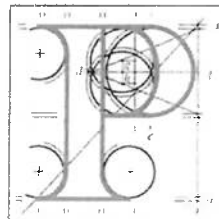


Our Case Number: ACP-324568-26



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Ballybofey & Stranorlar Golf Club
c/o Tony Carr
Ballybofey & Stranorlar Golf Club
Glebe
Stranorlar
Co. Donegal

Date: 01 October 2026

Re: Proposed Development of the Barnesmore Gap Greenway Project
County Donegal

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Coimisiún Pleanála has received your recent submission (including your fee of €50) 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 the meantime, 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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SID Online Observation

Online Reference
SID-OBS-006118

Online Observation Details

Contact Name
Tony Carr

Lodgement Date
29/09/2026 11:49:22

Case Number / Description
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Payment Details

Payment Method
Online Payment

Cardholder Name
Tony Carr

Payment Amount
€50.00

Fee Refund Requisition

Please Arrange a Refund of Fee of

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Reason for Refund

Documents Returned to Observer

☐ Yes ☐ No

Request Emailed to Senior Executive Officer for Approval

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Amount

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Refund Date

Authorised By (1)

SEO (Finance)

Authorised By (2)

Chief Officer/Director of Corporate Affairs/SAO/Board
Member

Date

Date



29th September 2026

BALLYBOFEY & STRANORLAR GOLF CLUB,
GLEBE, STRANORLAR
Co DONEGAL

Re: GREENWAY PROPOSAL BALLYBOFEY & STRANORLAR TO DONEGAL TOWN

CASE NUMBER 324568

A Chara,

We wish to articulate our support for the above referenced Green Way Proposal and make the following comments in support of same.

1. The proposal will create a tangible tourist connection between Ballybofey & Stranorlar & Donegal Town. Donegal town has enjoyed the benefits of being on the Wild Atlantic Way in terms of Tourism Footfall while Ballybofey & Stranorlar's tourism related visits have declined. This link will certainly stimulate socio economic development in Ballybofey & Stranorlar.
2. The green way would therefore make Ballybofey & Stranorlar a more popular tourist destination and there would be some level of 'spin off' for our golf club in terms of Tourist Green Fees. Donegal Golf Club as a 'links' course is also a big tourist draw and the synergy and benefits of creating this tourist and community 'link' are potentially massive.
3. The proposed greenway would be a major morale boost for Ballybofey & Stranorlar which is badly needed in the context of having the highest recorded levels of dereliction on a Main Street across all of Ireland.
4. The proposed route is very scenic crossing the river Finn and following the old railway line through Barnes Gap, with some already established coffee, lunch and watering hole stops, along the way the gradients are fairly flat - the overall distance is manageable it would be such a very popular Greenway and destination of choice for a broad range of national / international tourists seeking a walking or cycling adventure in clean air and great scenery.

On behalf of the Golf Club here at Ballybofey & Stranorlar I therefore wish to wholeheartedly confirm our full support for this excellent, imaginative, exciting and so badly needed Green Way initiative.

Is Mise Le Meas,

Tony Carr, Hon Secretary, 0749131093, secretary@bsgc.ie