



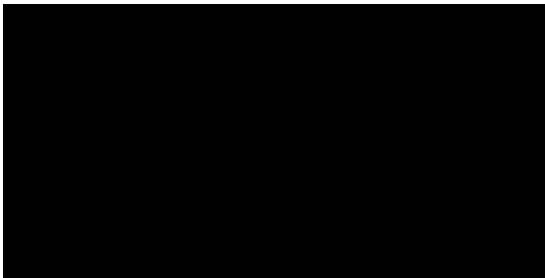
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To whom it may concern

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.

I have studied medicine and am interested in the effects of the built environment on public health. We are currently in the midst of an obesity crisis with a 5 fold increase in the number of obese adults from 5% to 25% in the years from 1975 to 2015. This is not lack of willpower on the part of the current adults but a reflection on the society in which we now live. Every effort should be made by local and central government to promote safe segregated pathways to make cycling a safe, healthy and greener option for commuting and leisure.



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