

**Our Case Number:** ABP-314232-22



**An  
Bord  
Pleanála**

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**Date:** 08 December 2023

**Re:** DART+ West Railway Order - Dublin City to Maynooth and M3 Parkway  
County Dublin, County Meath, County Kildare

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.

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

More detailed information in relation to strategic infrastructure development can be viewed on the Board's website: [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie).

If you have any queries in the meantime please contact the undersigned officer of the Board at [laps@pleanala.ie](mailto:laps@pleanala.ie). Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

  
Niamh Thornton  
Senior Executive Officer  
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**Lauren Griffin**

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**From:** Lauren Griffin  
**Sent:** Friday 8 December 2023 13:59  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: 314232

A Chara,

We acknowledge receipt of your email; official acknowledgement will issue in due course.

Kind Regards,

Lauren Griffin

**From:** Kay Brennan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 7, 2023 2:00 PM  
**To:** SIDS <[sids@pleana.la.ie](mailto:sids@pleana.la.ie)>  
**Subject:** 314232

As per your letter to us.

An Bord Pleanála,  
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16 Glendale Est.,  
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Co. Kildare.

6<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

Ref: 314232 / Confey Train Station

Dear Sir/Madam,

With regard to the environmental impact that this project will have on the locality we wish to bring to your attention that at a time when there is real concern for climate change etc. why would any Government consider felling a row of mature oak trees to make way for a second walkway that is not needed, one walkway of the width proposed is and will be more than adequate.

Also why would they consider destroying a green area with a massive substation, access roadway to it, and also putting a construction compound on the same green area in a residential area, when there is more than adequate space both at Confey Station and over Cope Bridge opposite the GAA playing fields.

In a year that has just been declared the warmest year on record why would any Government Dept. consider this wanton destruction, they should be trying to preserve and work with the environment and do things the right way, not the easy way.

Yours sincerely,

Kay and John Brennan.