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Re: Submission against N6 Galway City Ring Road Project.

Dear Sir/Madam,

As owner occupiers in Rosan Glas, we object to the proposed positioning of the N59 Link Road South on the following grounds.

1. The new proposed positioning means we will lose the existing exit from our estate and will have to instead navigate two sets of traffic lights in order to reach Ragoon Road. This unnecessary positioning will negatively impact close to 200 houses in this estate.
2. Rosan Glas is largely comprised of families of school going children who attend a number of national schools in close proximity to the estate. This would be a reason many people decided to locate in Rosan Glas. The proposed improper positioning of this link road would deny residents the ability to exit the estate daily in a timely manner. It is unnecessarily putting a huge hurdle in the way of children accessing their local schools.
3. The estate's children will face further difficulties accessing amenities in the area including sports facilities in the Ragoon Knocknacarra area immediately outside the estate.
4. Residents of the estate will encounter unreasonable and unnecessary difficulties in going to work and in accessing the resources of the general area, both current and planned resources and amenities such as shopping centres, sports fields, cinemas, restaurants etc.
5. It is actually unnecessary to place the link road so close to Rosan Glas. It was originally proposed, when common sense appeared to prevail, that the road would link with Bothar Stiofan. However, this proposal was recently abandoned in favour of blocking off Rosan Glas. Why on earth would such a ridiculous change be proposed? In this regard, Bothar Stiofan effectively serves as a link road connecting the Western Distributor Road to Ragoon Road. Whereas, Rosan Glas is a family estate with access only on one side i.e. Ragoon Road. Eliminating this access not only adds time onto journeys but changes the nature of our residential community including the ability of our children to easily leave the estate as outlined in previous points. The original location at Bothar Stiofan would not change the nature of that area. Why attempt to change Rosan Glas into a ghetto?

We look forward to attending oral hearings to represent our views and including the provision of supporting data for consideration. We note our management company has written on other points which we also support as representative of our views.

Yours sincerely, *Caroline Carrick*

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