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An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Joseph Gallagher
St. Joseph's
The Manse
Northgate Street
Athlone
Co. Westmeath

Date: 26 August 2025

Re: Athlone link road phase 2. Proposed link road, joining the Crescent Junction (R915) to Southern Station Road Junction
Athlone, County Westmeath

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Coimisiún 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 Commission has approved it with or without modifications.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Commission at laps@pleanala.ie

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

Yours faithfully,

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"St. Joseph's"
 The Manse,
 Northgate Street,
 Athlone
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Project No:

WCC - 2025 - R4.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I "Joseph Gallagher" of the above address,
 Strongly object to the planning application of the
 Proposed New "Railway Field Link Road, as the Existing
 Road, Serves this purpose in place already.

This proposed New Road is only going to add to
 the Very bad traffic Congestion that is there already
 at Present.

The Increase of Noise, loss of Privacy & Visual Impact
 in the AREA, Concern's all in the AREA

"Security" in the AREA will be a big factor, with all the
 Extra Cars etc & people ~~around~~ around.

It will also De-Value our Property in the AREA.

The Extra lighting from the Proposed 44 Bus Bays
 will be a big factor for Night time Sleep & the Extra
 Noise from the Buses Worked on through the night, been
 that it so Near my house.

If this planning is granted I want Work to be done
 in Normal Working hours only - Not through the night
at any Stage!

There be also a big Potential for "Litter" to be
 Discarded over into Resident's Garden's

The Impact on the Environment for Animals & Humans
With all the Native trees been Removed will be
Massive, 100's of Trees will be Removed.

The Birds, Foxes, (Bats, Hedgehogs, Shrews, all Protected Wildlife)
Will be put out of the only home they have know & one
off the only Green Spaces left in town for Wildlife.

If this Road goes ahead we will be left with a lot of Rats
in the Area to Deal with, Not good for Safety & Health.

I feel there is no need for this New Link Road
& the Money could be Put to Better Use in the
ATHLONE AREA.

Thanking you:
Joseph Gallagher