

Residents of Mill Lane & Mill Road,

Gowran  
Co. Kilkenny

Philippe Beubry  
Municipal District of Castlecomer  
Kilkenny County Council,  
County Hall,  
John Street,  
Kilkenny R95 A39T

29<sup>th</sup> July 2016

*CC: John Paul Phelan (TD) & John Connelly (Gowran Development Association)*

**Re: Health and Safety Issue - Gowran - Footpath, Street Lighting & Speed Limits**

Dear Philippe

We the residents of Mill Lane, Mill Road and locality would like to petition Kilkenny County Council to install a footpath and street lighting from the grotto at the junction for Bennettsbridge from Gowran to the junction at L6731 (Mill Lane), a pedestrian crossing at the junction of L6731 and adjustment of the speed limits in the area – refer to map attached - under the grounds of Health and Safety.

This short stretch of road (which is only about 100 meters long) is used frequently by:

- Children for access to local primary school,
- Elderly walkers
- Wheelchair users
- Families' (walkers, children cyclists and strollers)
- Runners and Cyclists'

The road is particularly hazardous on dark, wet, winter mornings and we have already had cases of 'near misses' in the past year.

Following your meeting with Ted Ryan, we are aware of the proposal to prioritise structural works at the Gowran to Gorsebridge junction within the village, however we feel the risk to death or injury to pedestrians (particularly children) and other road users is significantly higher on the stretch of road described above and that the funds would be better allocated to reducing the health and safety risk level along this stretch of road.

Best Regards:

Name: Niamh McCullagh Sign: Niamh McCullagh Date: 1/8/16  
Name: Keite McCullagh Sign: Keite Date: 1/8/16  
Name: Oran McCullagh Sign: Oran McCullagh Date: 1/5/16

Petition under Health & Safety Grounds

Name: CATHERINE MAHON Sign: Catherine Mahon Date: 31/07/2016

Name: JOSEPH MAHON Sign: Joseph Mahon Date: 31/07/2016

Name: John Carroll Sign: John Carroll Date: 31/7/2016

Name: Anne Carroll Sign: Anne Carroll Date: 31/7/2016

Name: Breege Lennon Sign: Breege Lennon Date: 31/7/2016

Name: KAY FITZPATRICK Sign: Kay Fitzpatrick Date: 31/7/2016

Name: Thomas Egan Sign: Thomas Egan Date: 31/7/2016 087/695775

Name: Siobhán Allen Sign: Siobhán Allen Date: 31/7/16 087/790635

Name: Christine Lennon Sign: Christine Lennon Date: 31/7/16

Name: Stephen Kelly Sign: [Signature] Date: 31/7/16

Name: Kathy Fitzpatrick Sign: Kathy Fitzpatrick Date: 31/7/16

Name: Gemma Clarke Sign: Gemma Clarke Date: 31/7/16

Name: PARAN CARROLL Sign: Mill Road Date: 31/7/2016

Name: LORAINÉ CARROLL Sign: Lorraine Carroll Date: 31/7/2016

Name: Ted Ryan Sign: [Signature] Date: 31-JUL-2016

Name: MICHELLE RYAN Sign: Michelle Ryan Date: 31-JUL-2016

Name: ALICIA PENADES Sign: [Signature] Date: 01-AUG-2016

Name: NÚRIA PALEJA Sign: [Signature] Date: 01/08/2016

Name: Triona Harrison Sign: T. Harrison Date: 03/08/2016

Name: Aine O'Keefe Sign: Aine O'Keefe Date: 03/08/2016

Name: ANDRÉW WILLIAMS Sign: [Signature] Date: 08/08/2016

Name: Cyril Mc Carthy Sign: [Signature] Date: 11/08/16 087 9853886

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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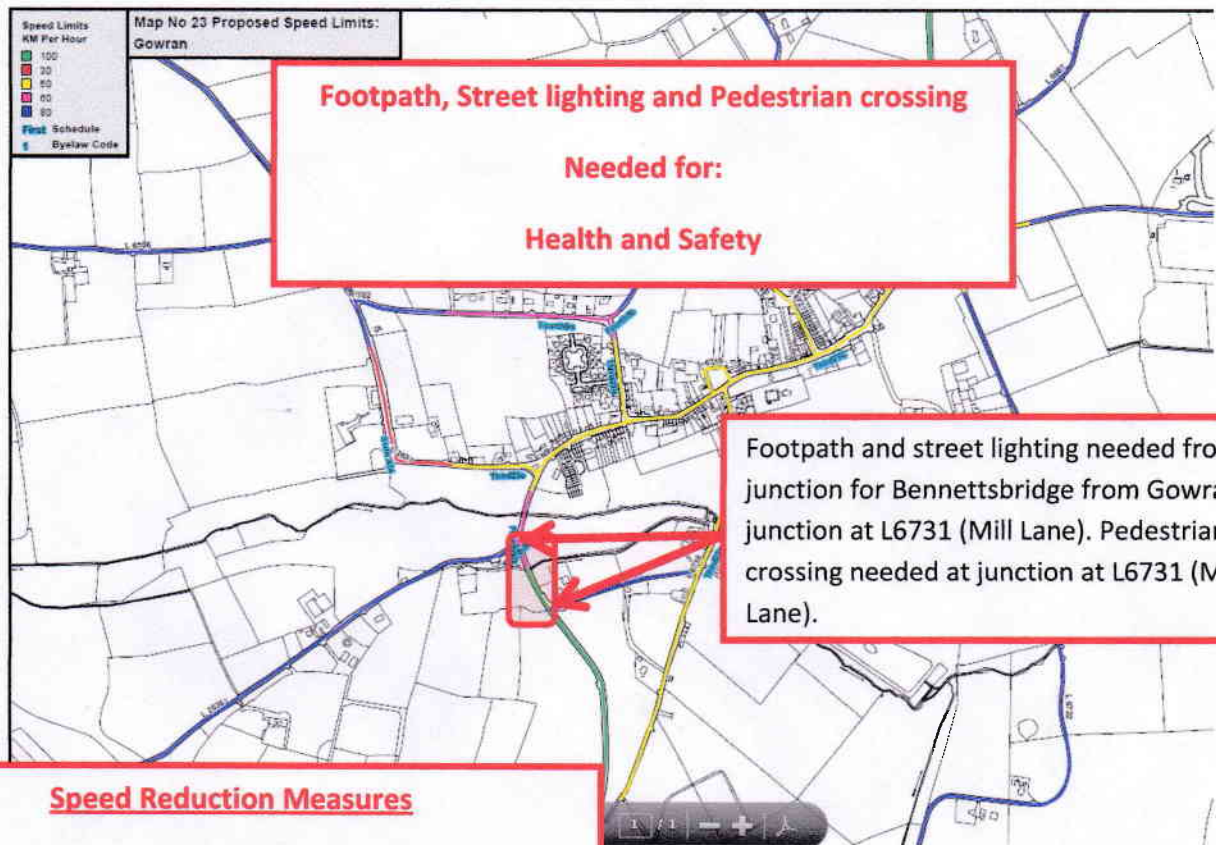
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# Gowran – Co. Kilkenny



Footpath and street lighting needed from junction for Bennettsbridge from Gowran to junction at L6731 (Mill Lane). Pedestrian crossing needed at junction at L6731 (Mill Lane).

**Speed Reduction Measures**  
Needed for:  
**Health and Safety**



Speed reduction from 60Km/h on this stretch of road to 50Km/h as it is used by Pedestrians and cyclists.

L6731: Speed reduction from 80KM/h on this stretch of road to 50Km/h

Speed reduction from 100Km/h from before the junction at L6731 (Thomastown side) and N9 to 50Km/h. Pedestrian crossing needed here also.

Speed reduction from 100Km/h from before Gowran Park (N9) to the junction at L6731 to 60Km/h. This road is used by pedestrians walking to Gowran park and evening walkers/runners.