

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL
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The Senior Executive Officer,
Transport & Infrastructure Delivery Department
Wicklow County Council,
Whitegate
Wicklow Town
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you about the proposed Greenway between Greystones and Wicklow which I only heard about when reading Richard Nairn's article in the Irish Times on 31st January. It put the heart across me.

Please consider this. We humans tend to think that if we desire a particular thing, ^{this} in case a leisure activity that if at all feasible we should get it.

We would enjoy to be in nature with our dog, or with a bicycle or on foot seeing & hearing the sights & sounds around us. Wild life & birds in particular? Well they adapt. They want birds.

• But they do. They will disappear, silently, when to return, voiceless. We take over, we disturb, we blunder in. This is happening all over our country.

Please consider the fact that because we frequently desire this leisure opportunity does not mean we should have it.

Greenways are flavour of the month these days but this one would be a huge mistake.

For many say, but what a Dubliner, what has she to do with this. I come to Kildare as often as I can & have had the joy of witnessing the increase in bird life there.

Take yours, if you have them, or borrow some binoculars & go & see for yourself & desist.

Yours sincerely

P.S. And don't tell me that your route is sufficiently far removed. It isn't.