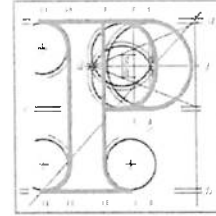


Our Case Number: ABP-318573-23

Planning Authority Reference Number:



**An
Bord
Pleanála**

Slane Community Forum
c/o Wayne Harding
The Hub
Main Street
Slane
Co. Meath

Date: 19 February 2024

Re: A proposed Road Development comprising of the N2 Slane By-Pass and Public Realm Enhancement Scheme
Within the Townlands of Slane, County Meath

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above-mentioned proposed road development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter. Please accept this letter as a receipt for the fee of €50 that you have paid.

Please note that the proposed road development shall not be carried out unless the Board has approved it or approved it with modifications.

The Board has also received an application for confirmation of a compulsory purchase order which relates to this proposed road development. The Board has absolute discretion to hold an oral hearing in respect of any application before it, in accordance with section 218 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. Accordingly, the Board will inform you in due course on this matter. The Board shall also make a decision on both applications at the same time.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board at laps@pleanala.ie

Please quote the above-mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,



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Slane bypass and public realm plan ref. 318573

As a representative body of all voluntary, residential and sporting groups in Slane village I write to fully support the application for the bypass and public realm plan for Slane village.

The N2 through Slane village has a dreadful safety record with multiple road traffic deaths over decades. The people of Slane deserve to have their village back. The public realm plan for the village which accompanies the bypass application will breath new life into a beautiful estate village in the centre of the Boyne Valley.

The emotional damage the villages inhabitants has suffered in the aftermath of horrific road accidents cannot be quantified. The Village was truly devastated over a decade ago at the outright refusal of the bypass by the Bord which overturned the inspectors recommendation to seek further information.

The intermittent years has resulted in a painstaking effort to address the reasons for refusal and it is our contention that a watertight application now sits before the Bord for adjudication.

Slane Community Forum hopes that the decision is the right one for the community as a whole and the project moves to construction stage as quickly as possible.

Wayne Harding
Chairperson
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