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

To whom it may concern,

Please find enclosed a submission concerning the construction of the Boyne Greenway Drogheda to Mornington, Co. Meath & Co. Louth. I wish to object to the proposed construction on the basis of a lack of transparency and adequate information for affected residents/ property owners.

The planning process has not been conducted in a manner which permits the participation of householder/ property owners whose property is directly impacted by the proposed development. In particular, Meath County Council engagement and communications **failed** to answer basic questions about the proposed development and the impact on adjoining property. Telephone calls provided no information beyond being directed to the website. Follow up email and responses also resulted in again being directed to the website which does not provide specifics. Details of aspects of the plans are not available, specifically;

- The grass verge adjacent to the the Griselina hedge would be permanently removed or impacted: There are no details of the proposed height of walk/cycle path.
- There are no details for proposed safety measures to assist drivers entering / exiting gateway should planning permission be granted, and the approximate duration of the project in total and disruption at the gateway.

The figures below, marked 48.1/ Area E show the area in question.

Additionally, Meath County Council has **not made available** proposals for how they plan to engage with property owners or the process for handling property which would be permanently affected, i.e. permanent removal; however, a compulsory purchase order appears to a natural default in this case.

Please also find enclosed a copy of my communication by email with Meath County Council.

Regards,

