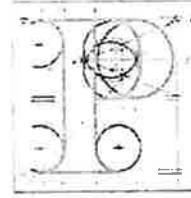


Our Case Number: ABP-318573-23

Planning Authority Reference Number:



**An
Bord
Pleanála**

Jillian Gott & Mark Hallinan
Shine Craft & Gift Shop
3 Newgrange Mall
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,

Eimear Reilly
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16th February 2024

To whom it may concern,

We are appealing to you to please implement the N2 bypass for Slane ref: HA17.318573, as a business owner in the village and as seriously concerned residents of Slane. We fully support Meath County Council's application for a bypass of Slane village and the associated Public Realm Enhancement Scheme. This road and the onslaught of heavy traffic, an extremely high volume of which are speeding HGVs is lethal. So lethal, tragically that the village has lost too many to what should have been avoidable fatalities. Increasingly worrying is the N2 Slane has the potential to do so again, the number one priority is no more loss of life!

As a business owner in the heart of the village, we see far too often the amount of incidents, near misses and did heart wrenchingly bear witness to the devastating, traumatic and deeply disturbing fatality of a local pensioner. It is utterly negligent to ignore this problem, we need the bypass now, we urgently need our village back, for the health, safety and wellbeing of all residents and to improve and safeguard our village for the near quarter of a million visitors who come to the Boyne Valley every year.

I implore you to look at the needless damage this route is doing and effect the change we need as a community.

Yours faithfully,

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