

~~Construction of Boyne Greenway
Drogheda to Mornington~~

17th of August 2020

Dear sir or madam,

I write in support of the proposed Drogheda to Mornington Greenway.

I believe that the proposed Greenway when constructed will be a very welcome additional recreational amenity for residents in the North East and across the country and will separately provide a very welcome message to visitors to our area.

Nationally, Greenways are a very significant tourist attraction and make a huge contribution to the local economy in terms of employment growth in sectors such as services, local accommodation providers, restaurants, shops and public houses, all of which will clearly benefit from significantly increased demand from cyclists and walkers.

Greenways are safe, sustainable and environmentally friendly. The health benefits are wide reaching and are universal to all regardless of age. This particular stretch will allow people to journey from Oldbridge to Mornington, this will encourage people to get active and will allow residents to exercise in a safe and aesthetically pleasing environment.

The proposed stretch will run adjacent to a number of schools in the Mill Rd area, this will allow students to access a safe and appropriate route to and from Drogheda Town Centre over a period of time that will see a modal shift from the usual forms of transport to a greener, lower carbon mode.

I am aware that some residents along the proposed route have concerns about some aspects of this project. Every effort should be made to find a solution which is acceptable to them if at all possible.

Mediation at the highest level should be undertaken to find appropriate solutions as was undertaken during the consultation phase of the Oldbridge section of Greenway where residents and officials came to acceptable solutions that appeased both parties.

Thank you for your consideration on the above.

Kind regards,

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