

SCHEDULE

PART 1

The Local Improvement Scheme applies to non-public accommodation roads (farm roads and certain roads serving the public) and bog roads and to undertake minor drainage improvements. The project must be of benefit to agricultural production and benefit two or more parcels of land owned or occupied by different persons or in relation to a bog road, it must serve two or more bog plots used by different persons.

The following projects **do not** comply with the conditions of the Scheme:-

- ❖ roads serving only houses or buildings occupied or used by persons not engaged in agriculture.
- ❖ roads serving only Council cottages, i.e. non-vested cottages.
- ❖ roads or drains on bogs being developed commercially for large scale turf production for sale.

PART 2

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The grant covers 80% of the total cost of the project.
2. The work must be for the joint benefit of two or more parcels of land, of which at least two are owned or occupied by different persons engaged in separate agricultural activities, or provides access for harvesting purposes (including turn of seaweed) for two or more persons or shall, in the opinion of the County Council, be used by the public. The benefit to be derived must be reasonably commensurate with the cost.
3. Drainage works alone will not be eligible under the Scheme.
4. The cost must be strictly necessary and not merely ordinary maintenance of a kind which the applicants could reasonably be expected to do for themselves.
5. **The applicants must make the necessary apportionment amongst themselves of their respective portions of the joint contribution, and must arrange to collect the agreed amount and lodge it with North Tipperary County Council in one single payment before the work is put to hands.**
6. The contributors and any other persons whose lands or interests appear to be affected by the proposed work must, when required prior to the commencement of operations, sign the prescribed form giving their full consent to the execution of the work including entry to their lands etc..
7. The applicants must arrange amongst themselves for the provision without cost to North Tipperary County Council of any lands which may be required for the construction or widening of the roadway or drain as the case may be.

8. North Tipperary County Council, at their discretion, will decide on the specification of the work to be done and on the best manner of carrying it out, and the applicants shall not have any claim against North Tipperary County Council for any imperfection which may exist in the finished work, nor for any failure to complete the full amount of the work which was envisaged.
9. North Tipperary County Council will expend upon the work the sum agreed upon (i.e. the estimated cost); **and in the event of that sum not being sufficient to complete the entire work specified, North Tipperary County Council will not have any liability to be bound to expend on the work for its completion any sum in addition to the agreed sum, but the making of a supplementary grant will be considered on its merits if the applicants so request and agree to pay such sum as may be required by way of additional local contribution.**
10. When the work has been carried out, the applicants shall maintain it in good order and repair at their own charge and expense, and North Tipperary County Council will not have any liability for the maintenance of the work.
11. The offer may be subject to withdrawal or alteration without notice and to payment of local contribution. The offer is conditional on the State allocation to the Council for the year in question not being already taken up when the contribution is paid.
12. Should your application be successful, you are required to submit the relevant financial contribution within four (4) weeks of date of notification. **If the financial contribution is not received during that period, the application will no longer be considered and an offer will be made to the next applicant on the list. Responsibility for collection of the local contribution lies with the appointed representative who must lodge the full amount with North Tipperary County Council prior to commencement of any works.**
13. Contribution in kind e.g. free labour or materials, will not be accepted in lieu of cash. Applicants will be paid reasonable prices for any road metal or other materials that may be required from them. All materials forming part of a bridge or other structure to be demolished and replaced by a new structure, will be available for use if necessary, and without charge, in connection with the execution of the work.
14. The payment of a contribution by the applicants will not constitute a claim to employment on the work whether as gangers or otherwise.
15. The Council undertakes to use its best endeavours to hold confidential, any information provided by you in this application form subject to the Council's obligations under law, including the Freedom of Information Act (as amended). Should you wish that any of the information supplied by you in this application should not be disclosed, because of its sensitivity, you should, when providing the information, identify same and specify the reasons for its sensitivity.

NOTE: THIS APPLICATION SHOULD HAVE A SITE LOCATION MAP ATTACHED (SCALE 1:2500 OR AREA AID MAP SCALE 1:5000) – OTHERWISE IT WILL NOT BE DEEMED A VALID APPLICATION. PLEASE INDICATE BOTH THE ROAD AND EACH RESIDENCE/PARCEL OF LAND ON THE MAP TO WHICH THIS APPLICATION REFERS.