

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE



LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Form of application for permission to make sewerage connection as set out below, and also form of application and agreement to open road and footpath as set out on Page 4, should be completed and forwarded at least 21 days before the connection to the relevant Area Office

Central Area Office

Mountrath Road,
Portlaoise.
Co Laois.

Phone: 057 8664168

Eastern Area Office

1, Park Lane, Portarlinton
or
Sleaty Rd, Graiguecullen

Phone: 057 8636533 or
059 9165960

Western Area Office

The Old Barracks,
The Square,
Rathdowney,

Phone: 0505 48360

The appropriate fee must be paid in advance of work being carried out.

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO MAKE SEWERAGE CONNECTION TO THE PUBLIC FOUL SEWER SYSTEM. (DOMESTIC SEWERGE ONLY).

1. Name & Address of Applicant _____

- 1A. Telephone No. (If Applicable) _____
2. Name & Address of Agent/Builder _____

- 2A. Telephone No. (If Applicable) _____
3. Situation of premises in relation to public sewer. Complete and accurate particulars should be given as follows:
 - (a) A location map must be submitted to enable position of site or premises to be identified with regards to existing roads, buildings, (min. scale 1/2500), etc.
 - (b) A site map must be submitted showing (i) Foul Sewer proposals including location for proposed connection to sewer, and (ii) Surface water proposals.
4. Description of premises, type and number of dwellings. Please tick where appropriate.

Dwelling House No. _____ Industrial (see note (d)) No. _____
Commercial Vol. _____ m³
School or Institution No. of inhabitants _____
Description of premises _____

5. Planning Reference No. _____
6. Description of proposed work (particulars of pipe size, pipe type, whether connection is to be by manhole or saddle)
- _____
- _____

NOTES:

- (a) Work must not commence until you receive the official consent of the County Council to make the connection.
- (b) No surface water (rainwater) of any sort should be discharged into the foul sewer system.
- (c) The Caretaker must be present to supervise connection. This should be arranged by the applicant.
- (d) This application is for domestic waste only. For non-domestic waste it is necessary to apply for and obtain a licence under the Water Pollution Act, 1977. This may be obtained from The Secretary, Laois County Council, County Hall, Portlaoise.
- (e) Applicant must ensure that he is connecting to the public sewer and that he is not connecting to a private drain.

I/WE _____

Hereby make application for permission to connect my/our premises to the public sewer as per particulars given herein and undertake and agree to pay for restoring or footpath surface in accordance with the current scale of charges, such costs to be deducted from the deposit enclosed herewith, and the unexpended balance, if any, refunded, or in the event of the said deposit being insufficient to meet such costs, I/we agree to pay you on demand such additional reasonable charges as may be determined.

And I/We further undertake, in the event of my/our application being approved:

- 1. To protect, light, watch and take every precaution against accidents and interruption of traffic from the commencement of the work until completion, and to be wholly responsible during the progress of said work for the safety of the public and of all traffic of every description along the road where the work is being done.
- 2. To indemnify and hold harmless the Council from all losses, actions, claims and demands, whatsoever of all persons whomsoever to be in any way sustained or made for by reason or in consequence of said work.
- 3. To notify the Council before commencing the work and to afford proper facilities for inspection before the same is covered in, and to carry out any instructions which may be given by Council officers as to the re-laying or re-joining of pipes, uncovering any part of the work or the materials used herein.
- 4. That no injury shall be done to the main sewer in the execution of the work, nor shall any debris be allowed to enter the sewer at the point of connection.
- 5. Not to construct such drain to run into the house drains, or be connected with the house drain of any adjoining building, except in special circumstances and under conditions to be approved by the Council. In such event an agreement is to be borne by the owners of the properties. In the event of two or more separate houses, building or premises being connected by one system of drains and thence by a single drain to the main sewer in special circumstances as provided above or otherwise, it is hereby agreed by all the parties concerned that no part of the system of drains, or of the outfall to the main sewer, shall constitute a public sewer within the meaning of the Sanitary Services Acts or of any Acts amending or extending same.
- 6. To reconstruct the drains on my/our premises, and the outfall drain to the main sewer, of proper materials and in a skilful and workmanlike manner and in accordance with the following particulars:-

PIPES

- a) The drains shall be constructed of well formed cylindrical pipes of glazed stone ware, or other equally suitable material. The pipes to have properly formed socketted joints, and to be of adequate size.

JOINTING

- b) The joints shall be fitted in with cement or other approved waterproof material, well tamped in, and finished with a collar of cement mortar trowelled fine. The connection to the main sewer shall be made with similar material and shall be entirely enclosed in cement concrete (4 to 1) extending 6 inches outside the pipe socket all around. Connections to the main sewer must be made either by a junction or saddle piece which will ensure that the connection is made in the direction of flow and have a maximum angle therewith of 60°.

CONCRETE BED

- c) Where laid in soft ground or under a building used for human habitation, the pipes shall be laid on a bed of cement concrete (6 to 1), 6 inches beyond the exterior diameter of the pipes.

CONSTRUCTION

- d) The drains shall be laid in a direct line for the whole distance beneath any building, and between inspection chambers. The drains shall be laid with adequate falls and no right angled junction either vertical or horizontal shall be constructed in such drains.

DISCONNECTING TRAP

- e) A suitable disconnecting trap shall be provided and fixed on the drain, as near as practicable to the point at which the drain is connected to the sewer and suitable means of access to such trap shall be provided.

VENTILATION

- f) Adequate means of ventilation of the drains shall be provided.

INLETS

- g) Every inlet to the drains (not being an inlet provided for ventilation of the drain) shall be properly trapped.

DAMAGE TO MAINS

- h) Where the main sewer has been cracked or damaged, a new section of similar material must be inserted and the cost defrayed by applicant.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20_____

Signature of Applicant _____

{Signature _____

Witness {Occupation _____

{Address _____

**FORM OF APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FOR PUBLIC ROAD, STREET
AND FOOTPATH OPENINGS**

I/We _____

Hereby apply to you for consent to open the public road/street/footpath (delete whichever does not apply) at

for the purpose of _____

and on such consent being granted I/We do hereby covenant, promise and agree, with the Laois County Council (hereinafter called the Council) to execute such work subject to the terms and conditions following, and to complete such work within a period of _____ days from the date of receipt of permission to open the road/street/footpath, the work to be carried out without stoppages.

- 1) The position and level of all proposed services shall be agreed in advance with the County Engineer.
- 2) To protect, light, watch and take every precaution against accidents and interruption of traffic from the commencement of the work until completion, and to be wholly responsible during the progress of said work for the safety of the public and of all traffic of every description along the road where the work is being done.
- 3) To indemnify and hold harmless the Council from all losses, actions, claims and demands, whatsoever of all persons whomsoever to be in any way sustained or made for by reason or in consequence of said work.
- 4) The back-filling of trenches in all areas shall be carried out in regular layers of not more than 150 mm of material well compacted. In paved areas material conforming with Chapter 800 of the Department of the Environment Specification for Roadworks to be used. The top 75mm of the trench to be finished flush with existing surfacing material conforming with Chapter 900 of the same publication. The particular Specification from Chapters 800 and 900 for each section of trench to be agreed in advance with the County Engineer. All above work to be considered as temporary restoration.
- 5) In filling trenches (except in case of grass margins) no clay or other soft material shall be used. Any road margins shall be restored to their previous condition, and if in grass the parts broken shall be sodded over.
- 6) The effectiveness of any surface water drainage system or any element thereof shall not be affected by the works. Any existing underground or overground services shall not be affected by the works.
- 7) When an opening is made for the purpose of connection with the Council's water main or sewer the work shall be done in accordance with the Council's Bye-Laws and Regulations.
- 8) To carry out any direction or requirement of the Council in the execution of the said works to the satisfaction of any Council.
- 9) Public Liability Insurance will be provided to the Applicant in relation to the road opening, subject to the terms, conditions and exceptions of the Council's Public Liability Policy and also subject to compliance with the Conditions outlined above and to any further condition which may be specified in the permission for the road opening.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Witness: _____

Occupation of Witness: _____