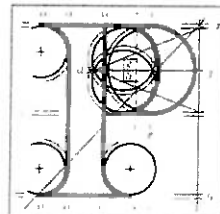


Our Case Number: ACP-324568-26



**An
Coimisiún
Pleanála**

Derek McGinty
Corveen
Donegal Town
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 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,

Lauren Griffin
Executive Officer
Direct Line: 01-8737244

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Lauren Griffin

From: LAPS
Sent: Wednesday 30 September 2026 12:57
To: Lauren Griffin
Subject: FW: BARNESMORE GAP GREENWAY
Attachments: Greenway objection letter 2.pdf

From: Derek McGinty <derek.mcginity@mcginitytractors.com>
Sent: Wednesday 30 September 2026 12:34
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Please find letter attached regarding Barnesmore Gap Greenway. Regards Derek Mc Ginty.

DEREK MC GINTY/EMER DUNLEVY

CORVEEN,DONEGALTOWN
COUNTY.DONEGAL

29/09/26

An Coimisiún Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
Dublin 1
Ireland
D01 V902

By Email: laps@pleanala.ie

RE: Barnsmore Gap Greenway Compulsory Purchase Order 2026

Client DEREK MC GINTY Plot No 1030

Dear Sir or Madam.

I am a property owner on this proposed scheme.

I am objecting to this proposal on the following grounds:

- 1) The design is a draft design that could be changed.
- 2) There is insufficient detailed design in relation to crossing points and fencing in particular, and health and safety aspects of same.
- 3) As designed the land take is excessive in parts

1)We have concerns due to absence of staggered gates from greenway onto roadway from a safety perspective 2)Maintenance of greenway fences and hedges. Tii have given no commitment for funding to maintain and keep greenway for people to use in safe and reasonable manner. Example parts of Kilmacrennan greenway where patrons have to walk in single file due to hedges been overgrown and walkway not been kept.3)Excessive land take and location of greenway on our lands been close to Lough Eske beside SAC ground which will have a negative impact on Biodiversity and progression of SAC land.

I am requesting that there will be a physical oral hearing in Donegal ,not on line as my computer skills are poor.

Yours sincerely

Emer Mcinty - Dunlevy
Client
Derek Mc Ginty