

NEWSPAPER NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY LOCAL AUTHORITY

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: DEANSGRANGE STREAM FLOOD RELIEF SCHEME

In accordance with Part 8, Article 81 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (as amended), Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council hereby gives notice of a proposal as follows: -

A Flood Relief Scheme for the Deansgrange Stream which includes the following measures:

- The relocation of an existing entrance at the southwest of Clonkeen Park to a location c.47m northwards along the boundary and associated works. The works include an extension of the Johnstown road off-road cycletrack northwards to the new entrance.
- The replacement of 2 No. existing 1m dia. concrete pipes with a new 1.2m high x 3m wide concrete culvert, under Granville Road and associated works.
- A new flood storage system with a total storage volume of approximately 9,615m³ including 2 detention basins, wetlands, embankments, flow control structure, pedestrian bridge, footpaths and landscaping within the existing greenspace at Glenavon Park.
- Construction of c.240m of flood defence walls of up to 1.5m in height upstream of Killiney Hill Road bridge. Works include upgrading the upstream parapet of the bridge.
- Installation of c.166m of concrete overflow pipe beginning upstream in the green area at Seafield Court crossing under the existing railway line (1.2m diameter) with a downstream section (1.8m diameter) through the amenity area east of the railway line, with a new outfall headwall to the existing Deansgrange stream.
- Replacement of the existing debris screen and support walls and associated works at inlet to culvert between Seafield Court and Bayview housing estates.
- Installation of a debris screen at the pedestrian bridge adjoining the Abberley estate and upstream of Killiney Hill Road.
- Replacement of the debris screens and associated works at Shanganagh Road and at the Fish Pass in the environs of St. Columbanus National School.

In accordance with Article 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011-2021, the Planning and Development Acts 2000-2022, Article 120 (1B)(i) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001-2022 and the European Union (Planning and Development) (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2018 Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council has made determinations following screening that:

- Appropriate Assessment is not required as the proposed, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, is not likely to have a significant effect on any European sites on the basis of objective scientific information.
- There is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development and an Environmental Impact Assessment Report is not required.

Any person may, within 4 weeks from the date of this notice, apply to An Bord Pleanála for an EIA screening determination as to whether the development would be likely to have significant effects on the environment.

Plans and particulars of the proposals are available for inspection from Friday 30th June up to and including Monday 31st July, at the Council Offices, Planning Department, County Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire between the hours of 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. and at the Council offices, Dundrum Office Park, Dundrum, Dublin 14 between the hours 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays and under DLR consultations on the Council's website homepage: <https://dlrcoco.citizenspace.com/>

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, and dealing with the proper planning and development of the area, may be made on or before Monday 14th August as follows:

- DLR consultations online at <https://dlrcoco.citizenspace.com/>
- by email to wsenquiries@dlrcoco.ie
- in writing and clearly marked "Deansgrange Stream Flood Relief Scheme" to:

Senior Engineer, Finance & Water Services Department,
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council,
County Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.

Dated: 30th June, 2023.

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TDs expressed shock during the hearing revelations about the so-called barter

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The chair of the RTÉ board Siún Ní Raghallaigh said the way payments to Ryan Tubridy were presented in the broadcaster's accounts appeared to her to be "an act designed to deceive".

Her stark comments opened up what was described as an "extraordinary" hearing at the Public Accounts Committee yesterday, where RTÉ chiefs faced a second round of questioning on the misstating of payments to Mr Tubridy.

TDs expressed shock during the hearing at sensational revelations around the use of a so-called barter fund, and around how two €75,000 pay top-ups were accounted for within the State broadcaster.

It also emerged that RTÉ is going to review how it negotiates contracts with agents, and is also planning to publish the salaries of other high earners beyond the top 10.

The RTÉ executive will also be overhauled

In her opening statement to the committee, Ms Ní Raghallaigh said she is "appalled" how payments were presented and presented in accounts.

"What was the message here? It appears to me this was an act designed to deceive".

She also appealed for the director general Deane to appear before the committee when she is able to do so.

Ms Forbes has declined to appear, but the PAC is seeking powers to compel her. RTÉ's chief financial officer Richard Collins also said he was "concealing" information in some payment presenter.

Mr Collins was questioned on why the investigation into the top-ups were labelled "consultancy fees".

After auditors expressed concerns, he approached the interim director general

The board member

SHAUNA BOWERS

Moya Doherty served as chairwoman of the board of RTÉ from 2014 until 2022. Previously, she was a director of television production company Tyrone Productions and was a founding director of the independent national commercial radio station Radio Ireland, which was later rebranded to Today FM. She was also co-creator of the hugely successful Riverdance show.

Willie O'Reilly, former group commercial director of RTÉ, left the company several years ago to devote more time to the charity sector. He worked in broadcasting for more than 30 years in the private sector and in RTÉ, where he was executive producer of The Gerry Ryan Show for 10 years.

Adrian Lynch is the interim deputy director general of RTÉ, having previously worked

as channel controller for RTÉ One and RTÉ 2. He joined the national broadcaster in December 2014, according to his LinkedIn.

Geraldine O'Leary is the interim director of commercial services. She joined the broadcaster in 1997 as manager of television sales and was promoted to director of sales and marketing in 1999. She was appointed commercial director in 2001. She was appointed General Manager of Commercial in 2003.

Paula Mullooly has been interim director of legal affairs since 2019. A graduate of Trinity College Dublin, Mullooly acted as legal adviser to Independent News and Media before joining RTÉ.

Rory Coveney, director of strategy, has been with RTÉ since 2007 in a variety of roles. Since his appointment to interim directorship in 2011, he has led a new strategy function