

Hilton Lowell & Others
Longford House
Ballyhea
Co. Cork

Date: 05 July 2021

Re: Railway works and all works necessary to eliminate and, where necessary, upgrade seven numbered level crossings and carry out all associated and ancillary works along a 24-kilometre section of the Dublin to Cork Railway Line. Fantstown, Thomastown, Ballyhay, Newtown, Ballycoskery (Ballyhea Village), Shinanagh and Buttevant, Co. Cork and Co. Limerick.

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed railway order and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter. A receipt for the fee lodged is enclosed.

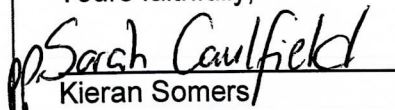
The Board will revert to you in due course with regard to the matter.

Please be advised that copies of all submissions / observations received in relation to the application will be made available for public inspection at the offices of Cork County Council and at the offices of An Bord Pleanála when they have been processed by the Board.

More detailed information in relation to strategic infrastructure development can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pleanala.ie.

If you have any queries in the meantime 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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ABP-	<u>310286-21</u>
29 JUN 2021	
Fee: € <u>50</u>	Type: <u>Bank Draft</u>
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Submission to An Bord Pleanala on case no. NA04.310286 (Ballycoskery Level Crossing 212, Dublin Cork Rail Line).

Fee of fifty euros enclosed.

Dear Sir,

I have been asked to forward to you the enclosed petition concerning Ballycoskery Level Crossing requesting that the proposed construction of a flyover be rejected and that CIE be directed by the An Bord Pleanala to develop alternative proposals, preferably the alternative of a rail over road solution which is acceptable to those who signed the petition.

The purpose of this petition is to express concern to An Bord Pleanala about the poor regard CIE has given to the residents of Beechwood Drive (who are immediately affected by the proposed flyover) in the drawing up of this project.

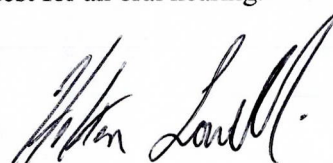
Already in 2011 CIE attempted to impose the same project on the community of Ballyhea but were refused permission by Cork County Council. At that time, the Council suggested to CIE that an alternative plan be drawn up and a new application made for the consideration of the Council. CIE has not done this but has simply returned with the same project under a special procedures measure reserved for infrastructure projects of national importance. It has also deployed compulsory purchase orders that to many seem unlawful and which are likely to be contested in the courts. Indeed, much of the material supplied by CIE in its application is out of date.

The petition also demonstrates to An Bord Pleanala that there is extensive consensus among the residents of Ballyhea village for the rail over road option.

We also request an Oral Hearing to be held.

Please acknowledge receipt of this submission and of my request for an oral hearing.

Yours sincerely,



To An Bord Pleanála

We the undersigned, Residents of Ballyhea, protest to An Bord Pleanála that C.I.E. has not included in their EIA our comments and observations on the proposal to close level Crossing XC212 at Ballycoskery.

We affirm that our preferred option is the original Rail-over-Road option (underpass)

	Name	Address
1	Geraldine Egan	Castlewarren Ballyhea
2	Denis Egan	Castlewarren, Ballyhea
3	Maire O'Hanlon McPherson	Longilea, Bultwary
4	Nilton Lowell	Longford Hse, Ballyroe
5	Justin Lowell	Longford Hse, Ballyroe
6	Oliver Lowell	Longford Hse, Ballyroe
7	Anastasia Lowell	Longford House, Ballyroe
8	Joseph Lowell	Longford House, Ballyroe
9	Bernie O'Keefe	Ballymoran, Charleville
10	James O'Keefe	Ballyhea, Charleville, Co. Gal
11	Breda Rowley	Donkeen, Charleville
12	John Rowley	Donkeen, Charleville
13	Bernadette Leahy	Murrane, Ballyhea, Charleville
14	John Cooke	GRAIGUES, LIMERICK RD CHARLEVILLE
15	Maeve Morrissey	Carlton House Ballyhea, Charleville
16	Lillian Hanley	Carlton House Ballyhea
17	William Hanley	Carlton House Ballyhea
18	Teri Hanley	Carlton house, Ballyhea
19	Sorella Hanley	28 Glen Haven Charleville
20	Brian Kiely	28 Glen Haven Charleville
21	Clodhna Hanley	Carlton House Ballyhea
22	Barry Fitzgibbon	Oregane Charleville
23	Gráinne Hanley	Glanmore Ballyhea
24	Pa O'Callaghan	Glanmore Ballyhea
25	Pat Morrissey	Carlton House Ballyhea

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	Name	Address
26	Jerome O'Keeffe	Ballyhea
27	Seamus Fitzgerald	Ballyhea
28	Moira Fitzgerald	Ballyhea
29	John O'Keeffe	Ballyhea
30	David Dine	Ballyhea
31	DAVID O'KEEFE	BALLYHEA
32	John O'Keeffe Jnr.	Ballyhea
33	OLLIE MORRISSEY	BALLYHEA
34	Pauline Morrissey	Ballyhea
35	Kevin Greaney	Castlewrixon Ballyhea.
36	Genovate Greaney	Castlewrixon, Ballyhea.
37	Michael Greaney	Prontus, Ballyhea
38	Maureen Greaney	Prontus, Ballyhea.
39	JERRY EGAN	Ballyhea
40	Paul Egan	Ballyhea
41	James Fitzgerald	Castlewrixon Ballyhea
42	Nicoletta O'Riordan	Castlewrixon Ballyhea
43	Katie Barrett	Corrin Drive Ballyhea
44	Ellie Barrett	Corrin Drive Ballyhea
45	Jack Barrett	Corrin Drive Ballyhea
46	Nicola Simcox	Corrin Drive Ballyhea
47	Declan Barrett	Corrin Drive Ballyhea
48	Liam Barrett	Corrin Drive Ballyhea
49	Conor Barrett	Corrin Drive Ballyhea
50	Marc Barrett	Ballyhea

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	Name	Address
51	Elleen Mackessy	4 Beechwood Dr. Ballyhea
52	Michael Mackessy	4 Beechwood Dr. Ballyhea
53	Eilis Mackessy Hickey	Ballyhea
54	David Hickey	Ballyhea
55	Caroline Mackessy	Ballyhea 10 Beechwood Drive
56	Michael & Ellen Capps	14, Beechwood Drive
57	Audrey Mooney	Sornell, Ballyhea
58	Eamon Mooney	" "
59	Caomhe Mooney	" "
60	Saorise Mooney	" "
61	Aislinn Mooney	" "
62	Maria O'Donoghue	13 Beechwood Drive
63	Martin O'Donoghue	- -
64	Keiran O'Donoghue	- -
65	Mark O'Donoghue	13 Carrin View
66	Emma O'Donoghue	13 - -
67	Amanda O'Donoghue	16 - -
68	Gary Crockett	16 - -
69	Dylan O'Donoghue	16 - -
70	Hannah Desmond	No 1 Beechwood Dr Ballyhea
71	Pamela Desmond	No 1 Beechwood Dr Ballyhea
72	Patrick Keoghe	No 1 Beechwood Dr. Ballyhea
73	Sandra Keoghe	No 8 Beechwood Dr. Ballyhea
74	Mike Keoghe	No 8 Beechwood Drive Ballyhea
75	Evan Capps	Carrin View

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	Name	Address
76	Michael O Kelly	5 Beechwood drive Ballyhea
77	Denise O'Kelly	5 Beechwood drive Ballyhea
	Denis Ring	3 Beechwood drive Ballyhea
79	MARGARET Ring	3 Beechwood drive Ballyhea
80	Seán O' Kelly	5 Beechwood drive Ballyhea
81	Siobhán O Kelly	5 Beechwood drive Ballyhea
82	MARGARET Hanley	6 Beechwood drive Ballyhea.
83	John Mortell	11 Beechwood drive "
84	Mgt Mortell	11 Beechwood drive "
85	Ian Mortell	11 Beechwood drive "
86	Emma Mortell	11 Beechwood drive "
87	Kayleigh Capps	Corrin view Ballyhea
88	Jamie Capps	Corrin view "
89	Sarah McCapps	Corrin view "
90	Megan Capps	Corrin view "
91	Seamus Scartell	Corrin view "
92	David Capps	Corrin view "
93	Margaret Shira	Ballycoskery
94	Mellisa Shira	"
95	Theodore Shira	"
96	Maurice O'Riordan	Castleherisson
97	Anne O'Riordan	"
98	Diarmuid O'Riordan	"
99	Carmel O'Riordan	"
100	Miail O'Riordan	"