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To An Bord Pleanála

Ref: Construction of the Bogue Greenway Drogheda to Mornington, Co. Meath + Louth Ref: PL17.307652

I wish to express my serious concerns about the plans referenced above and the negative impact this project as in those plans will have on myself, my family and our community.

1) Loss of Bus lay-by

I am very disappointed that this valuable bus lay by will be taken away. I use this bus stop regularly and it is the last safe entry and exit to our bus service en route to Drogheda. This lay by also reduces traffic ~~to~~ build up throughout the day when the buses stop. I fear when this is removed car's will over take the buses stopped at the ~~lay~~ stop which will endanger any pedestrians and cyclists.

2) Movement of the boundary wall

My family consists of three young children under the

The only safe play/green area for them to play will be destroyed by the plans to reduce this green area in size. It is small enough at present. All my children use this area daily. It is very important to my sons development + mental health to have the use of this space. All children deserve the

right to play and develop in a safe and adequate space. By taking this from my children will have a huge negative impact on their lives. Children with disabilities and special needs are always overlooked, but I am pleading with you not to make their lives more difficult than their lives already are. I urge you to consider how dangerous our estate will become for my sons, with the increased traffic coming through the estate due to this proposed route of the greenway. If this plan goes ahead, our "safe play area" will become a "carpark" for strangers, reducing our children's valuable safety.

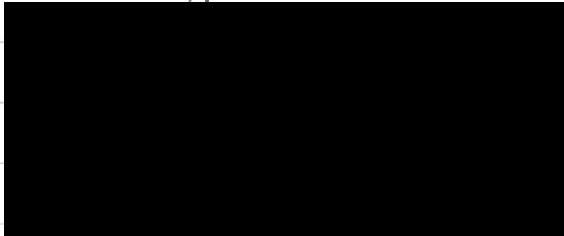
My family bought our home [REDACTED] for the security it provides our children, our property value will reduce due to this project and I feel a Greenway should not negatively impact the residents of any estate I strongly believe, that road R151 is extremely busy and the cars, buses & trucks that use this road will put the people walking and cycling on the "planned route" in danger. The safety of people on the stretch of road outside [REDACTED] will be compromised. I do not want any unnecessary injuries and deaths to happen because of these plans.

I firmly believe there is a safer way in which this plan for a Greenway can go ahead, and any plan for this greenway should not have a bleak, unfortunate impact on the residents [REDACTED], especially for families like my own, who have many difficulties at present ~~with~~ with our children's care, development and safety. [REDACTED]

occasions that safe, social outside interactions with their peers is crucial for them to progress, by destroying the kids green area, causes me much stress and anxiety for their futures.

I appreciate you taking the time to read my concerns and I hope you can take my views on board and think of my sons when making your decision.

Kind Regards



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