



**An  
Bord  
Pleanála**

**Board Order  
ABP-307413-20**

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**Local Government (No. 2) Act, 1960**

**Housing Act, 1966**

**Planning and Development Acts, 2000 to 2021**

**Planning Authority: Clare County Council**

**Application** received by An Bord Pleanála on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2020 from Clare County Council pursuant to section 76 of, and the Third Schedule to, the Housing Act, 1966 as extended by section 10 of the Local Government (No.2) Act, 1960 (as substituted by section 86 of the Housing Act, 1966), as amended by section 6 and the Second Schedule to the Roads Act, 1993, and as amended by the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, for confirmation of a Compulsory Purchase Order authorising compulsory acquisition of lands and entitled **N67/N85 Inner Relief Road Ennistymon (Blake's Corner) Compulsory Purchase Order 2020**.

### **DECISION**

**CONFIRM** the above Compulsory Purchase Order without modifications, based on the reasons and considerations set out below.

## REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Having considered the objections made to the compulsory purchase order, the report of the person who conducted the oral hearing into the objections, the purpose of the compulsory purchase order and also having regard to:

- (a) the community need, public interest served and overall benefits, including benefits to the town centre, improved traffic movement, improved public realm and setting of protected structures,
- (b) the provisions of the Clare County Development Plan 2017-2023 and the policies and objectives stated therein, which specifically identify the proposed road development,
- (c) the proportionate design response to the identified need, the acquisition by the local authority of the lands in question, and the extinguishment of the public and private rights of way, as set out in the compulsory purchase order and on the deposited maps, are necessary for the purpose stated, and that the objections cannot be sustained having regard to the said necessity.



**Patricia Calleary**  
**Member of An Bord Pleanála**  
**duly authorised to authenticate**  
**the seal of the Board.**

**Dated this 20 day of September 2022**