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To whom it may concern.

Although the concept of a greenway along the coast between Greystones and Wicklow is an attractive idea, it seems clear to me that the damage to the local environment and habitats will outweigh any perceived benefits.

That is, of course, unless we are talking about a solely economic one and even at that, I would have doubts.

We have already seen the increasing pressure on that habitat over the years with the amount of building and influx of people on the outskirts of this land. This with very little supporting infrastructure being built. This without actually even going into the habitats with men and machines and who no knows what else to build somebodys pipe dream. A dream that may take years or even fail in a changing economic climate.

It will of course be said that this impact will be strictly managed but do we really think that species under pressure are going to wait around to see the benefits of another human folly for them? I doubt it!

Let's talk about the erosion that is constantly going on along this stretch. Look at the amount of damage done this year alone. Where is the big budget to build protection along this coast to protect the train line that is itself protecting the very habitats that we are talking about. I say protect and develop the resources that are there and necessary and leave the habitats alone.

Thanks