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## Kilkenny County Council

County Hall John Street Kilkenny  
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Creating Sustainable Communities and Places



Date 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Councillor,

I enclose a copy of a Draft Section 85 agreement with Tipperary County Council and Kilkenny County Council for consideration by the Members of Kilkenny County Council.

Tipperary County Council is proposing to carry out a feasibility study on a route to be selected linking the Waterford Greenway at Kilmeaden County Waterford to the river Suir Blueway at Carrick-on-Suir.

It is envisaged that the new greenway will run from the Waterford Greenway in the south, in the vicinity of the Waterford Suir Valley Railway, to the eastern end point of the Suir Blueway-Tipperary at Treacy Park in Carrick-on-Suir.

The identification of these start and end points helps to define the study area. In general terms the study area for this project encompasses lands south-west of the River Suir and within 5 to 6km of the river. An area of land on the north-east bank of the river Suir, in County Kilkenny, has also been included in the study area.

It has been agreed the Tipperary County Council is best placed to lead the feasibility study for the proposed connection.

Tipperary County Council will carry out the following:

- All surveys, studies, investigations, assessments and reports;
- Assessment of options and alternatives,
- Identification of broad route corridors for a greenway to make the desired connection.

A resolution of the Council is required under section 85 of the Local Government Act 2001 to agree that Tipperary County Council will be the lead authority within County Kilkenny for the above.

The duration of the agreement is two years.

Denis Malone  
Acting director of Service