

Eight sheep die after horror dog attack on

NOELLE FINEGAN

FIVE sheep were killed and three more were so badly injured they had to be put down after being attacked by dogs on a Batterstown farm at the weekend.

Farmer Noel Farrell was horrified to find scenes of carnage when he went to do his rounds on Saturday morning and

found five dead ewes that were due to lamb early next month. They had their necks mutilated after being bitten by dogs.

Twelve other sheep were injured in the attack and sadly three of them had to be put down by the vet. Noel said he was "gutted" by the scene that he met on Saturday morning and said he has more sheep in a shed that have been

mutilated. He is also worried about the effect the stress of the attack will have on these sheep and whether it could cause them to miscarry their lambs. The incident was reported to local Gardai.

Just last week on the Meath Crime Prevention page, Gardai urged people to ensure their dog is kept under control highlighting the injuries that

can be caused to livestock. "Whilst your dog may be friendly and placid at home, they can cause horrific injuries to other animals. We would ask that everyone ensures their dog is kept under control as nobody wants to see animals being harmed.

"Secure your dog, have it microchipped and registered with your vet.

"If you see a dog on a farm, please do not be held responsible for any damage to the animals. Please contact the Gardaí or the Meath Sheep Welfare Officer if you see a dog on a farm.



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Notice of Rates having been made for Meath County Council

Notice is hereby given that County Rates have been duly made on the property rateable thereto in the above-mentioned Meath County Council District.

The Annual Rate on Valuation for the Ordinary Expenditure for Meath County Council for the service of the year ending on the 31 December 2022 is .1938

The Rate Book is now in my custody and may be inspected by any person affected thereby at the Offices of Meath County Council, Navan (by appointment only) between the hours of 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays. The said rates will be payable from and after the publication of this notice.

Under Section 7(1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act 1978, any person who is aggrieved at the failure of a rating authority to make him an allowance under that Act or who believes that he is entitled to a different allowance to that made to him may, within two months of the date of the making of the rate, request the rating authority in writing to grant the appropriate allowance. In case the request is not complied with within 28 days of the person may, within four months of the date of the making of the rate, apply to the District Court to have the appropriate allowance made.

The above rates were made on the 19 January 2022. Any request in respect of them under Section 7(1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act 1978, must therefore be made to Meath County Council not later than 23 March 2022. Any application to the District Court under the same provisions must be made not later than 25 May 2022. Finance Department, Meath County Council, Buvinda House, Dublin Road, Navan, Co. Meath.

Dated: 19 January 2022

Signed: Fiona Lawless, Head of Finance

Planning and Development Act 2000-2021
Planning and Development Regulations
2001-2021

Meath County Council Planning Notice – Part 8

In accordance with the above Meath County Council proposes to carry out development: at the Credit Union, Headfort Place and the junction of Kenlis Place and Headfort Place, Kells, Co. Meath.

Headfort Place with the provision of raised table and pedestrian crossing on Kenlis Place, and upgrading of the Parnell Garden with a raised planted area.

In accordance with Article 81 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001-2021, Meath County Council has concluded from a preliminary examination, that there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development and that an Environmental Impact Assessment is not required.

The development has been the subject of an appropriate assessment screening in accordance with Article 6(3) of the EU Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC and the Planning and Development Acts 2000-2021.

Any person may, within 4 weeks from the date of this notice, apply to An Bord Pleanála for a screening determination as to whether the proposed development would be likely to have significant effects on the environment.

The plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy during office hours at the offices of the Local Authority as follows:

- Planning Department, Meath County Council, Buvinda House, Dublin Road, Navan, C15 Y291 (Inspection and purchase)
- Kells Civic Offices, Headfort Place, Kells, Co. Meath (Inspection only)
- <https://consult.ie> (Inspection only)

from 24 January 2022 to 21 February 2022.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development would be situated, may be made in writing to the Local Authority: Planning Department, Meath County Council, Buvinda House, Dublin Road, Navan, Co Meath, C15 Y291 or emailed to planning@meathcoco.ie on or before 8 March 2022.

Draft Slane Public Realm Plan 2022

Meath County Council in conjunction with BDP Consultants has prepared a Draft Public Realm Plan for Slane.

The Draft Slane Public Realm Plan sets out the future approach to the design of streets and public spaces in the village. The plan includes proposals for the redesign of the junction on the square, the creation of a new village garden and improved recreational connections along the southern approach to the village.

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