**LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL**

 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

 **City & County Council Offices**

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 **Planning and Development Acts 2000-2015**

 **Planning and Development Regulations 2001-2015**

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY, OR ON BEHALF OF, OR IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LIMERICK CITY & COUNTY COUNCIL**

**N.B. 6 COPIES OF DRAWINGS TO BE SUBMITTED.**

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**PART 8 FILE NO:**

**LOCATION OF PROPOSAL:**

**O’Connell Street, Limerick in the area defined by the junctions with Denmark Street/Arthur’s Quay and Cecil Street/Lower Cecil Street**

Address of site of proposed development (e.g. street, townland, etc): **O’Connell Street, Limerick City**

**DETAILS OF PROPOSAL:**

Nature and extent of development proposed:

Public realm works at O’Connell Street, Limerick, in the area defined by the junctions with Denmark Street/Arthur’s Quay and Cecil Street/Lower Cecil Street. The proposed works will comprise the following:

* **Reduction in the width of 2 no. traffic lanes on O'Connell Street between Denmark Street and Cecil Street to a maximum of 3.0m each, and subsequent increase in footpath widths.**
* **Replacement of one of the two southbound vehicular lanes on O'Connell Street with a southbound bus lane between William Street and Cecil Street.**
* **Introduction of a shared surface, where the footpath and the carriageway will be at the same level, on O’Connell Street from north of Denmark Street to south of Roches Street. A shared surface is also proposed outside the proposed International Rugby Experience museum just north of Cecil Street.**
* **Conversion of all junctions within the proposed development boundary to raised table junctions, which will act as traffic calming measures.**
* **Relocation of parking and other kerbside vehicular spaces from O'Connell Street to adjacent side streets. This space will be adapted to provide wider footpaths and additional pedestrian areas to facilitate people gathering, on-street trading, and “spill out zones” from shops and cafes on the street.**
* **Provision of street furniture on O'Connell Street including seating areas, trees, planting, bicycle stands, and lighting, as well as features such as sculptures, pedestrian plazas and water installations.**

In the case of applications for a material change of use or for retention of such material chance of use please state:

1. Existing Use: Vehicular Parking, Loading Bays, Taxi Ranks
2. Proposed Use: Pedestrian Footpath
3. Nature and extent of any such proposed use: Improvement to existing public realm to create pedestrian priority public realm

No. of residential units proposed (if applicable): N/A

Total: N/A Houses: N/A Apartments: N/A

Area of site: Hectares: N/A Acres: N/A

**(1 Hectare = 2.471 acres)**

**LEGAL INTEREST:**

Legal interest of application in site of the proposed development

Owner: Yes **√** / ~~No~~ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Please specify)

If applicant is not the owner, stare name and address of owner and include documentary evidence of consent of the owner to make the application

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

Name of Newspaper in which public notice was published: Limerick Leader

Date of Publication: 27th July 2019

Date of erection of Site Notice: 25th July 2019

**FLOOR AREA: Residential**

1. New Building(s) Residential – Floor Area per unit: N/A

Gross Floor Area: N/A

1. Extension to dwelling Gross Floor Area: N/A
2. Other domestic (sheds, garages, garden shed) Floor Area per unit: N/A

Gross Floor Area: N/A

**FLOOR AREA: Other**

1. Other Development i.e. Car Parks etc Floor Area per unit: N/A

Gross Floor Area:

Please refer to Section 4.4.3 Planning Report

1. Change of Use Floor Area per unit: N/A

Gross Floor Area: N/A

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Is an E.I.S. submitted with this application (~~Yes~~) (No **√** )

Please note that EIA and AA Screening Reports have been provided as part of the application)

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Signed on behalf of Limerick City and County Council

Date: 25th July 2019