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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to make a submission/observation re the above planning. I am objecting to the above for the following reasons. I am extremely angry at the lack of direct consultation & consequent assumption that I am to give over my property to facilitate this project.

I am a senior citizen & I feel I am going to become a prisoner in my own home as the increase in vehicular & pedestrian traffic will increase with the increased likelihood of accidents & incidents occurring. A lot of inexperienced cyclists & families will be using the walkway which is directly outside my gate & I will be exiting onto same numerous times a week. If this project should go ahead as proposed I will be at serious & possibly fatal risk every time I leave my home. It is my understanding that I would also be liable should such an incident occur.

For many years, my garden has been lovingly tended to by my late husband & since his passing, myself. I strongly object to the removal of my mature trees & shrubs in order to facilitate the greenway. I will no longer benefit from the shelter & privacy these trees offered my home of over 40 years. It will also mean that I will be overlooked by every user of the greenway.

It is worth noting that no other greenway in Ireland is built on residential road with heavy commuter traffic, day & night. They utilised disused road, rail or water ways. Inevitably there will be a significant increase in noise & environmental pollution levels in the area.

Furthermore, the Boyne Estuary is a designated Special Protection Area. It is a recognised area of conversation & the proposed greenway could contribute to a significant negative impact on the biodiversity of estuary wildlife. In essence I am not against a greenway but I have grave concerns about the proposed design & route selection & the negative impact it will have on our section of the road.

Yours sincerely,



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