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Re: Objection to emerging Preferred Route Wicklow to Greystones Greenway

To whom it may concern,

I have many and huge concerns regarding this project.

1. Firstly I was astounded at the lack of any information being given to me prior to public meetings. The news came like a bolt out of the blue. It was pure chance that I came to have any knowledge of it at all.
2. This is a working farm used to produce beef and cereal crops contributing to food security as well as providing a living to the owners. Any reduction in acreage could not be accepted.
3. Greenways around the country are very well used. Tourism is encouraged. In fact, people have booked holidays in an area because there is a greenway nearby. Sadly there is ample evidence of anti-social behaviour in some greenways. Currently, even on the road where I live, there is plenty of evidence of the dumping of rubbish, e.g. full black rubbish bags, mattresses, fast food containers etc... I am concerned that such rubbish could easily be "thrown over the fence" into our land which could be dangerous to animals.
4. Dogs off leads can be worrying and stressful to animals particularly to cows with young calves. How could this be managed to avoid unnecessary disaster?
5. Birdlife. On the land we have several birds of prey; Hawks, Buzzards and Owls as well as Kites, Herons, Woodpeckers, Egrets and Pheasants and a wide variety of smaller birds. I fear some of these birds could be subjected to disruption.

I am supportive of Greenways but absolutely not through privately owned farmland. I would strongly suggest the proposed Greenway is relocated to a more appropriate area such as the existing amenity route along the coast way.

I await hearing from you to confirm safe receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,