



4<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

**TO: AN CATHAOIRLEACH  
& EACH MEMBER OF KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL**

**RE: PUBLIC LIGHTING ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECT  
*Section 85 Agreements Kilkenny County Council & 9 Other County Councils***

Dear Councillor,

Kilkenny County Council is the Lead Authority in Region Two Eastern in relation to the Local Authority Public Lighting Energy Efficiency Project [LED Project]. The country is divided into three regions. There are ten counties in Region 2. Kilkenny County Council will have the authority to carry out all the necessary executive functions to complete the LED Project including the functions of a Road Authority set out in Section 13 of the 1993 Roads Act.

As the Lead Authority, there is a requirement to enter into Section 85 Agreement under the Local Government Act 2001 with 9 Local Authorities i.e. Carlow County Council, Kildare County Council, Longford County Council, Louth County Council, Meath County Council, Offaly County Council, Tipperary County Council, Westmeath County Council and Wicklow County Council.

This is a reserved function. Accordingly, approval of the Members is hereby requested to enter into Section 85 Agreement with the nine Local Authorities as set out above to facilitate the LED Project.

Yours Sincerely,

*Tim Butler*

**Tim Butler,  
Director of Services**