

Comhairle Chontae na Mi

Meath County Council



KELLS, HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES (HGV) TRAFFIC RESTRICTION BYE-LAWS 2016

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Meath County Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Part 19 of the Local Government Act 2001 (No. 37 of 2001) (as amended) and every other power it enabling, proposes to make the following Bye-Laws in the interests of the common good of the local community in respect of Kells, Co. Meath in the administrative area of County Meath identified on the map annexed hereto as the Specified Roads (the Specified Roads).

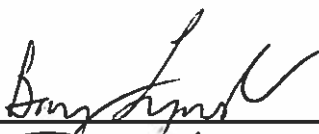
1. These Bye-Laws may be recited as **KELLS, HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES (HGV) TRAFFIC RESTRICTION BYE-LAWS 2016**
2. These Bye-Laws shall come into operation on the 13th day of July 2016
3. In these Bye-Laws –
 - **The Act of 2001** means the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended)
 - **Authorised Person** means a person authorised in writing by Meath County Council for the purposes of these Bye-Laws and the Act of 2001 (as amended)
 - **Exempted Vehicle** shall mean vehicles exempted under the provisions of Article 5 hereof
 - **Fixed Payment Notice** means a notice specifying the fixed payment in respect of a contravention of these Bye-Laws issued pursuant to article 8 hereof and pursuant to Section 206 of the Act of 2001 (as amended)
 - **The Map** means the map annexed hereto
 - **Roads** means a public road
 - **The Specified Roads** means the roads shown in area shaded yellow on the map and described in the first schedule

- **Statutory Undertaker** means a person, for the time being, authorised by or under any enactment or instrument under an enactment to –
 - a) Construct or operate a railway, canal, inland navigation, dock, harbour or airport,
 - b) Provide, or carry out works for the provision of, gas, electricity or telecommunication services, or
 - c) Provide services connected with, or carry out works for the purposes of the carrying on of the activities of, any public undertaking
- 4. Save and except for such vehicles as may be exempted under the provisions of Article 5 hereof a vehicle having **4 Axles or more** shall not enter upon a Specified Road.
- 5. There shall be exempt from the restriction set out in Article 4 of these Bye-Laws the following vehicles (Exempted Vehicles):-
 - a) Vehicles providing emergency services such as ambulances and fire brigades.
 - b) Vehicles used by Members of An Garda Siochana or the Defence Forces in the performances of their duties as such Members
 - c) Public Transport Vehicles.
 - d) Vehicles used by employees of local authorities and Statutory Undertakers in the performance of their duties within that part of the town of Kells served by the Specified Roads.
 - e) Vehicles requiring to enter upon a Specified Road for the purpose of delivery or collection of goods or provision of services to businesses and residents in Kells served by the Specified Roads.
 - f) Vehicles owned by a resident or person operating a business in that part of Kells served by the Specified Roads.

6. The driver of a vehicles found on a Specified Road shall on receipt of a request from an Authorised Person or a Member of An Garda Siochana produce to such Authorised Person or Member of An Garda Siochana evidence that the vehicle is an Exempted Vehicle. Such evidence shall be sufficient to enable the Authorised Person or Member of An Garda Siochana be reasonably satisfied that the purpose of the presence of the vehicle on the Specified Road is one which comes within the exemptions referred to in article 5 hereof. A person who fails to furnish such evidence shall be guilty of an offence.
7. A person guilty of an offence under these Bye-Laws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding €1,904.60. A person convicted of an offence under these Bye-Laws shall be liable to a daily fine of up to €126.97 for a continued breach for each day on which it occurs.
8. An Authorised Person or a Member of the Garda Siochana may serve a person guilty of an offence under these Bye-Laws with a Fixed Payment Notice specifying a fixed payment of €75 to be paid within the period of 21 days from date of issue of the Notice as an alternative to a prosecution for the contravention of these Bye-Laws which notice shall comply with the requirements of Section 206 of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).

The Members of Kells Municipal District resolved to make these Bye-Laws at its meeting on 16th May 2016.

PRESENT when the common
Seal of **MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL**
Was affixed hereto:-

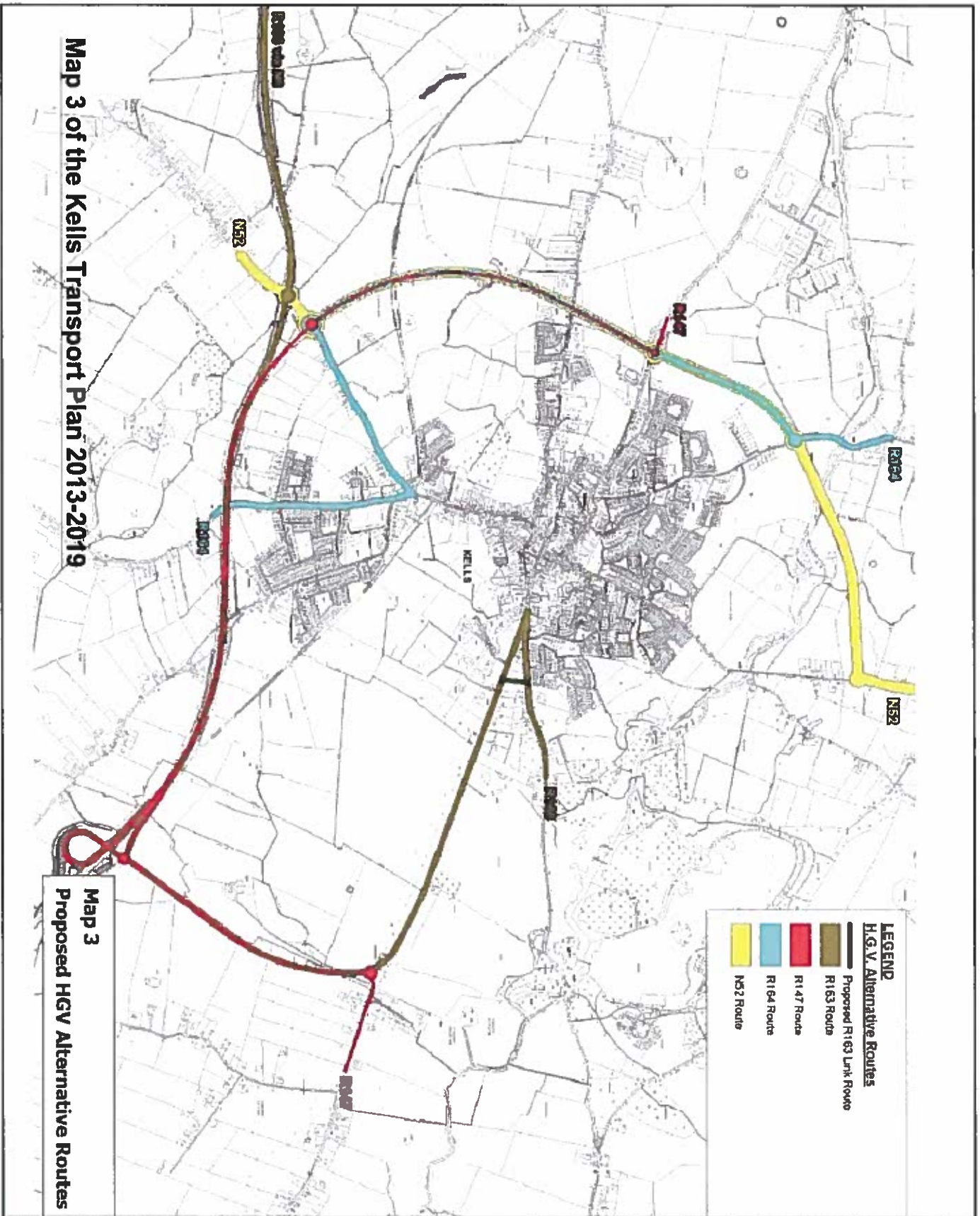


CATHAL O'LEACH/PERSON NOMINATED
Pursuant to Section 11(8) of the Local Government Act 2001



3.1 FIRST SCHEDULE – 4 AXLE BAN

All mechanically propelled vehicles, with 4 axles or more will not be permitted enter on public roads located within the boundary around Kells, Co Meath as shown in red on on drawing No. 1281-E-005 .(The red boundary on attached drawing shows the perimeter of the ban, and the roads affected by the ban are shaded yellow).



Map 3 of the Kells Transport Plan 2013-2019

Map 3
Proposed HGV Alternative Routes

LEGEND
H.G.V. Alternative Routes
 Proposed R163 Link Route
 R163 Route
 R147 Route
 R164 Route
 NS2 Route

LEGEND



Corporation of Kells
 Kells, Co. Meath

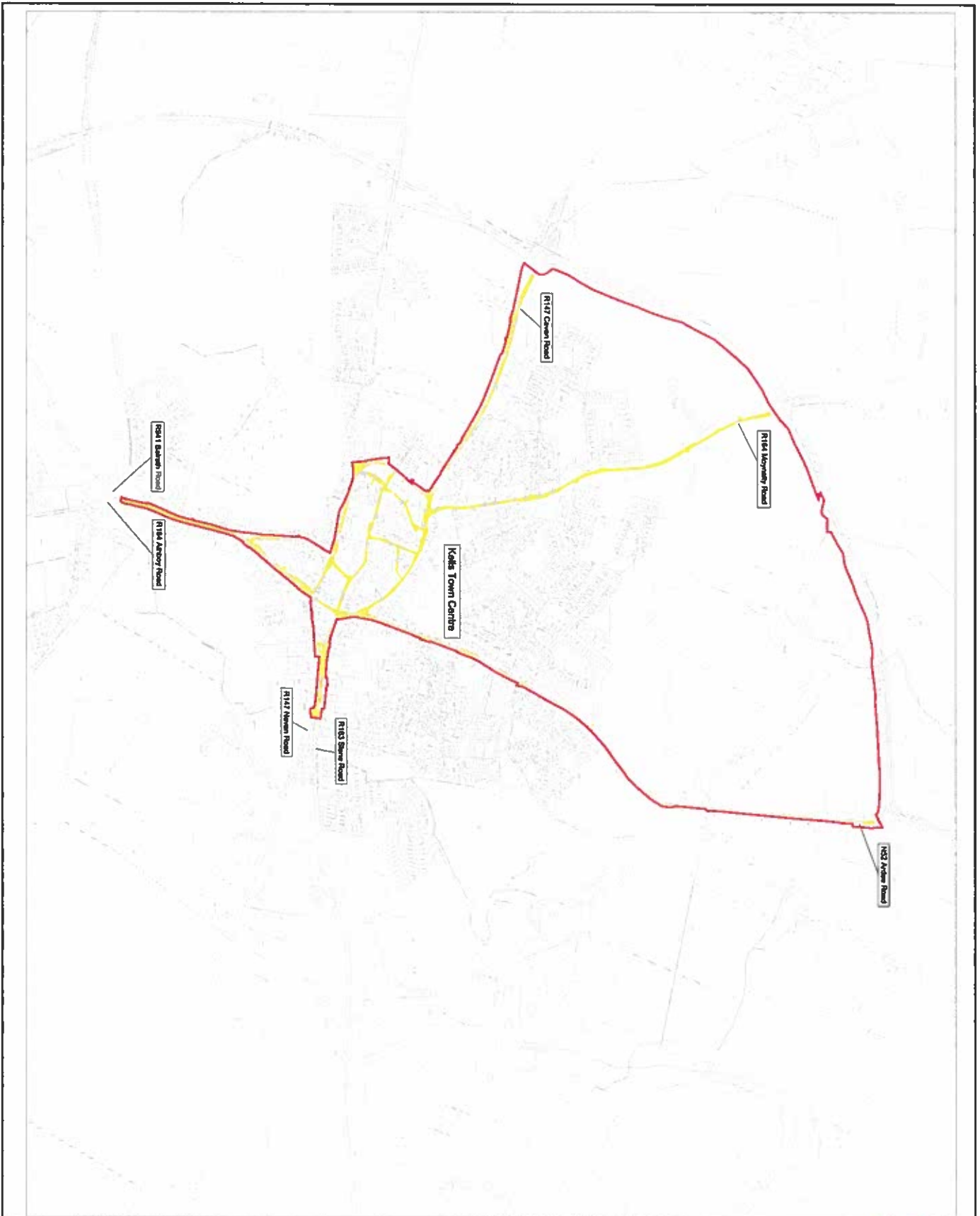
HGV Ban
 Kells, Co. Meath

HGV Ban Alternative Routes

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- LEGEND**
- HGV Ban Perimeter
 - Roads subject to HGV Ban



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