### Comhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh

Halla an Chontae, Sráid Eoin, Cill Chainnigh, R95 A39T.

#### **Kilkenny County Council**

County Hall, John Street, Kilkenny, R95 A39T.



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19th March, 2019.

#### REPORT TO ELECTED MEMBERS:

#### RE: NAMING OF INFRASTRUCTURE.

Three items were discussed at the Naming of Infrastructure Committee Meeting held on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2019, and the Committee put forward the following proposals to the Elected Members for approval:

#### 1. New Street through former Mart to rear of Padmore and Barnes.

This stretch of road runs from the edge of Wolfe Tone Street to the Castlecomer Road (Map attached). The Committee were in agreement that the previous Kilkenny Mart should be recognised. Kilkenny Co-Op has been consulted and is pleased to have reference made to the Mart in the area. Therefore, the Committee request the approval of the Members to name this stretch of roadway:

Old Mart Street.

#### 2. New Urban Road from the Callan Road to Circular Road.

The Committee is bringing forward the following name for approval for the new link road between the Callan Road roundabout and connecting with the Circular Road at Roberts Hill (Map attached):

# William Robertson Way

William Robertson was born in Kilkenny in 1770. He was probably a son or close connection of the nurseryman, William Robertson, who traded as 'William Robertson and Son' in Kilkenny. William Robertson was a well known reputable Architect in his time and much of his work is reflected in a number of landmarks in Kilkenny today such as; Courthouse, Kilkenny, St. John's Priory, Kilkenny, Kilkenny Castle, Jenkinstown House, Gowran Castle and Woodstock House.

William Robertson was a member of Kilkenny Corporation and records show he was Mayor of Kilkenny in 1831(Brady, 2000). He died at Rosehill, the house which he had built for himself on the Callan Road, in May 1850 (IAA) and is buried in St. Mary's Church graveyard in Kilkenny City (Brady, 2000). Over the course of his career, he had many wealthy patrons, remodelled many Georgian buildings in the Gothic Revival style, while also designed new buildings to the fashion of the day: both Classical and Gothic Revival. He is responsible for many buildings of note, especially and almost certainly was the main designer / architect servicing the city in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century.

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# 3. Wetlands/Poulgour/Drakelands Lower between the Callan and Kilmanagh Roads.

As Members are aware the Wetlands/Poulgour/Drakelands Lower (Western Environs) area of Kilkenny is currently under development under the Local Infrastructure Housing Activation Fund (Map attached). Once complete the area will result in a planned neighbourhood to included 3,500 housing units. It is appropriate that this area should be named and the Naming of Infrastructure Committee request the approval of the Council to name this area:

# Breagagh Valley

# 4. Wetlands/Poulgour/Drakelands Lower between the Callan and Kilmanagh Roads.

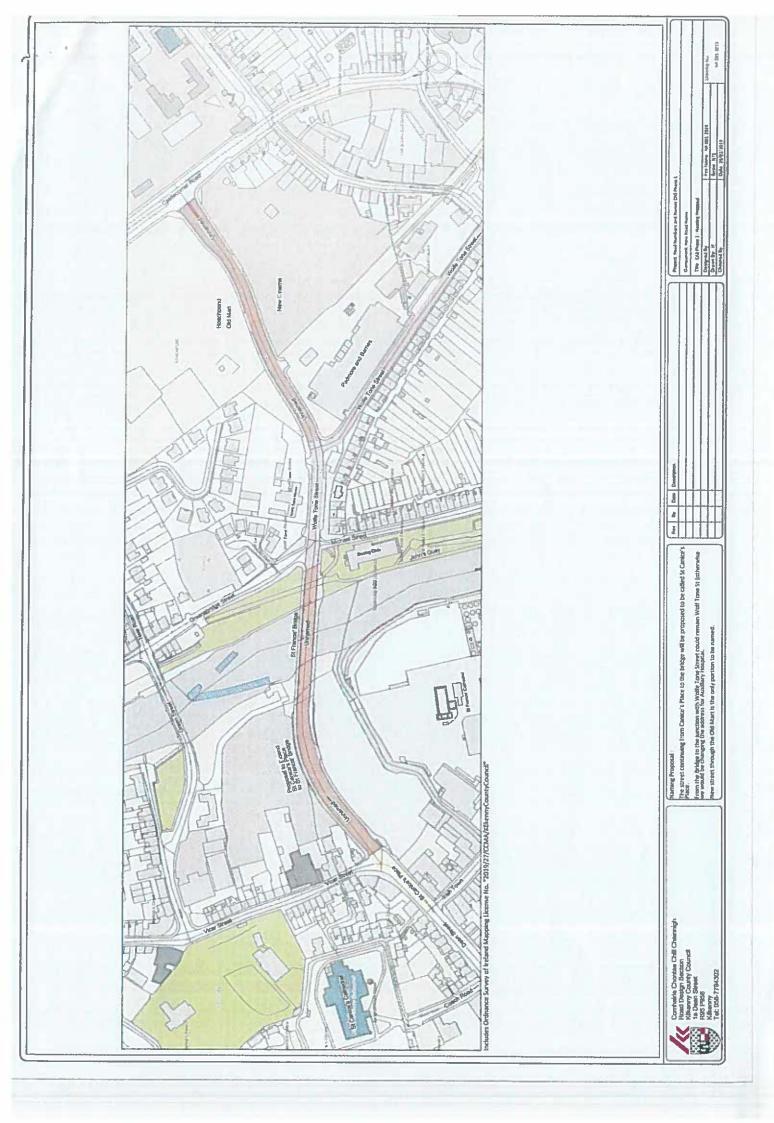
The park planned for the Western Environs has an area of approximately 7 ha. Much of the lands in this area were, or, still are owned by St Kieran's College. The proposed name for this park is:

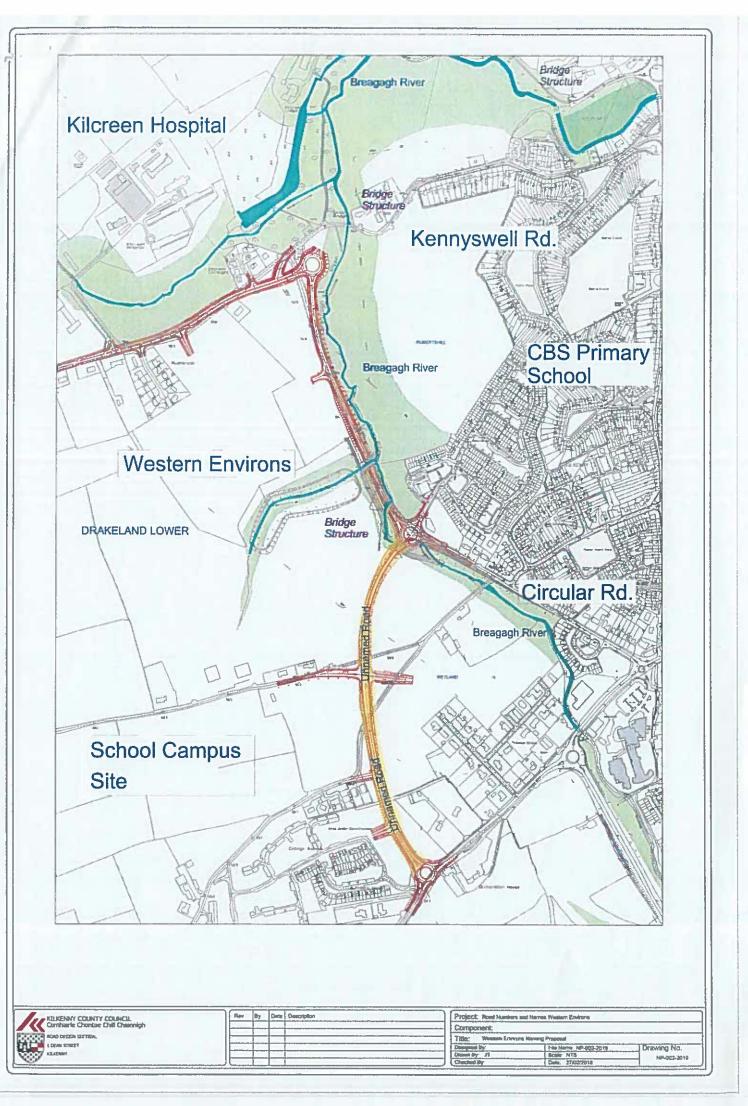
## Father Tommy Maher Park

Father Maher went to school in St Kieran's College and taught there for many years serving as President of the College from 1973 to 1983. He trained the Kilkenny Senior Hurling Team for over 20 years and during that time guided Kilkenny to 7 All-Ireland wins. Fr. Maher is attributed with being the founder of modern hurling in Kilkenny. Fr. Tommy as he was affectionately known passed away in 2015 aged 92.

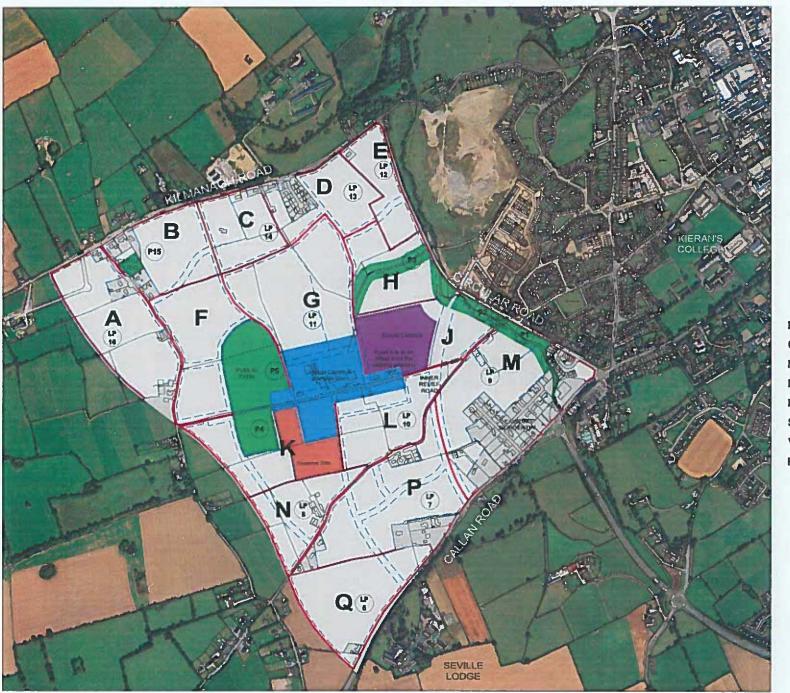
Tim Butter

Director of Services.













# **Kilkenny Western Environs**

Local Area Plan

May 2004

#### DRAWING LEGEND

Gross Development Parcel
Net Development Parcel
Developed Lands
Primary Public Open Space
School Campus
Village Centre Use
Reserved site



Map 1

Development Parcels

NOT TO SCALE