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**Irish Water fights back against the protesters by videoing disruption for use in future court hearings**

**THE** war between agitators and water meter installers has been ratcheted up as the Mail has learned that security staff are now filming protesters.

The video recordings of

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anti-charges campaigners may be used to prosecute them, the company said.

In one video viewed by this newspaper, a worker for one of the contractors is heard telling

protesters: 'You are being video-recorded and at some point in the future we may take you to court.'

It is understood that gardai are aware of the video surveillance in some areas of Dublin where protesters have clashed with installers.

Irish Water told the Mail last night that the person in the

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**Noble calling for the stars on red carpet**

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## Enda v Leo: Taoiseach hits out for a third day

FOR a third day in a row, Leo Varadkar sustained an onslaught of criticism from Enda Kenny yesterday.

The Taoiseach claimed the Health Minister was duped by civil servants into taking up their stance when it came to some health reforms being 'unworkable'.

It followed previous stinging remarks that the Fine Gael leader aimed at his subordinate, effectively telling him to focus on what can be done as opposed to what can't.

Yesterday Mr Varadkar said: 'I don't mind being slapped down or scolded. I'm a big boy and I'm willing to take a degree of criticism from time to time.'

However he pointedly added: 'I'm the Minister for Health. I believe I have a responsibility to defend health services and I'm going to continue to do that.'

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## Obesity is costing us €1billion

AS much as 10 per cent of the annual health budget – €1billion – is spent trying to tackle obesity, but the crisis is getting worse, a conference has been told.

Kate O'Flaherty, the Department of Health's Director of the Health and Wellbeing Programme, warned that physical inactivity is the fourth leading cause of death in Ireland. But still only one in every three adults meet physical activity advice for a healthy life.

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