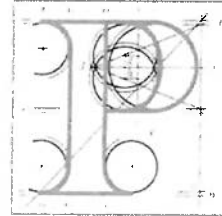


Our Case Number: ACP-324568-26



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Scoil Mhuire B&C
c/o Luke Cape
Scoil Mhuire B&C
Stranorlar
Co. Donegal

Date: 23 September 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
Direct Line: 01-8737244

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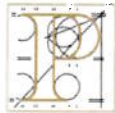
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SID Online Observation

Online Reference
SID-OBS-006101

Online Observation Details

Contact Name
Luke Cape

Lodgement Date
22/09/2026 20:39:27

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Payment Details

Payment Method
Online Payment

Cardholder Name
Luke Cape

Payment Amount
€50.00

Fee Refund Requisition

Please Arrange a Refund of Fee of

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Lodgement No

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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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EO/AA (Accounts Section)

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Authorised By (1)

SEO (Finance)

Authorised By (2)

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

Date

Date

Observation on Barnesmore Greenway - Scoil Mhuire B&C Stranorlar.

Location: Scoil Mhuire B&C Stranorlar is a 500+ student primary school located at Millbrae, Stranorlar, Co. Donegal F93 AH7K. The school entrance fronts on to Millbrae, a busy road connecting McClay's corner to the Killygordan road. Traffic is busy all day. There is a pedestrian crossing with lights near the entrance to the school at **54.801729886199574, -7.7644385338860324**. There are no warning signs indicating there is a school ahead on the approaching road, no flashing lights during school opening hours, no bollards, ramps or additional traffic safety measures on the approach to the school apart from zig-zag road paint.

Issues: The approach viewlines to the school is obstructed by a bend. Traffic frequently doesn't slow down at the approach to the traffic lights and we have had several near misses where children have almost been run down by approaching vehicles. Over 100 children use the traffic lights to cross the road in the mornings and evenings, and many throughout the day to access the Finn Valley centre or other educational amenities in Stranorlar.

Photos:



Viewline 50m from school approaching from South



Viewline 50m from school approaching from North

Barnesmore Greenway: Many of the families of children who attend our school live in the areas surrounding Ard McCool, The Beeches and Lawnesdale, three sizeable housing estates that the proposed Barnesmore Greenway passes through. The new crossing of the River Finn will allow these families to walk or cycle to school safely and, along with the added safety measures outlined above, will enable a much larger proportion of our school population to travel to school safely without using their cars.

Additional Comments: As part of the Active Schools, Green Schools and Cycle Right initiatives, all children in our school get a chance to cycle over the course of the year, whether during Bike Week or our Cycle Right cycling lessons. The Greenway will give access to a safe space for children to practice cycling during school hours given its proximity to the school grounds and would be a huge boost for the wider area.

Yours sincerely,

Luke Cape
Green Schools Co-ordinator
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