ryan Hanley Consulting have been appointed by Limerick City and County Council, in conjunction with the Office of Public Works, as Engineering and Environmental Consultants for the proposed Adare Flood Relief Scheme. This Project is a follow-on from the Shannon Catchment Flood Risk Assessment and Management (CFRAM) Study. The purpose of the Study is to assess and develop a viable, cost-effective and sustainable Flood Relief Scheme to alleviate flooding in Adare and the surrounding area.

The Study and Scheme Areas are shown on the enclosed information brochure. In advance of the preparation of a full Engineering Study and as part of the first stage of the works, a review and assessment of the measures identified in the CFRAM Study will be carried out in conjunction with a Constraints Study, which will identify the key environmental issues in the Study and Scheme Areas. This will be followed by the assessment of potential flood risk management options resulting in the selection, development and design of a preferred 'Scheme'.

As part of the Public Consultation Process, we welcome your comments in relation to the Study and Scheme Areas, particularly in relation to any relevant engineering and environmental (including agricultural) issues that may be impacted upon by a Flood Relief Scheme. The initial Public Consultation Event will be held on **24 March 2022** from **3.00pm – 7.00pm** in Adare Town Hall. Questionnaires can be returned via drop-boxes at the Town Hall on the day of the event or alternatively, the questionnaire can be scanned and returned to the following email address: **adarefrs@ryanhanley.ie**.

Copies of the questionnaire and information brochure are available on the Adare Flood Relief Scheme website. If you have any friends, neighbours or know of any other residents who may have an interest in the Scheme and who may not have received a hard copy of this brochure, please direct them to the Scheme website: **www.adarefrs.ie**.

A second public consultation will take place during the preparation of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report for the Scheme, at which point, details of the engineering measures proposed will be available. You will be given a further opportunity to comment at this stage.

Regards,



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