



WESTMEATH COUNTY COUNCIL
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**Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended
Part 8 Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended**

SITE NOTICE

Flood Defence Works at Deerpark, Athlone

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the requirements of the above Act and Regulations that Westmeath County Council proposes to undertake the following works:


The construction of embankments (circa 900m), road raising (circa 1350m²) and flood walls/ barriers (750m) on the West side of the River Shannon from the Lock Gates to Shamrock Lodge/ West Lodge. The proposed works also include the construction of a new bridge over the existing canal bridge at the junction of Deerpark Rd and Clonown Rd and culverting of short sections of existing drainage channels.

There is a protected structure listed in the Record of Protected Structures (RPS) in the Athlone Town Development Plan 2014-2020 in proximity to the proposed works, namely the Athlone Canal (RPS reg. 084). The character of the protected structure is not anticipated to be materially affected by the works.

The development has been the subject of a Screening for Appropriate Assessment in accordance with Article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive (Directive 92/43/EEC) and the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended.

Plans and particulars of this development are available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, during office hours (9.00am to 4.00pm) at the offices of **Westmeath County Council, Athlone Municipal District, Athlone Civic Centre, Athlone, N37 P2T5** excluding weekends and Bank Holidays commencing on **Thursday 19th July 2018 up to and including Thursday 16th August, 2018**. The plans are also available for inspection on www.westmeathcoco.ie.

Submissions or observations with respect to this development in the context of the proper planning and sustainable development of the area should be made to **Westmeath County Council, Athlone Municipal District, Athlone Civic Centre, Athlone, N37 P2T5** on or before **4.00pm on Thursday 30th August, 2018**.

Signed: 

Date of erection of site notice: 18th July 2018