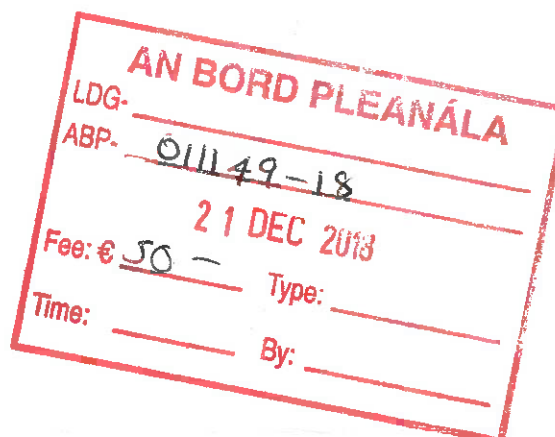


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Date: 21/12/2018

Re: Submission against N6 Galway Ring Road Project, PL07.302848

Dear Sir/Madam,

As owner occupiers in Rosán Glas, we object to the positioning of the route of the N59 Link Road South as it will negatively impact our access to and from our home and estate, and seriously adversely impact our daily lives.

Our objection to the positioning of the N59 Link Road is based on the reasons listed below:

- It will cut off our current access to local roads, increase our local journey times and add to traffic congestion.
- The creation of the proposed junction (signalised or otherwise) between Bóthar Diarmuida and the proposed N59 Link Road South will significantly hamper access to and from our estate and home.
- The greater volume of traffic using this link road which is in such close proximity to our estate massively impacts the safety of our children and increases the likelihood of accidents.
- The placement of attenuation ponds so near our estate is also a health and safety concern with so many families with young children living in our estate.
- The impact of the increase in noise levels will affect our family's physical & mental health, well-being and quality of life.
- Concern for the freedom of children to walk or cycle to school, what will be the impact to these children's lives?
- The lack of information given in the EIAR on alternative routes for the N59 Link Road South which would not affect estate entrances (either on Bóthar Stiofán or Bóthar Diarmuida).
- I don't believe all options have been exhausted and that this is the optimum one - it makes no sense to impact so many residents when alternatives previously suggested had lesser impact.
- We purchased our home in a location which we believed to be popular, close to schools and local amenities and with easy access to and from those amenities. The positioning of the N59 Link Road South is now set to divide our community and based on all the reasons listed above, it is certain to reduce the market value of our home and estate.

We trust that you will take our submission and the submission from the Galway Property Management Company along with other resident's submissions and seek to move the location of the N59 Link Road to a route that less impacts our residents.

Yours Sincerely

Paula Lynch

