

Farmers For Action

56 Cashel Road, Macosquin, Coleraine, N Ireland, BT51 4NU

Tel.

Email :

30th December 2025

Planning Department
Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council
Cloonavin
66 Portstewart Road
Coleraine
BT52 1EY

FAO Planning Committee

Farmers For Action have recently met with DFI officials in Ballymena on a number of issues, with one of those being a new Bridge across the River Bann at Kilrea. Our Steering Committee representatives pushed the DFI officials on a new bridge to be delivered asap, as the current bridge even after it has had all its repairs is still only single file traffic, which is causing delays and expense for many of those private individuals and businesses using the bridge.

In addition, the excess emissions from vehicles while idling due to traffic lights delay doesn't sit well with the NI Climate Change Act, not to mention the age and fatigue of the existing bridge.

DFI responded that the process for a new bridge must begin with Council adding it to their forward plan and then pushing that process all the way to Stormont for support. Therefore, FFA hereby request the Planning Committee at Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council do just that.

Can you please come back to FFA with your response asap.

Kind Regards

William Taylor
Farmers For Action NI co-ordinator