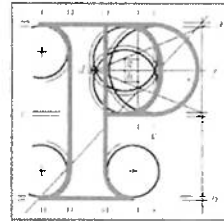


Our Case Number: ACP-324568-26



**An
Coimisiún
Pleanála**

Northwestern Development Partnership
c/o Lorraine McCafferty
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 (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,

Lauren Griffin
Executive Officer
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SID Online Observation

Online Reference
SID-OBS-006115

Online Observation Details

Contact Name
Lorraine McCafferty

Lodgement Date
28/09/2026 23:56:44

Case Number / Description
324568

Payment Details

Payment Method
Online Payment

Cardholder Name
Lorraine McCafferty

Payment Amount
€50.00

Fee Refund Requisition

Please Arrange a Refund of Fee of

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Lodgement No

LDG—

Reason for Refund

Documents Returned to Observer

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Yes

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No

Request Emailed to Senior Executive Officer for Approval

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Checked Against Fee Income Online

EO/AA (Accounts Section)

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

Northwestern Development Partnership
% Lorraine McCafferty
Donegal Town
Co. Donegal

September 28th 2026

Donegal Town Greenway – Submission in Support

Dear Sir, Madam

The Northwestern Development Partnership group and its members, wish to express its strong support for the proposed Donegal Town Greenway.

We believe the Greenway will provide significant benefits for the local community and the wider region, including:

- **Health and wellbeing:** Providing a safe, accessible facility for walking, running and cycling for people of all ages and abilities.
- **Mental health:** Creating a natural outdoor space where children, young people and adults can exercise, socialise, connect with nature and enjoy the positive mental health benefits associated with regular outdoor activity.
- **Children and young people:** Providing a safe environment for children to walk and cycle, encouraging active lifestyles from an early age.
- **Active travel:** Supporting walking and cycling as practical alternatives to car journeys and improving connectivity within Donegal Town and surrounding areas.
- **Community benefit:** Creating a shared public amenity that can be enjoyed by local residents, families, schools, clubs and community groups.
- **Tourism and the local economy:** Enhancing Donegal Town's attractiveness as a destination and encouraging visitors to stay longer and spend locally.
- **Accessibility and inclusion:** Providing an accessible recreational facility that can be used by a broad range of ages and abilities.
- **Quality of life:** Adding an important piece of public infrastructure that will provide lasting social, physical, environmental and economic benefits to the community.

The Northwestern Development Partnership believes that the Greenway represents an important investment in the future wellbeing, connectivity and vitality of Donegal Town and its surrounding communities.

We therefore respectfully ask that the proposed Greenway be supported and progressed.

Regards
NWDP Members