Our Case Number: ACP-324272-26

An Coimisiún Pleanála

Derry City & Strabane District Council
c/o Council Offices
98 Strand Road
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Northern Ireland

Date: 11 November 2026

Re: Proposed TEN-T Priority Route Improvement Project
all routed along the electoral divisions of Dooish, Stranorlar, Convoy, Lettermore, Magheraboy, Letterkenny Rural, Manorcunningham, Kincraigy, Treantaghmucklagh, Feddyglass, Clonleugh North, and Clonleigh South, all in County Donegal

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Coimisiún Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed road development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.

Please note that the proposed road development shall not be carried out unless the Commission has approved it or approved it with modifications.

If you have any queries in relation to this 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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Executive Officer
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Strategic Infrastructure Division
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Date: 3rd November 2026

Dear Sir or Madam,

Comments from Derry City & Strabane District Council in response to DfI notification re Prescribed Notice Ten-T Priority Route Improvement Project by Donegal County Council.

I write further to the notice received regarding this matter from DfI Roads by email on 16th September 2026

Donegal County Council made an application to the An Coimisiún Pleanála ('the Commission'), for approval of the above proposed road development and the submission of an Environmental Impact Assessment Report and a Natura Impact Statement.

In line with the requirements of Article 67BZA (2) of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993, DfI published a Notice in Northern Ireland to ensure that all authorities and the public in Northern Ireland are given the opportunity, before any development consent for the project is granted, to forward to the Commission, within the required time (BY 10TH November), their opinion on the information.

I am therefore forwarding our submission previously sent to the Commission on 10th July 2026 which was in response to the original consultation from Donegal County Council in early summer this year which we had already sent to the commission.

For completeness we are also sending a copy of both letters to DfI by email.

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If you require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Proinsias McCaughey, LDP Principal Planning Officer.

Yours faithfully,

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Date: 10th July 2026

Dear Sir or Madam,

Comments from Derry City & Strabane District Council in response to Prescribed Notice re Ten-T Priority Route Improvement Project by Donegal County Council.

I write further to the notice received regarding this matter from Donegal County Council on 14th May 2026.

Ten-T routes are key roadways linking Donegal, Letterkenny, the wider North West City Region and Dublin.

Derry and Strabane District Council has reviewed the submitted Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS). Their contents and conclusions are noted.

Overall, this Council is very positive and supportive of the drive to achieve sustainable growth and high environmental standards, as we continue to work together to develop a mutually beneficial, strong and attractive North West Region.

The project includes online improvement and upgrade, bypass of three urban centres and route realignment and includes 60km of segregated active travel routes. The decarbonisation and climate resilience elements are also noted.

The information provided in the EIAR and NIS appears to be very comprehensive and the preferred route (3B2) for Section 3 (close to our District) appears to have been selected following very careful consideration and weighing of the various relevant environmental impacts.

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Yours faithfully,

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Councillor Pat Murphy
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