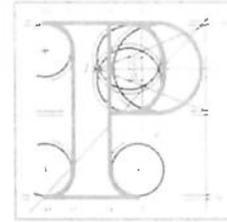


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An
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Greenfields Hockey Club
c/o Máire Harrison
40 Devon Park
Salthill
Galway

H91 RPP8

Date: 13 January 2026

Re: Kingston Park and Millers Lane - Public Park Urban Realm Project
Kingston Park & Millers Lane, County Galway

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
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Letter of Support – Project JP61.323873

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Date: 12 January 2026

To:

An Coimisiún Pleanála,

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Re: Kingston Park & Millers Lane - Public Park and Urban Realm Project (Section 177AE Application)

To whom it may concern,

Greenfields Hockey Club strongly supports Galway City Council's application for the long-awaited development of *Kingston Park and Millers Lane Public Park and Urban Realm Project*.

The completion of this facility is critically important to the development and sustainability of hockey in Galway. For the past number of years, our sport has been over reliant on one playing pitch, located in Dangan, within the grounds of University of Galway.

Without further investment in facilities, it is difficult to see how hockey can grow. We currently find ourselves at a crucial junction. Now is the time for investment.

The entire hockey community in Connacht welcomes an additional purpose-built hockey pitch with a 2G surface. We see it as more than a playing surface. This is a community asset that promotes physical activity, social connection and sporting excellence.

Whilst all genders across all age ranges engage in this sport, it is particularly popular with girls and young women. There are very high numbers applying to join Galway clubs who have poor facilities to accommodate those numbers. To support girls' ongoing participation in sports, it is important to permit the development of facilities planned by Galway City Council.

As a club, we wish to express gratitude to those who have worked tirelessly to date in the planning of this development and now respectfully urge *An Coimisiún Pleanála* to recognise its vital role in facilitating the future of hockey in our region and ensuring the project is allowed to come to full fruition.

Yours sincerely,

Máire Harrison

President Greenfields HC