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To whom it may concern

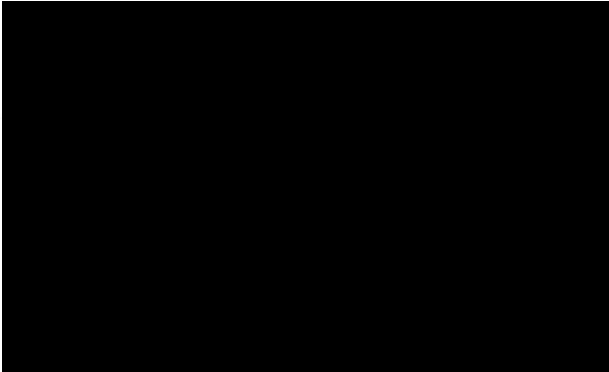
Re: Construction of the Boyne Greenway Drogheda to Mornington, Co. Meath & Co. Louth

I wish to document my support of the proposed greenway from the town of Drogheda (Ship street) to the coast at Mornington, County Meath. It will complement the existing greenway westwards between the town of Drogheda and Oldbridge, County Meath. The value of such an amenity in this heavily populated area will be even more important with the completion of several new housing developments in East Meath (such as Maydenhayes, Mornington).

The opening in 2014 of the Drogheda Ramparts to Oldbridge greenway has been a resounding success (and there were objections and difficulties which were overcome, especially with regard to maintaining 2-way vehicular traffic). Looking at the various options, for part 2 of this proposed greenway, option 4 would seem the most desirable as a resident of this part of East Meath.

As an adult runner and cyclist, I am a regular user of the R150/R151 but regard it as extremely dangerous for vulnerable road users and would not be happy for my own children to use this stretch of road. Especially as a runner, it requires regular leaps into the roadside vegetation when on-coming cars look like they will not move out far enough to pass me safely and there is the salutary reminder of its danger with a roadside monument near the Grammar School opposite Harbourville to someone who died in an accident at this spot. I have had 2 children attend [redacted] school and was not happy for either of them ever to walk into town from school due to the dangers.

Yours sincerely



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