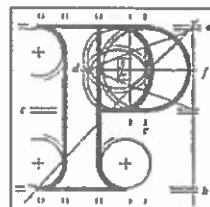


Our Case Number: ABP-307652-20



An  
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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 / Madam,

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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AN Bord Pleanála  
64 Marlborough St  
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Re: Construction of Greenway Drogheda to Mornington Co Meath.  
AN Bord Pleanála ref: ABP-307652-20

Dear Sir / Madam,

I wish to draw attention to some of the effects of the proposed Drogheda Greenway Route in Mornington Court, Co Meath.

- 1) The routing of a greenway through a European designated site - SPA and SAC should be avoided as it will have an adverse effect integrity of the designated site.
  - 2)\* The loss of the green space in Mornington Court will remove a safe space for young children in the estate to play - out of the roadway.
  - 3)\* Introducing more parking spaces within the estate that are not needed by the residents will attract non-residential parking within the estate, increasing traffic and potential danger to children/pedestrians.
- \*The residents of Mornington Court have maintained this area at our own expense for nearly 20 years, as it is a valued green area we do not wish to lose.
- 4) The poor design that has omitted a safety margin between private accesses and the greenway is a danger to both users of the greenway and local residents.

Meath Co. Council need to revert their proposed route and design to address these concerns, and it seems they will not, unless AN Bord Pleanála directs them to do so, and find a solution that satisfies all parties. Thank you for taking this into your consideration. Kind Regards