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RE N6 GALWAY CITY RING ROAD MOTORWAY SCHEME 2018

Dear Sirs,

We recently received notice from Galway Co. Council, of their intention to acquire the roadway and greenspace in our estate, in connection with the proposed N6 Motorway scheme.

The notification does not give details of the reason for the proposed acquisition, but it appears that this is in connection with the proposed development of the motorway, and that the road will be used for the purpose of allowing construction traffic access to the site. The proposal may also be to allow access to land which is currently zoned agricultural for housing, or other development.

The Heath is a mature development of 22 detached houses, with one large greenspace, and green verges on a narrow twisty road, with no footpaths. There is a speed limit of 30 Km/hr. In the estate.

To allow further development of this to enable additional housing or access to the roadworks would cause huge disruption to an established community. The section of road being taken over has two right angle bends and two very steep curves in a road which is only a few hundred metres long. The increased traffic on this roadway would be a major safety issue, with increased risk of road traffic accidents. To widen the road and interfere with our greenspace would greatly diminish the amenity of the area, and pose a significant risk to the health and safety of the residents.

I enclose a cheque for €50, which I understand is the fee due in order to make an objection.

Sincerely yours,


Desmond Bluett


Mary Bluett