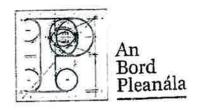
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Slane and District History Society c/o Edward Fleming Saucertown House **Swords**

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

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Bord Pleanála Case Reference No: 318573 N2 Slane Bypass

We, the Slane and District History Society, support the proposed N2 Slane Bypass for the following reasons:

- the need to preserve the built environment of the village and immediate environs including the Boyne bridge by reducing the volume of vehicular traffic, especially heavy goods vehicles, and in turn reducing noise, vibration and emissions levels together with the risk of potential/actual damage to building structures;
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- the expected reduction in traffic will make Slane village a pleasant place to live and socialise in for its residents through the provision of the proposed Bypass;
- 4) the stimulation of commercial life in Slane village and the generation of employment opportunities as a result of reduced traffic flows;
- 5) to enable the tourism and leisure potential of Slane village and surrounding area to be fulfilled particularly in the context of the proposed Boyne Greenway

For and on behalf of

Slane and District History Society,

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Chair,

c/o Saucertown House, Swords, Co Dublin,

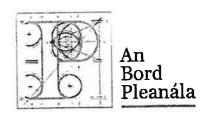
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64 Marlborough Street Dublin 1 D01 V902 Slane bypass and public realm plan ref. 318573

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.

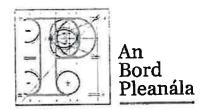
The intermittent years has resulted in a painstaking effort to address the reasons for refusal and it is our contention that a watertight application now sits before the Bord for adjudication.

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
Slane Community Forum
The Hub
Main St Slane.
Co. Meath.

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Slane Youth Café (Foroige) c/o Nicola Byrne 39 Churchlands Slane Co. Meath

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RE: Slane Youth Cafe submission in support of Slane Bypass and public realm plan.

To whom it may concern,

Slane Youth Cafe (Foróige) would like to support the above planning application as the planning application being implemented will greatly increase the road safety on the N2 in Slane village.

Our members must use the very dangerous N2 to access Slane Youth Cafe. This is because our premises sits at the back of the church car park in the centre of Slane village. Both our volunteers and our teenage members witness the dangerous condition of the road everyday and there is an onus on our volunteers to keep the children safe in our premises. We have received extensive training in child protection but face the nightmare of a traffic accident involving either our volunteers or children.

Our village needs to be given back to us.

Our children are in titled to feel safe going to school our to our youth Cafe.

This very important piece of infrastructure needs to be delivered as quickly as possible.

Kind regards,

Nicola Byrne Chairperson Slane Youth Café (Foroige) C/O 39 Churchlands Slane County Meath