

Our Case Number: ACP-322958-25



An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Tony & Elizabeth Lillis
Hazelmere
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,

Lauren Griffin
Executive Officer
Direct Line: 018737244

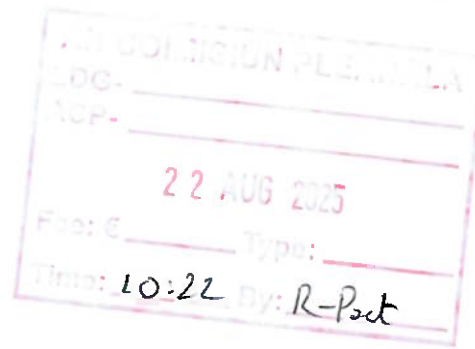
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Project No:

WCC - 2025 - R4.

Dear Sir / Madam,

We Tony & Elizabeth Willis of the above Address, STRONGLY object to the "planning Application of the proposed 'New' Railway field link Road," as an Existing Road Serves this Purpose in Place already. We feel it will have a Negative Impact on the AREA in the long term.

The Proposed Road outlay & Design is not going to be of any use to the town, only adding to the traffic Congestion, that is already here at Present.

The Increase of Noise, Air Pollution, loss of Privacy & Visual Impact in the AREA will be huge for all concerned.

The Environmental Impact on the Wildlife, that live in the field, ie - : Bats, Hedgehogs, Shrews (These are all Protected Wildlife) & Ducks, Waterhen's & Foxes.

All the Birds that live in the tree's (Wood pigeon, Sparrow Hawks & all other Garden Birds This is the only home they have left in the town AREA & only one they know.

Extra lighting from the Road & the proposed 44 Bus Bays, Will Impact the Residents Gratley, for there night time Sleep.

Security in the AREA Will be a Major Factor if this planning is approved as it will also De-Value Our property.

There is Potential for 'litter' to be Dis-Carded Over the Wall into Residents, Garden's.

The Removal of Many Native tree's in this field of which there are in excess of 100 Tree's, Will have a huge Impact on the Environment, for Animal's & Humans alike.

The local character of the AREA as we know it, will be gone forever, as it is part of the Heritage of the town.

We feel this Money Could be put to better use in the town.

Thanking you,

Elizabeth & Tony Lillis

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