

REF. NO. PL17. 307652

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DEAR BORD PLEANÁLA,

I wish to express and lodge my OBJECTIONS
with reference to the proposed Boyne Greenway -
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It has NOT been demonstrated that the proposed development would NOT have an adverse ecological and biodiversity impact arising from the loss of habitat and bird breeding sites in the ecologically sensitive (Mornington) area as a result of vegetation clearance and works during the construction phase. A potential arises for significant adverse ecological impacts on the fragile Mornington sand dune system.

The NATURA 2000 SITE : BOYNE ESTUARY (SPA)

and Boyne Coast + Estuary (SPA) are designated SPECIAL AREAS OF CONSERVATION.

The Boyne Coast + Estuary includes most of the tidal sections of the River Boyne, intertidal sand and mud flats, salt marshes, marginal grasslands and the stretch of coast from Bettystown to Termonfeckin INCLUDING the Mornington and Baltrish sand dune system.

The proposed greenway will have a very negative effect on this system.

The Boyne Coast + Estuary SAC is a coastal site that supports a high diversity of habitats. These habitats are protected under ANNEX 1 of the European Union Habitats Directive because they are RARE and at HIGH RISK of being lost or damaged.

• The proposed design will have a negative effect on residential properties in the vicinity. The current design proposal is contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

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Some Tower Road resident will lose parts of their gardens. Large parts of some gardens is being proposed to form part of the route of the Boyne Greenway.

With this proposal, private properties will seriously reduce in value as result.

Objections were made to Meath County Council with the hope of an alternative solution/route being suggested.

While I am not opposed to ^{OT} a greenway in theory, I am absolutely ^{main} opposed to it having a negative impact on my property and the taking of part of my front garden where my children currently play safely.

There is no carpark proposed as part of the greenway - Again, this will impact negatively on local roads and houses.

I am very concerned that provisions for potential littering, loitering, anti-social behaviour, parking, safety + security of residents directly along the greenway, have not been addressed.

With thanks

