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Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of [Redacted] I attach letter to The Secretary, An Bord Pleanála regarding Construction of the Boyne Greenway Drogheda to Mornington, Co. Meath & Co. Louth.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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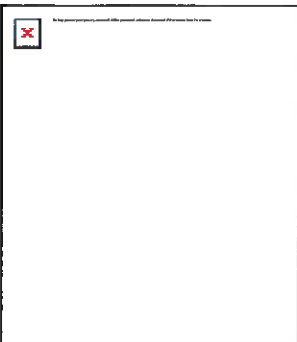
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8th of September 2020

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

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I refer to the above proposed development, and the recent application made by Meath County Council to An Bord Pleanála.

I am writing to highlight Meath County Council's support for the provision of cycle and pedestrian infrastructure linking East Meath with Drogheda Town.

At a policy level, the proposed development is in line with various policy objectives, including at a national level, the National Planning Framework; Smarter Travel; the National Cycle Policy Framework 2009-2020; Strategy for the Development of Irish Cycle Tourism; and the Irish Trails Strategy. At a regional level, the development aligns with the National Transport Authority's Transport Strategy for the Greater Dublin Area 2016-2035 and the Greater Dublin Area Cycle Network Plan.

The proposed greenway route will greatly improve connectivity between the residential settlements along the route and the employment centre of Drogheda Town, and also with a number schools, thereby providing an attractive and safer option for pedestrians and cyclists that will help promote modal shift and sustainable travel choices.

The benefits that greenways can deliver to communities are considerable in terms of physical and mental health, climate change, economic development, and leisure amenity. It is in this context, and based on the foregoing and as outlined in our application to An Bord Pleanála, that Meath County Council strongly supports the proposed development.

Yours sincerely,

