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Dear An Board Peanála

I am writing to you in relation to the Dart West Project.

I understand that removal of many/all of the level crossings is proposed and I am sure that there will be petitions and challenges to some of these removals due to traffic/access impacts on local residents.

As a local resident of Clonsilla, I have grown up and become attached to the level crossings. While I understand that it may not be practical to retain all the crossings I would like to see the history of the crossings retained, in particular the signal box at Clonsilla station, which is I understand the last of its kind in Ireland still in operation. Historic retention of the crossings could enhance the experience on the greenway route if/when the greenway is approved and built. It would be a shame if all the crossings were simply removed as if they were never there.

In the context of the overall scale and cost of the proposed work the cost to retain some or all of the original railway crossings as a living museum should be quite insignificant assuming they don't inhibit station works.

Yours sincerely

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