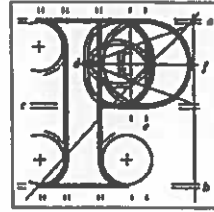


Our Case Number: ABP-307652-20



An  
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Pleanála

Date: 26th May 2022

Re: Construction of the Boyne Greenway, pedestrian and cycleway linking Drogheda Town in Co. Louth to Mornington Village in Co. Meath  
Townlands at Ship Street in Drogheda, Co. Louth to Mornington Village in Co. Meath

Dear Sir,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.

Please note that the proposed development shall not be carried out unless the Board has approved it with or without modifications.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

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DEAR SIR / MADAM.

FIRST OF ALL I WANT TO SAY THAT I AM NOT AGAINST GREENWAYS BUT NOT THE ONE BETWEEN DROGHEDA AND MORNINGTON. A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE ROUTE FALLS WITHIN THE BOYNE ESTUARY SPECIAL PROTECTION AREA (SPA) AND SPECIAL AREA OF CONSERVATION (SAC) THE (SAC) IS PART OF THE EUROPEAN WIDE PROTECTED SITES. MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL INTEND TO KNOCK MATURE TREES AND ABOUT 3KLM OF MATURE HEDGE ROWS DESTROYING ALL THE WILD LIFE ALONG THE ROUTE. A GREENWAY IS FOR LEISURE AND

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RELAXATION. THIS GREENWAY IS CAUSING STRESS & WORRY AND FURTHER FEAR OF ACCIDENTS. AS I STATED IN MY LAST LETTER I LIVE ON THIS ROAD THERE ARE FOUR CAR USERS AT MY HOUSE EACH TIME WE WANT TO USE THE ROAD WE HAVE TO EDGE OUR WAY OUT WIND DOWN THE WINDOW AND LISTEN FOR ON COMING TRAFFIC AS THERE IS A BLIND SPOT ON THIS ROAD. TO OUR LEFT IS A BUS STOP WHICH IS USED BY C.I.E. EVERY 15 MINUTES. IN THE MORNING THERE IS AT LEAST SIX SCHOOL BUSES ON THIS ROAD PICKING UP CHILDREN. IN THE AFTER NOON THESE BUSES ARE BACK ON THE ROAD DROPPING OFF THE CHILDREN. THE DISTANCE BETWEEN TOWER CROSS AND MORNINGTON COURT IS ABOUT 600 METRES THESE BUSES WILL STOP FOUR

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TIMES IN THAT DISTANCE WHICH MEANS THERE IS A BUILD UP OF TRAFFIC BEHIND THE BUSES THE DRIVERS BEHIND THE BUSES GET IMPATIENT AND POP OUT FROM BEHIND THE BUS ONTO ON COMING TRAFFIC THERE HAS BEEN MANY A NEAR MISS. WHEN REFUSES LORRYIES ARE IN THE AREA ALL THE BINS ARE LEFT ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD WHICH ALSO BLOCKS YOUR VIEW.

SINCE MY LAST LETTER TO (ABP) HUNDREDS OF HOUSES HAVE BEEN BUILT IN THE AREA WITH MORE TO COME.

BETTYSTOWN BEACH IS NOW CLOSED TO TRAFFIC SO THAT MEANS MORE PEOPLE COMING TO MORNINGTON, THEY ARE PARKING IN THE DUNES AND DISTROYING ALL THE WLD LIFE THERE. THEY ARE ALSO PARKING IN HOUSEING ESTATES BLOCKING UP DRIVEWAY.

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THE ROYNE GREENWAY IS EXPECTED TO BE THE BUSIEST ONE IN THE COUNTRY OUTSIDE DUBLIN WITH AVERAGE DAILY TRIPS OF BETWEEN 900-1000 USERS A DAY IN WINTER AND UP TO 1300 IN THE PEAK SEASON. THIS GREENWAY IS FOUR METRES IN WIDTH FOR THE ENTIRE SCHEME MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL SAID THEY HAVE MADE MINOR TWEAKS TO THE ORIGINAL PLAN. MINOR TWEAKS MEANS KNOCKING DOWN PEOPLES WALLS FENCES PILLARS HEDGE ROWS DIGGING UP LAWNS AND PATHS. THEY ALSO PLAN TO KNOCK THE WALL AT MORNINGTON COURT WHERE A ROW OF LIGHTING WAS ERECTED ABOUT EIGHTEEN MONTHS AGO AT A PRICE OF OVER €200,000. WE HAVE RAIN IN THIS COUNTRY ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS OF THE YEAR, PEOPLE DONT WANT THEIR HOMES

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DESTROYED WITH MUCK DIRT AND WATER  
SPLASHED UP ON THEIR HOMES, THERE IS  
ALSO THE DANGER OF THESE NEW  
ELECTRIC BIKES SPEEDING PAST YOUR  
FRONT DOOR AT 30/40 KLM PER HOUR.

THIS GREENWAY HAS NO CAR PARK AT  
EITHER END, IT HAS NO REST POINTS, IT  
HAS NO TOILETS. THERE ARE NO TOILETS  
IN MORNINGTON. THE GREENWAY ENDS AT  
A FOLK IN THE ROAD. ONE ROAD LEADS TO  
BETTYSTOWN/DONACARNEY. THE OTHER  
ROAD LEAD TO THE CROOKE ROAD TO THE RIVER  
IT IS A NARROW ROAD WITH HOUSES ON  
BOTH SIDES AND WHEN TWO CARS MEET  
THEY HAVE TO SLOW DOWN, MOST PEOPLE  
WILL USE THIS ROAD. TWO OF THE  
PEOPLE PUSHING FOR THIS GREENWAY

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BOUGHT LAND IN THE AREA, NO TRAFFIC

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PASSES BY THEIR HOMES, THEY WILL  
BECOME VERY RICH PEOPLE ON THE BACKS  
OF PEOPLE WHO WILL LOSE THEIR FRONT  
GARDENS. MAYBE \_\_\_\_\_ WOULD  
LIKE TO SEE THE GREENWAY FINISH ON  
THEIR LAND WITH TOILETS AND CAR PARK  
AND NOT RAIL ROADING THROUGH TOWER  
ROAD.

YOURS SINCERELY

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