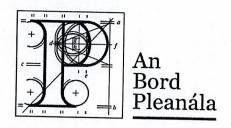
Our Case Number: ABP-310286-21



Eddie Ryan Castlecreagh Galbally Co. Limerick

Date: 21st July 2021

Re: Railway works and all works necessary to eliminate and, where necessary, upgrade seven numbered level crossings and carry out all associated and ancillary works along a 24-kilometre section of the Dublin to Cork Railway Line.

Fantstown, Thomastown, Ballyhay, Newtown, Ballycoskery (Ballyhea Village), Shinanagh and

Buttevant, Co. Cork and Co. Limerick.

Dear Sir.

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above-mentioned proposed railway order and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.

A receipt for the fee lodged is enclosed.

The Board will revert to you in due course with regard to the matter.

Please be advised that copies of all submissions / observations received in relation to the application will be made available for public inspection at the offices of Cork County Council and Limerick City and County Council and at the offices of An Bord Pleanála when they have been processed by the Board.

More detailed information in relation to strategic infrastructure development can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pleanala.ie.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

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

Yours faithfully,

Kieran Somers

Executive Officer

Direct Line: 01-873 7250

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c/o Cllr Eddie Ryan Castlecreagh Galbally Co. Limerick

An Bord Pleanala 64 Marlborough St Dublin 1

07 July 2021

Dear Sir, Madam,

Railway Order – Dublin to Cork Railway Line (Eliminate and Upgrade of Level Crossings between Limerick Junction and Mallow) Order 2021

Case reference: NA04.310286

Observation by:

· Cllr Eddie, Ryan, Castlecreagh, Galbally, Co. Limerick

- Cllr Gerald Mitchell, Benrue House, Hospital, Co. Limerick
- Cllr Brigid Teefy, Ballybricken, Grange, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick
- Cllr PJ Carey, Ardkilmartin, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick

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Following representations from numerous constituents, we, the above noted Councillors wish to make a submission to An Bord Pleanála in relation to the proposed upgrade and improvement works at Thomastown and Fantstown.

Thomastown

Our comments in relation to the proposals at Thomastown, Kilmallock Railway Crossing relate to the serious grounds of Health and Safety for all road users as follows:

We request that a double lane road over the railway be accommodated for all vehicular traffic and for accessing and exiting the junction in a safe manner. This should also incorporate 'stacking lanes' from both directions on the Main Charleville - Kilmallock road in the interests of further road safety as a result of the ongoing huge volume and consistent speed of traffic.

Fantstown

Our comments in relation to the Fantstown proposals are as follows:

The proposals as currently set out will split the parish of Bulgaden Martinstown and divide the community and access to Staker Wallace New GAA Grounds. It is a very popular loop walk and necessary for landowners on both sides and residents who have used this for generations. Lands need to be accessible for pedestrians and vehicles. We would be grateful if the new proposals as presented by larnród Éireann here can be reconsidered.

Conclusion

We respectfully request that the observations made will be given due consideration and will be reviewed by An Bord Pleanála.

Correspondence for this Observation can be sent to Castlecreagh, Galbally, Co. Limerick.

We enclose a cheque for €50.

Yours Faithfully,

Eddie Ryan

(for and on behalf of Eddie Ryan, Gerald Mitchell, Brigid Teefy, PJ Carey,)

Encl.

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