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Road Planning Dept.
Meath Co. Council.
Bawinda House.
Dublin Road.
Navan.



To whom it may concern.

With regard to letter re material Amendment to Draft CDP map summary, we wish to add our observation. If Kilbride/Portan Road is closed between points A and B as proposed, we the residents of the [redacted] will be subjected to much disruption and stress. Many residents in this estate are elderly and have needed the service of Ambulances and Fire Brigade, we feel the extra travel time could be a matter of life and death. It would incur extra mileage for our residents when accessing to essential services i.e. Pharmacy, Post Office and Supermarkets, also to Dunboyne and Blanchardstown Villages. The increased travel volumes from the Industrial Estates based in Tyrelstown/Ballycoolin/Damastown will also pose a danger to us. At present as there is no footpath on the Kilbride/Portan Road its treacherous when walking or cycling for leisure, or to essential services or schools. If this new road as proposed proceeds, we feel it will disrupt and endanger our lives enormously. It will destroy the rural environment which we enjoyed for forty years, much has already been ruined by multi nationals who have recently located close by.

Kind Regards.

Jack + Caitriona Donehue

