

Objection Letter

Department for Regional Development
LANDS SECTION

21 JUL 2016

Planning & Development Division
County Hall, Drumragh Avenue, County Tyrone

To: Transport NI Western Division/Department for Infrastructure
County Hall
Drumragh Avenue
Omagh BT79 7AF
July 17th 2016

Abandonment: Crockanboy Road, Greencastle, County Tyrone

Dear Sir/ Madam,

This letter is my response to the Department for Infrastructure’s notice of its proposal to abandon an area of 6170 square metres of road at Crockanboy Road Greencastle, Co.Tyrone, from a point 300 metres north-west of its junction with Mullydoo Road extending for a distance of 1118.5 metres in a westerly direction.

I became aware of the draft order for the above proposal in the Public Notices section of the Ulster Herald of June 23. 2016. I wish to object to this ridiculous proposal.

This is a proposal to abandon part of a road, known locally as the Green Road, which links the Mullydoo Road with a junction along the Gortin-Greencastle Road, a distance over 3km. In effect this is a proposal to abandon a road which has been in constant use for many generations over hundreds of years. It is really a proposal to close a through road. This closure will cause great inconvenience to all who use this thoroughfare; a route that has been used for hundreds of years. It was recorded on maps more than 200 years ago and it was actually one of the original Celtic Highway routes of Medieval Ireland.

Abandoning such an ancient route should not be contemplated especially as it is just as important today as it was all those years ago. Nowadays it has constant traffic. As with any other through road it is used by many locals. It is very popular with tourists as it commands great views of the scenic Owenreagh Valley and the summit of Mullaghcairn in this part of the Sperrins Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. It is equally attractive with locals who use it for recreational purposes including cycling, horse-riding and walking. As it is in such close proximity to the Greencastle Gaelic Football Club and Community Centre it is especially busy when sporting and social events are taking place in Greencastle GFC Complex. The abandonment of this road would be a great loss to our community. It would deprive us of an access route that originated in Medieval Ireland and has been in use ever since. It would remove the opportunity that visitors would have of experiencing one of the most scenic locations in the Sperrins or anywhere in Ireland. And very importantly it would deprive our community of the enjoyment of our own space.

This draft order is obviously linked to another equally ridiculous proposal by Dalradian Gold Ltd. to develop an ore-processing plant at the same location. To abandon this road and foist an industrial ore-processing plant are two totally outlandish proposals for this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

In conclusion I request the Department for Infrastructure to withdraw the proposal for the Abandonment of Crockanboy Road, Greencastle, County Tyrone.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

Address

[Redacted Address]

██████████
Transport Legislation Branch
Department for Infrastructure
Clarence Court - Room 3-01
10 – 18 Adelaide St
Belfast. BT2 8GB

16th July 2016

Dear ██████████

Re: IN1-16-683 Proposal to abandon part of the 'Crockanboy Road' and to give to Dalradian Gold

I wish to lodge an objection to the proposal of the Department for Infrastructure to abandon a section of the link road between the Crockanboy Road and the Mullydoo Road as advertised in the local press. There are a number of very important reasons why this proposal must not proceed:

- a. The need for more 'access to the countryside routes' has long been identified as a priority for this part of the Sperrins AONB. This section of roadway enables safe and convenient access for walkers, cyclists, runners and is used as a route for recreational and therapeutic horse riding.
- b. This section of public roadway is used regularly by farmers as part of their business and by service vehicles and should not be handed over arbitrarily to an external private interest.
- c. The Department may not be aware of the historical significance of this piece of roadway, in that it facilitates viewing and access to a section of an ancient Irish Slí or Highway. With the local Council's Tourism Strategy for Omagh Sperrins (AONB) this roadway presents a ready-made investment opportunity for a tourism package. Central to this is the story of O'Neill and his entourage journeying on this road en route to Rathmullan and on towards Spain on 14th September 1607, an event known as 'The Flight of the Earls'. The fact is that this month marks the 400th anniversary of the Great Earl Hugh O'Neill (28th July 1616).
- d. It is irregular for the Department to initiate proceedings to hand over this roadway and public right of way to a private interest as is being proposed in this case. Dalradian does not have planning permission for any proposed works on this site and is unlikely to get planning permission given the environmental risks associated with the proposed 'mine camp', gold mining and processing project as described by ██████████ CEO of this Canadian company. It is premature and unreasonable for the Department to propose abandoning this roadway at this time.
- e. This area is in the Sperrins Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and the project being proposed by Dalradian is a toxic and polluting business, unsuited for this site. It will damage the water in the Owenreagh and Owenkillew Rivers and their designated areas of special protection. The Department will need to consider the precedent of the Sandale judgement, 2013 NIQB 38, inter alia on these matters. Furthermore, the risks related to underground water systems and to the air must not be marginalised.

Yours sincerely

██████████
Address: ██████████

Transport NI
Western Lands Branch
County Hall
Drumragh Avenue
Omagh
Co. Tyrone BT79 7AF

July 2016

Department for Regional Development
LAW & SECURITY

28 JUL 2016

Mailbox, County Hall, Western Lands Branch,
Co. Tyrone, Drumragh Avenue, Omagh

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Proposed abandonment of an area of 6170 square metres of road at Crockanboy Road, Greencastle, Co. Tyrone from a point of 300 metres north-west of its junction with Mullydoo Road extending for a distance of 1118.5 metres in a westerly direction.

Please accept this correspondence as evidence to my personal objection to the abandonment of the above lands by local Council officials and employees.

Myself, family and local residents are very concerned that the above actions may be being migrated for the long term intentions of turning our local area into an industrialised and [endangered] part of our local countryside because of the intentions of an international profit making Gold company called Dalradian.

I would liken the action of abandonment of the roads and grounds to this area to a member of your own family *giving outsiders or thieves* the keys to come in to your home to steal, wreak and destruct all you hold dear for your family and loved ones.

I implore that Transport NI ***take the position of Protecting*** the welfare of their local constituents and fellow Human beings as a priority over helping a Faceless World bank that fills it's pockets with Gold. We cannot eat or breathe Gold. Do we really want to be leaving a wasted and poisoned land as the legacy of our time and what we deemed important to our children and theirs?

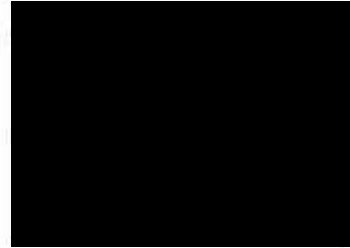
Northern Ireland is a very small [and beautiful] country compared to others on the world map and its numerous protected species, gifts, ambiance, beauty, culture and well respected agricultural farming produce will never be replaced once all its roads and highways are known worldwide for being transportation aids for lorry loads of tons of rubbish from one end of Ireland to the other.

All major roads and rural roads not constructed for heavy and constant traffic will be subjected to constant abuse and my guess is again the local people and not the profit making companies will be held to ransom and abuse whilst a few prosper.

Please, please, please, again I implore the Council and Transport Office to recognise its long term responsibility to the true residents of the area it serves. We are all linked not only by highways and roadways, but by our hearts and what is the right way and the wrong way.

It is not right that now people in the world are having to fight for great injustices happening within the bodies of people who are supposed to be serving and supporting them.

Transport NI
Western Lands Branch
County Hall
Drumragh Avenue
Omagh
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10/7/16

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Proposed Abandonment of an area of 6170 square metres of road at Crockanboy Road, Greencastle, Co. Tyrone, from a point 300 metres north-west of its junction with Mullydoo Road extending for a distance of 1118.5 metres in a westerly direction.

I refer to the above proposed road abandonment. I wish to strongly object to the proposal for the following reasons;

1. I regularly use the road for access to the Green Road for recreational purposes and I have done so for approximately 10 years. I would estimate that I use the road on a daily/weekly basis for this purpose.
2. There is no alternative route in the area that could be used for this purpose/these purposes.

The loss of this road will cause me significant difficulties because

I regularly use it for exercising and to go to the GAA pitch.

I wish to place it on the record that I received no notification of the proposal to abandon this road and I have been significantly prejudiced by not being made aware of the draft order. My objection should still be accepted and considered.

The draft order appears to be related to a proposal by Dalradian Gold Ltd to develop an ore processing plant and associated works. This proposed application has not yet been submitted and therefore any consideration of this draft order at this stage is extremely premature. I hereby request that no consideration of the draft order should take place until any planning application has been determined.

I trust that this letter of objection will be considered in the decision making process involved in the proposed abandonment of this road and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



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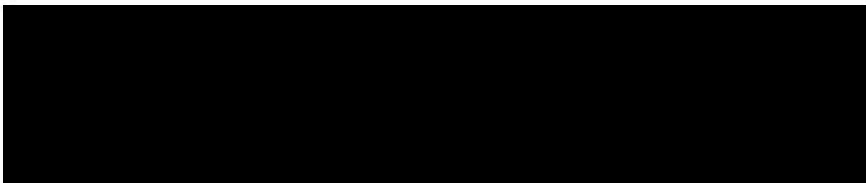
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I refer to the above proposed road abandonment. I wish to strongly object to the proposal to abandon this road on the basis that it is used for recreational purposes by many people from this area and beyond. If this proposal were to proceed it would not be in the best interests of those who live in this area nor those who travel to enjoy it for recreational purposes.

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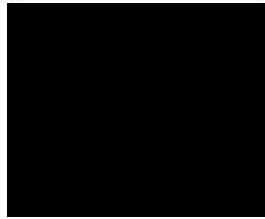
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Department for Regional Development
LANDS SECTION

18 JUL 2016

Roads Section, Western Division
County Hall, Drumragh Avenue, Omagh

Transport NI
Western Lands Branch
County Hall
Drumragh Avenue
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BT79 7AF



11 July 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Proposed Abandonment of an area of 6170 square metres of road at Crockanboy Road, Greencastle, Co. Tyrone, from a point 300 metres north-west of its junction with Mullydoo Road extending for a distance of 1118.5 metres in a westerly direction.

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1. I regularly use the road for access to the Green Road for recreational purposes and I have done so for approximately 10 years. I would estimate that I use the road on a daily/weekly basis for this purpose.
2. There is no alternative route in the area that could be used for this purpose/these purposes.

I wish to place it on the record that I received no notification of the proposal to abandon this road and I have been significantly prejudiced by not being made aware of the draft order. My objection should still be accepted and considered.

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Yours sincerely





Department for Regional Development
LANDS SECTION

18 JUL 2016

Roads Service, Western Division
County Hall, Drumragh Avenue, Omagh

15 July 2016

Transport NI

Western Lands Branch

County Hall

Drumragh Avenue

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BT79 7AF

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: Proposed Abandonment of an area of 6170 square meters of road at Crockanboy Road, Greencastle, Co. Tyrone, from a point 300 meters north-west of its junction with Mullydoo Road extending for a distance of 1118.5 meters in a westerly direction.

In reference to the above proposed Road Abandonment I wish to object very strongly to the proposal for the following reasons:-

Our parishioners in the townland of Tybane West regularly use this road as the main access route to the Green Road and the Crockanboy Hill Mass Rock.

The Green Road has been a Public right-away for generations. People use it, mostly in the better weather, to walk along as families or individuals; for exercise by jogging or running the route as groups or as individuals for health reasons and fitness. It takes them along a route of outstanding natural beauty. It would be an injustice to deny them this facility that has become their right.

The Crockanboy Hill Mass Rock, like all Mass rocks are places of worship for the Catholic population, this is only one of other Mass rocks in the Badoney Lower and Greencastle parishes. In the 17th century Catholics were forbidden to exercise their right to worship and priests were haunted by the political authorities of the time. Masses were said in private and hidden places in the hills and private homes. Priests were put to death to prevent Catholics from having access to the exercise of their faith. Masses were said in secret at Mass rocks and since then these places have been recognised as places of pilgrimage for individuals or parish groups. They are dotted here and there throughout the countryside. Masses are said at Mass rocks on special feasts or on special years, like this year, designated as 'The Year of Mercy' by Pope Francis. Today Masses are said at Mass rocks only infrequently but they have become part of our Catholic tradition.

There is no alternative route in the area that could be used for this purpose

The loss of this route will cause significant difficulties for our parishioners to access this sacred space for the purposes of prayer for many years in the past and in the future and will be a huge loss to our Parish and wider Community.

I wish to place on record that I received no notification of the proposal to abandon this road and I have been sufficiently prejudiced by not being made aware of the draft order. My objection should still be accepted and considered.

I trust that this letter of objection will be considered in the decision making process involved in the proposed abandonment of this road and I look forward to hearing from you.

Your sincerely

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 July 2016 11:35
To: [REDACTED]@live.co.uk'
Subject: FW: Abandonment of Crockanboy road

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Dear [REDACTED]

I acknowledge receipt of your objection regarding above proposal.

A public consultation exercise is likely to be held in late Summer and any future decision regarding abandonment of the road will be informed by this exercise. Your objection will form part of the public consultation exercise.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Lands Officer.

From: DfI TransportNI Western
Sent: 19 July 2016 10:59
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Abandonment of Crockanboy road

For mailtracking and direct response

From: [REDACTED]@live.co.uk]
Sent: 18 July 2016 15:46
To: DfI TransportNI Western
Subject: Abandonment of Crockanboy road

To whom it concerns

We wish to object to the following proposal to abandon an area of 6170 square metres of road at Crockanboy Road, Greencastle, Co. Tyrone, from a point 300 metres north-west of its junction with Mullydoo Road extending for a distance of 1118.5 metres in a westerly direction. Our family use this road at least 3 times per week to ride bikes, walk and run. It's a great road for being able to comfortably take children out. It would be a disaster to the local community if this proposal goes ahead.

Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 July 2016 10:15
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Road closure

CR 4

Dear [REDACTED]

I acknowledge receipt of your objection regarding above proposal.

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Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Lands Officer

From: DfI TNI Fermanagh & Omagh East
Sent: 18 July 2016 14:43
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Road closure

From: DfI TransportNI Western
Sent: 18 July 2016 08:49
To: Sectionoffice, OmaghArvalee
Subject: FW: Road closure

Please acknowledge and reply direct
Thanks

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@hotmail.co.uk]
Sent: 17 July 2016 21:13
To: DfI TransportNI Western
Subject: Road closure

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to stress my concern about the closure of the Mullydo/Crockanboy Road Greencastle. This road is of great importance to the local people. I myself use this road regularly for walking, running and mountain biking. I started walking this road as one day when I went out walking on the main road I was almost knocked down by a speeding car. My husband suggested I walk the Green road instead as the locals call it. My husband keeps animals in that area and said lots of people would walk on it. Not only is it safer it is so peaceful and relaxing and helps me to release stress after a long and busy day working and coming home to 3 children. My 3 children also love it up on the Green road and would take their bikes up. I feel content and happy knowing that they can cycle up there without the fear of being hit by a car as any traffic on it is always going at a slow pace. This would be the road that I drive to the Gaa pitch to leave my daughter to Camogie training. I think it would

be an awful shame if this road were to be closed. I for one would be gutted if I couldn't use this road for walking and cycling.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted signature]



CRS

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 19 July 2016 10:06
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: Proposed Abandonment of an area of 6170 square metres of road at Crockanboy Road Greencastle

Dear [Redacted]

I acknowledge receipt of your objection regarding above proposal.

A public consultation exercise is likely to be held in late Summer and any future decision regarding abandonment of the road will be informed by this exercise. Your objection will form part of the public consultation process.

Your sincerely

[Redacted]
Lands Officer.

From: DfI TransportNI Western
Sent: 18 July 2016 08:50
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: Proposed Abandonment of an area of 6170 square metres of road at Crockanboy Road Greencastle

Rory/Kevin

Please acknowledge and reply direct
Thanks

From: [Redacted]@outlook.com]
Sent: 17 July 2016 19:03
To: DfI TransportNI Western
Subject: Proposed Abandonment of an area of 6170 square metres of road at Crockanboy Road Greencastle

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Proposed Abandonment of an area of 6170 square metres of road at Crockanboy Road, Greencastle, Co. Tyrone, from a point 300 metres north-west of its junction with Mullydoo Road extending for a distance of 1118.5 metres in a westerly direction.

I refer to the above proposed road abandonment. I wish to strongly object to the proposal for the following reasons;

1. I am in the process of completing the construction of my house on the Crockanboy Rd which is being built on our family farm. I use this road for access to lead to the Greencastle Community Association Grounds and the Broughderg Area and my use will increase to a daily use once the dwelling is complete

2. I use the road at least once per week for access to the Green Road for recreational purposes and I have done so for approximately 20 years.

2. There is no alternative route in the area that could be used for these purposes.

4. The loss of this road will cause me significant difficulties as because it blocks of the route that I regularly use as described above. I also use this area to train for running of which I am part of a local running club. Many other clubs including cycling and horse riding also use this road.

I wish to place it on the record that I received no notification of the proposal to abandon this road and I have been significantly prejudiced by not being made aware of the draft order. My objection should still be accepted and considered.

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I trust that this letter of objection will be considered in the decision making process involved in the proposed abandonment of this road and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



OR5

From: [redacted]
Sent: 15 July 2016 09:45
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Gearán

A chara,

Admhaim go bhfuair me d'agoid maidir leis an mholadh sin thuas.

Is docha go reachtalfar comhairliuchan poiblí go mall sa Samhradh agus tabharfaidh an cinneadh seo breithmheas ar chinneadh ar bith amach anseo maidir le treigean an bhothair. Beith d'agoid mar chuid den chleachadh comhairliuchain phoiblí seo.

Is mise le meas,

[redacted]
Oifigeach Tailte.

From: DfI TransportNI Western
Sent: 01 July 2016 10:37
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Gearán

For mailtracking and direct response

From: [redacted]@hotmail.com
Sent: 01 July 2016 10:25
To: DfI TransportNI Western
Subject: Gearán

A chara,

Maidir le The Crockanboy Road, Greencastle, County Tyrone (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016, ba mhaith liom cur in éadan na forbartha seo ar an ábhar go ndéanfar dochar ar thimpeallacht agus ar oidhreacht na háite. Is léir go mbaineann an forbairt seo le tionscnamh mianadóireachta beartaithe don cheantar ag comhlacht mór mianadóireacht óir, agus is údar imní é sin fosta.

Níor chóir don fhorbairt seo leanstan ar aghaidh.

Is mise le meas,

[redacted]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 July 2016 12:03
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Objection to Green Road closure

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Dear [REDACTED]

I acknowledge receipt of your objection regarding above proposal.

A public consultation exercise is likely to be held in late Summer and any future decision regarding abandonment of the road will be informed by this exercise. Your objection will form part of the public consultation process.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Lands Officer.

From: DfI TransportNI Western
Sent: 15 July 2016 11:58
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Objection to Green Road closure

[REDACTED]
Business Support Unit
Western Division

From: [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: 15 July 2016 11:56
To: DfI TransportNI Western
Subject: Objection to Green Road closure

I object to the closure of the Green Road in Greencastle Co Tyrone. I use this road all the time for leisure purposes. It's a great spot.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 July 2016 14:45
To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com'
Subject: FW: Objection to the closure of the Green Road, Greencastle

Dear [REDACTED]

I acknowledge receipt of your objection regarding above proposal.

A public consultation exercise is likely to be held in late Summer and any future decision regarding abandonment of the road will be informed by this exercise. Your objection will form part of the public consultation process.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Lands Officer.

From: DfI TransportNI Western
Sent: 08 July 2016 14:12
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Objection to the closure of the Green Road, Greencastle

For mailtracking and direct response

From: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com]
Sent: 08 July 2016 13:59
To: DfI TransportNI Western
Subject: Objection to the closure of the Green Road, Greencastle

To whom it may concern,

I wish to strongly object to the proposed closure of the Green Road. I was reared not far from it and used it considerably as a youngster to get to the GAA grounds in Greencastle, as it was safer than the Crockanboy Road to ride my bicycle on. I regularly take my children on this road for walks and to ride their bicycles, enjoying the unspoiled scenery of our beautiful countryside. This will have a devastating impact on our local community and further afield if closed. This road has scenery and a sense of peace and quietness that is representative of Ireland times gone by and needs to be protected and preserved!...if closed we are losing another piece of our heritage. Please don't close it!!!

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

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[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 01 July 2016 11:42
To: [Redacted]@aol.co.uk
Subject: FW:

Dear [Redacted]

I acknowledge receipt of your objection regarding above proposal.

A public consultation exercise is likely to be held in late Summer and any future decision regarding abandonment of the road will be informed by this decision. Your objection will form part of the public consultation exercise.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted]
Lands Officer

From: DfI TransportNI Western
Sent: 01 July 2016 10:38
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW:

For mailtracking and direct response

From: [Redacted]@aol.co.uk
Sent: 30 June 2016 21:01
To: DfI TransportNI Western
Subject:

Reference closure of Crocknaboy Rd Greencastle. I have lived here for 40yrs this road is part of country side which we use as a family every week to walk, look at nature, cycle and run with my kids. It would be a really sad occasion to see such a road to close. The scenery like this can not be bought and is unreal to think that it would even be possible to allow this road to be closed. I totally object to closure. I hope the community views are taken into account in this matter.

Regards

[Redacted]

Sent from AOL Mobile Mail

Your Ref

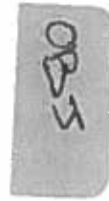
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Date

Email

9 March 2016

democratic.services@fermanaghomagham.com



Fermanagh & Omagh
District Council

Comhairle Ceantair
Fhear Manach agus na hÓmaí



Lands Officer
Western Lands Branch
County Hall
Drumragh Avenue
OMAGH
Co Tyrone
BT79 7AF

Proposed Abandonment at Mullydoo Road, Greencastle

Dear 

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council considered your correspondence of 24 February 2016 regarding proposed abandonment at Mullydoo Road, Greencastle at its Environmental Services Committee on 2 March 2016. The Council wishes to register its objection to the proposed abandonment at the above location and are strongly of the opinion that this section of roadway should be kept in the public realm. The Council would also query the rationale of the Department for Regional Development in bringing this particular proposal for abandonment forward.

In considering your correspondence, Members advised that this roadway which was commonly known as the Green Road acted as the main link road between the Greencastle Road and Crockanboy Road.

In addition, reference was made to the tourism aspect of this particular location which was regularly used by hill walkers and pony trekkers. Members also referred to the feasibility of developing the Green Road as a possible walk and cycle route and advised that this proposal was currently under consideration.

It was also noted that Constituents in the vicinity were opposed to this proposed abandonment.

I hope that you will consider the comments made by this Council in your final determination on the proposed abandonment and we look forward to receiving your clarification on the query above.

Yours sincerely



Chief Executive

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 June 2016 11:46
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Abandonment of Green Road (Crockanboy rd)

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Dear [REDACTED]

I acknowledge receipt of your objection regarding above proposal.

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[REDACTED]
Lands Officer.

-----Original Message-----
From: DfI TransportNI Western
Sent: 23 June 2016 11:40
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Abandonment of Green Road (Crockanboy rd)

For mailtracking and direct response

-----Original Message-----
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 June 2016 11:34
To: DfI TransportNI Western
Subject: Abandonment of Green Road (Crockanboy rd)

[REDACTED]

Dear sir/madam

I would like to object to the closing of this road, I go horse riding every day and this road is my favourite as the scenery is breath taking. It is my dream in the future to open a holiday faculty where holiday makers could come and stay in the area and go horse riding and this road is ideal as it is safe and off the main road that can get very busy with lorries ect.

If you came out any day especially Sunday's you would see how well used this stretch of road is, with walkers, runners, families and fellow horse riders I meet about 6 other locals horse riding up this road regularly.

Please do not abandon this road, it is part of our daily life and history

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

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[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 17 June 2016 15:05
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: The Crockanboy Rd, Greencastle, County Tyrone (abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016

Dear [Redacted]

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[Redacted]
Lands Officer.

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 17 June 2016 14:36
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: The Crockanboy Rd, Greencastle, County Tyrone (abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016

From: DfI TransportNI Western
Sent: 17 June 2016 13:23
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: The Crockanboy Rd, Greencastle, County Tyrone (abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016

[Redacted]
**Business Support Unit
Western Division**

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 17 June 2016 09:23
To: DfI TransportNI Western
Subject: The Crockanboy Rd, Greencastle, County Tyrone (abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016

Dear sir,

I object to the closing of the Green road in Greencastle County Tyrone.

I use this road to run and walk as it is safe and in an area of outstanding natural beauty.

This road provides the community with a valuable asset which should be developed to encourage the long term growth of tourism in the area.

regards,

[Redacted]



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[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 17 June 2016 14:57
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: Keep Dalradian Out

Dear [Redacted]

I acknowledge receipt of your objection regarding above proposal.

A public consultation exercise is likely to be held in late Summer and any future decision regarding abandonment of the road will be informed by this exercise. Your objection will form part of the public consultation process.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted]
Lands Officer.

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 17 June 2016 14:36
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Subject: FW: Keep Dalradian Out

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From: DfI TransportNI Western
Sent: 17 June 2016 13:25
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: Keep Dalradian Out

[Redacted]
Business Support Unit
Western Division

-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 16 June 2016 22:11
To: DfI TransportNI Western
Subject: Keep Dalradian Out

Look it's simple, everyone I talk to is very cross that this green road is going to closed and sold... Me personally used and still use this road for running/walking and sometimes just for the natural true beauty of the view, it's great to clear the head for a walk up there, the view is second to none in my opinion. Please keep this road for public use and please listen to the people of Greencastle..

[Redacted]

Sent from my iPhone

DM

[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 June 2016 14:52
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Crockanboy Rd, Greencastle, Co Tyrone, Abandonment Order 2016

-----Original Message-----
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 June 2016 14:49
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Crockanboy Rd, Greencastle, Co Tyrone, Abandonment Order 2016

Dear [REDACTED]

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Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Lands Officer.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 June 2016 14:35
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Crockanboy Rd, Greencastle, Co Tyrone, Abandonment Order 2016

-----Original Message-----
From: DfI TransportNI Western
Sent: 17 June 2016 13:26
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Crockanboy Rd, Greencastle, Co Tyrone, Abandonment Order 2016

[REDACTED]
Business Support Unit
Western Division

-----Original Message-----
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 June 2016 19:02
To: DfI TransportNI Western
Subject: Crockanboy Rd, Greencastle, Co Tyrone, Abandonment Order 2016

Dear Sirs,

I wish to object strongly to the proposal to close what we call 'The Green Road' or to use your terminology Abandonment of Crockanboy Road, Greencastle. This is a road, that I walk regularly. I have brought my own children, nieces and nephews, friends and fellow walkers to experience the beauty, peace and amazing views, the flora and fauna and of course the birdsong particular to this area. I always leave physically tired but revitalised in spirit. I have planned to visit it regularly during the summer.

I cannot begin to comprehend why such a magnificent route would be abandoned in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in a country where we are supposedly trying to promote tourism to accommodate an enterprise which is sure to destroy the area for ever as well as posing a major threat to the health and well-being of the local and regional population.

From a very concerned

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 June 2016 09:36
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: The Green Road Greencastle

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Dear [REDACTED]

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Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Lands Officer

-----Original Message-----

From: DfI TransportNI Western
Sent: 16 June 2016 09:05
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: The Green Road Greencastle

For mailtracking and direct response

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 June 2016 22:00
To: DfI TransportNI Western
Subject: The Green Road Greencastle

I fully object to any closure to any part of the Green Road Greencastle. This road has very significant history to my family and lands we own in the Formil area. I don't want to see this road closed. It will continue to be used for the purpose it there for to give access to the public as and when they choose. This road has a right to free passage and should remain that way for all patrons. Yours [REDACTED] Greencastle

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent from my iPhone

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 June 2016 09:19
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: The Crockanboy Road, Greencastle, County Tyrone (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 June 2016 09:17
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: The Crockanboy Road, Greencastle, County Tyrone (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016

Dear [REDACTED]

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Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Lands Officer.

-----Original Message-----

From: DfI TransportNI Western
Sent: 16 June 2016 09:03
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: The Crockanboy Road, Greencastle, County Tyrone (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016

For mailtracking and direct response

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 June 2016 17:41
To: DfI TransportNI Western
Subject: The Crockanboy Road, Greencastle, County Tyrone (Abandonment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016

I would like to register my objection to the above proposal regarding the Green Road in Greencastle. This road is by no means abandoned, it used regularly by members of the local community and sporting groups and should under no circumstances be given over to Dalradian to support the development of gold mine and processing plant.

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

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Sent: 16 June 2016 09:03
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For mailtracking and direct response

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[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

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[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 16 June 2016 09:31
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: Objection to the proposal of closing the Green Road

Dear [Redacted]

I acknowledge receipt of your objection regarding above proposal..

A public consultation exercise is likely to be held in late Summer and any future decision regarding abandonment of the road will be informed by this exercise. Your objection will form part of the public consultation process.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted]
Lands Officer.

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Sent: 16 June 2016 09:05
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: Objection to the proposal of closing the Green Road

For mailtracking and direct response

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 15 June 2016 21:25
To: DfI TransportNI Western
Subject: Objection to the proposal of closing the Green Road

Dear Sir / Madam

I would like to OBJECT to the proposal to close the green road / Crockanboy Road, Greencastle. I believe that the status of this road should not be changed to facilitate the damaging environmental plans put forward by Dalradian Ltd. It is a public road and it should remain a public road! Please do not close this road.

We are the local people who are building our lives in this area and many of us do not want our lives affected by road closures, a cyanide mine and potential life threatening issues occuring because of mining for gold.

Listen to the locals

My name is [Redacted]. Please contact me via this email address if you need any further information on my objection

Thanks
[Redacted]

[REDACTED]

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Sent: 16 June 2016 09:05
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Listen to the locals

My name is [REDACTED] Please contact me via this email address if you need any further information on my objection

Thanks
[REDACTED]

Sent from Samsung Mobile on O2

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[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 June 2016 09:45
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Crockanboy Road, Greencastle

Dear [REDACTED]

I acknowledge receipt of your objection regarding above proposal.

A public consultation exercise is likely to be held in late Summer and any future decision regarding abandonment of the road will be informed by this exercise. Your objection will form part of the public consultation process.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Lands Officer

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 June 2016 09:07
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Crockanboy Road, Greencastle

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 June 2016 08:21
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Crockanboy Road, Greencastle

[REDACTED]
For info

[REDACTED]

From: DFI TNI Fermanagh & Omagh East
Sent: 14 June 2016 09:48
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Crockanboy Road, Greencastle

From: DFI TransportNI Western
Sent: 10 June 2016 14:18
To: Sectionoffice, OmaghArvalee
Subject: FW: Crockanboy Road, Greencastle

Please acknowledge and reply direct

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By post, fax and email

Direct tel	+44 (0)333 006 0967	Date	10 March 2016
Direct fax	+44 (0)333 006 0611	Email	[REDACTED]@TLTsolicitors.com

Dear [REDACTED]

Proposed abandonment at Mullydoo Road, Greencastle

We refer to the above proposed road abandonment. We act for a number of local residents who will be impacted by loss of access via this road and object to the proposal.

We assume that the purpose of the proposed abandonment is to facilitate proposals by Dalradian Gold Ltd for its processing plant on the lands surrounding the Mullydoo Road which it would appear will lead to the loss of the road.

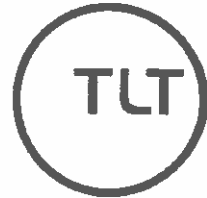
At this stage, Dalradian's proposals are no more than that; no formal planning application has been submitted and according to Dalradian's published information, any application that is made will be in the Autumn of 2016 at the earliest following further extensive consultation. This being the case, the proposed abandonment is highly premature and cannot be justified in any rational or lawful sense.

Under the Roads (NI) Order 1993 Order (the "1993 Order") the Department must not make a stopping up order unless it is satisfied that that the road is not necessary for road traffic or that another road is available which provides or is capable, if improved, of providing alternative facilities for road traffic. At this stage, as noted above there is no rational justification for loss of the road given that no proposal to develop the land exists.

In any event, our clients object to the proposed abandonment due to loss of access and use of the road and in particular access to surrounding farmland and lands for the utilisation of turbary rights for which no alternative access is available.

We also note that our clients became aware of the proposed abandonment through being passed a letter to Omagh and Fermanagh District Council. No notification has been provided to a number of properties in the local area where residents would utilise the road and will be prejudiced by its abandonment. In issuing the notice of the proposal it appears that TNI has not fully consulted with local residents in order to understand the implications of the proposed

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abandonment. Please confirm that the notification requirements set out in Schedule 8 paragraph 1 of the 1993 Order have been complied with and provide details of what action was taken by TNI to comply with these requirements. Further under paragraph 2 of Schedule 8 the Department is required to give and publish such additional notices as it considers appropriate for informing all persons likely to be adversely affected by the modification. This requirement clearly has not been complied with and therefore the notice and proposal are fundamentally flawed.

Notwithstanding the flaws in notification as outlined above, TNI must, under paragraph 4 of Schedule 8 to the 1993 Order cause a local inquiry to be held in light of the objections lodged in this correspondence. We also understand that at a recent meeting of Omagh and Fermanagh District Council, a significant majority of Councillors voted against the stopping up, which adds substantial weight to the need for a local inquiry and to fail to do so would be a manifest breach of the requirements of the 1993 Order. However, this element of the process cannot lawfully be undertaken until the flaws in TNI's initial advertisement and notification of the proposal are first rectified.

Our clients are extremely concerned that this highly premature action by TNI is also indicative of predetermination by the Department towards the proposal by Dalradian Gold. This will impact upon the legality and integrity of any determination made by the Department of the Environment in relation to Dalradian's proposal as and when a formal planning application is made.

In light of the above we request that TNI provides a detailed response in relation to our client's concerns and also sets out how it believes that it has complied with the requirements of the 1993 Order both in terms of justification for this proposal at this time and complying with the notification procedures.

We look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely

TLT NI LLP


Partner
for TLT NI LLP

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 March 2016 13:59
To: [REDACTED] Private Office DRD
Subject: Green Road, Greencastle, County Tyrone

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Dear Minister [REDACTED]

Ref: Proposed abandonment at Mullydoo Road, Greencastle.

I wish to register my opposition the above proposal by Road Service. The Mullydoo Rd, known locally as the Green road is a public right of way and is used by farmers and local people who use it to access the nearby GAA grounds, school and farmland.

This is a route that is widely used by local people wishing to access the countryside and the neighbouring settlements of Broughderg and Draperstown. It is also used by walkers, hikers and there is a rich history and heritage linked to this right of way.

I understand that your department is currently seeking the views of statutory consultees and the proposal will go for public consultation in the Spring/Summer. Following this, it will be the responsibility of the Minister to make the decision.

At this stage of the process, I wish to register my opposition to your departments proposal to abandon this route.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

DRD/COR/0195/2016

PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AT MULLYDOO ROAD, GREENCASTLE

BACKGROUND

TransportNI has been approached by Dalradian, the gold mining company, who owns the adjoining lands to consider abandonment of this lightly trafficked rural road.

Requests to abandon roads in rural areas are not uncommon and in general TNI are content to initiate the process if the road to be abandoned is lightly trafficked and there are reasonable alternative routes.

Currently TNI is consulting with statutory bodies including Fermanagh/Omagh Council with replies due by 11 March. A public consultation exercise is likely to be held in the Spring/Summer and any future decision regarding abandonment of the road will be informed by this exercise.

Drafted by: [REDACTED] 02/03/2016, 34150.

Cleared by Head of Division: insert name of Official, date and Ext No.

Cleared by Special Adviser:

Copied to:

[REDACTED]



08/27

[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Ser 26 April 2016 14:46
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Western Manager PS
Subject: RE: Green Road Abandonment Proposal urgent

Hi [REDACTED]

This is fine.

Regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 April 2016 10:57
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Western Manager PS
Subject: FW: Green Road Abandonment Proposal urgent

[REDACTED] - Are you content with revised draft below?

Conor

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 April 2016 08:44
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Green Road Abandonment Proposal urgent

Hi [REDACTED]

Please see draft reply below which i sent directly to [REDACTED] on 11/4.

Regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 April 2016 12:02
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Green Road Abandonment Proposal urgent

Hi [REDACTED]

See Draft reply for your attention:

Dear [REDACTED]

Green Road, Greencastle

Thank you for your letter dated 8th April 2016 regarding above matter. I will address the issues in the order they are raised in your correspondence.

Regarding the ownership of the land, I understand that the subject lands are not currently registered to Dalradian but that they have options on the land. As previously advised it is proposed to carry out a formal public consultation process on the proposed abandonment and I would expect that any concerns that any adjacent landowners have will be identified during that process and any such concerns will be given due consideration before a final decision is made.

Transport NI do not accept that this proposal is being taken forward on a false premise or indeed that Department or its officials have any case to answer in relation to the serious accusation of fraud. I should point out that the issue of land ownership is not the key consideration in any abandonment but rather the impact on, and the opinions of, adjacent landowners and other road users are what need to be considered before a decision is reached.

TransportNI have followed all procedures and protocols to date and will continue to do so until a decision is made regarding this proposal.

I trust you find these comments helpful.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Divisional Manager

From: Western Manager PS
Sent: 11 April 2016 11:06
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Green Road Abandonment Proposal urgent

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE - 53012-16

Mr [REDACTED]

Date: 11 April 2016

Re: Green Road Abandonment Proposal

Attached herewith is copy of email correspondence received on 08 April 2016 regarding the above.

Please provide draft reply by 22 April 2016

Regards

[REDACTED] for [REDACTED]
Divisional Manager

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 April 2016 21:21
To: Western Manager PS
Subject: Fw: Green Road Abandonment Proposal urgent

[REDACTED]

For ack and mailtracking please. Please issue to [REDACTED] for draft response.

Regards

[REDACTED]

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, 8 April 2016 18:02
To: TransportNI Western; [REDACTED]
Reply To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Green Road Abandonment Proposal urgent

FAO:

[REDACTED]
Divisional Manager
Transport NI / Roads Service
DRD

Please find attached correspondence for the urgent attention of [REDACTED]

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 July 2016 12:07
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Green Road

Dear [REDACTED]

I acknowledge receipt of your objection regarding above proposal.

A public consultation exercise is likely to be held in late Summer and any future decision regarding abandonment of the road will be informed by this exercise. Your objection will form part of the public consultation exercise.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Lands Officer.

From: DfI TransportNI Western
Sent: 26 July 2016 10:50
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Green Road

[REDACTED]
Business Support Unit
Western Division

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 July 2016 16:55
To: DfI TransportNI Western
Subject: Green Road

Dear Sir/Madam, I object to the proposed closure of the Green Road as I believe it to be unlawful. Below are several questions I sent to Fermanagh and Omagh Council some months ago around the process of work that had already taken place there. Can you please use these unanswered questions as part of my objection?

Regards [REDACTED]

Part 16 refers to exploratory drilling for minerals. For this to have been permitted development, Dalradian would first have been required to notify the council, it would have had to confirm that there were no likely significant effects. In light of those facts I should like to ask.

1. Can you please provide me with a copy of Dalradian's notification, under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004?
2. Can you please provide me with a copy of Fermanagh and Omagh Councils EIA screening?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 July 2016 12:03
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: No Subject

Dear [REDACTED]

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Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Lands Officer.

From: DfI TransportNI Western
Sent: 26 July 2016 10:39
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: No Subject

[REDACTED]
Business Support Unit
Western Division

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 July 2016 16:27
To: DfI TransportNI Western
Subject: No Subject

I am writing to make my objection known about the goldmine and cyanide storage plant at Greencastle, Co Tyrone on the Green Road.

I have Mucopolysaccharide Morquio disease and this would have a serious impact on my health.

The environmental implications are too dangerous, with the possibly of leaking into the local water supply. Not to mention the damage it will do to the local farming ground, which is the bedrock of the immediate and local community.

The closure of the Green Road will impact greatly on access to the grounds for farming and housing, this will have a huge impact on Greencastle.

The Green Road is also a great walking, cycling and horse trekking route by the community and further afield. It should remain open.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 July 2016 11:58
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Objection to Draft Road Abandonment Order
Attachments: SH Draft Road Abandonment Order Objection PDF.pdf

Dear [REDACTED]

I acknowledge receipt of your objection regarding above proposal.

A public consultation exercise is likely to take place in late Summer and any future decision regarding abandonment of the road will be informed by this exercise. Your objection will form part of the public consultation process.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Lands Officer

From: DfI TransportNI Western
Sent: 26 July 2016 10:23
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Objection to Draft Road Abandonment Order

[REDACTED]
Business Support Unit
Western Division

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 July 2016 16:53
To: DfI TransportNI Western
Subject: Objection to Draft Road Abandonment Order

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached an objection to the Draft Abandonment Order relating to road at Crockanboy Road, Greencastle, the content of which is set out below.

I would be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this objection.

Regards,

[REDACTED]
Chairperson
Sperrin Harriers

TransportNI Western Division

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To: Transport NI Western Division/Department for Infrastructure
County Hall
Drumragh Avenue
Omagh BT79 7AF
July 2016

Orange Street, Omagh, Co. Tyrone
County Hall, Drumragh Avenue, Omagh

Abandonment: Crockanboy Road, Greencastle, County Tyrone

Dear Sir/ Madam,

This letter is my response to the Department for Infrastructure's notice of its proposal to abandon an area of 6170 square metres of road at Crockanboy Road Greencastle, Co.Tyrone.

This is a proposal to abandon part of a road which links the Mullydoo Road with a junction along the Gortin-Greencastle Road, a distance over 3km. In effect this is a proposal to abandon a road which passes through the Sperrins Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and which has been in constant use for many generations over hundreds of years.

Road indicated on Map of 1830s



Historically this route is also absolutely unique. It is the first route that existed in this area and it was obviously extremely important and being so, the use of high ground above the dense forests of the lowlands was a key factor in its development. It has existed for about 1500 years and was the link between the area around Tullaghoge and Cookstown which contained settlements from the early

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 July 2016 14:45
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Closure of the Green Road to public use

Dear [REDACTED]

I acknowledge receipt of your objection regarding above proposal.

A public consultation exercise is likely to be held in late summer and any future decision regarding abandonment of the road will be informed by this exercise. Your objection will form part of the public consultation process.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Lands Officer

-----Original Message-----

From: DfI TransportNI Western
Sent: 25 July 2016 14:27
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Closure of the Green Road to public use

For your attention
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 July 2016 12:57
To: DfI TransportNI Western
Subject: Closure of the Green Road to public use

To whom it may concern,

I would like to state my concern at the possible closure of the Green Road to public use on behalf of my family and I. We have lived in the Greencastle locality for generations and this has been a treasured walkway for the local community and further afield. Closure of the Green Road alone will undoubtedly hamper the annual walk and run alone; this track having raised thousands of pounds for copious charity's and vulnerable people in need and brining much needed tourism and publicity to our Sperrins.

Please take in the local people of our beautiful village before making such a detrimental decision to privatise access.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 July 2016 16:10
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Crockanboy Road

Dear [REDACTED]

I acknowledge receipt of your objection regarding above proposal.

A public consultation exercise is likely to be held in late summer and any future decision regarding abandonment of the road will be informed by this exercise. Your objection will form part of the public consultation process.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Lands Officer

From: DfI TransportNI Western
Sent: 25 July 2016 14:28
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Crockanboy Road

For your attention
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 July 2016 00:59
To: DfI TransportNI Western
Subject: Crockanboy Road

To whom it may concern,

As a concerned local resident and frequent user of the Crockanboy road, i would like to make an official objection to the proposed closure of this public road. This road has been in the public domain and used frequently by walkers and by local farmers and other local residents for years. It is a road of scenic splendore to walk safely on in all seasons and is frequently used my local joggers and others with active sporting and physical health interests given its

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 July 2016 15:43
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Objection to proposed abandonment of an area of 6170 sq m of road at Crockanboy Road Greencastle

Dear [REDACTED]

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Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Lands Officer

From: DfI TransportNI Western
Sent: 25 July 2016 14:27
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Objection to proposed abandonment of an area of 6170 sq m of road at Crockanboy Road Greencastle

For your attention
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 July 2016 09:37
To: DfI TransportNI Western
Subject: Objection to proposed abandonment of an area of 6170 sq m of road at Crockanboy Road Greencastle

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Proposed Abandonment of an area of 6170 square metres of road at Crockanboy Road, Greencastle, Co.Tyrone, from a point 300 metres north-west of its junction with Mullydoo Road extending for a distance of 1118.5 metres in a westerly direction.

I refer to the above proposed road abandonment. I wish to strongly object to the proposal for the following reasons;

1. My family and I use the road at least once per week for access to the Green Road for recreational purposes and I have done so for approximately 20 years.
2. There is no alternative route in the area that could be used for these purposes.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 July 2016 16:19
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: FW: Proposed Abandonment of an area of 6170 square metres of road at Crockanboy Road Greencastle

Dear [REDACTED]

I acknowledge receipt of your objection regarding above proposal.

A public consultation exercise is likely to be held in late summer and any future decision regarding abandonment of the road will be informed by this exercise. Your objection will form part of the public consultation process.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Lands Officer

From: DfI TransportNI Western
Sent: 25 July 2016 14:28
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: FW: Proposed Abandonment of an area of 6170 square metres of road at Crockanboy Road Greencastle

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 July 2016 13:38
To: DfI TransportNI Western
Subject: Fwd: FW: Proposed Abandonment of an area of 6170 square metres of road at Crockanboy Road Greencastle

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Saturday, 23 July 2016
Subject: FW: Proposed Abandonment of an area of 6170 square metres of road at Crockanboy Road Greencastle
To: Transportni.western@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Sunday, 17 July 2016
Subject: FW: Proposed Abandonment of an area of 6170 square metres of road at Crockanboy Road Greencastle
To: [REDACTED]@gmail.com>, [REDACTED]@gmail.com>, [REDACTED]

3. The loss of this road will cause me significant difficulties as because it blocks of the route that I regularly use as described above. I also see this road being used by tourists who talk about the scenery and views which are next to none

I wish to place it on the record that I received no notification of the proposal to abandon this road and I have been significantly prejudiced by not being made aware of the draft order. My objection should still be accepted and considered.

The draft order appears to be related to a proposal by Dalradian Gold Ltd to develop an ore processing plant and associated works. This proposed application has not yet been submitted and therefore any consideration of this draft order at this stage is extremely premature. I hereby request that no consideration of the draft order should take place until any planning application has been determined.

I trust that this letter of objection will be considered in the decision making process involved in the proposed abandonment of this road and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



[REDACTED]

DRS

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 July 2016 11:41
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Proposed Abandonment of an area of 6170 square metres of road at Crockanboy Road Greencastle

Dear [REDACTED]

I acknowledge receipt of your objection regarding above proposal.

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Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Lands Officer.

From: DfI TransportNI Western
Sent: 19 July 2016 11:00
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Proposed Abandonment of an area of 6170 square metres of road at Crockanboy Road Greencastle

For mailtracking and direct response

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 July 2016 20:39
To: DfI TransportNI Western
Subject: Proposed Abandonment of an area of 6170 square metres of road at Crockanboy Road Greencastle

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Proposed Abandonment of an area of 6170 square metres of road at Crockanboy Road, Greencastle, Co. Tyrone, from a point 300 metres north-west of its junction with Mullydoo Road extending for a distance of 1118.5 metres in a westerly direction.

I refer to the above proposed road abandonment. I wish to strongly object to the proposal for the following reasons;

1. I live in close proximity to above road and use this it for access to lead to the Greencastle Community Association Grounds and the Broughderg Area.

2. I use the road at least once per week for access to the Green Road for recreational purposes and I have done so for many years.

2. There is no alternative route in the area that could be used for these purposes.

4. The loss of this road will cause me significant difficulties as because it blocks of the route that I regularly use as described above. I also use this area to train for running of which I am part of a local running club. Many other clubs including cycling and horse riding also use this road.

I wish to place it on the record that I received no notification of the proposal to abandon this road and I have been significantly prejudiced by not being made aware of the draft order. My objection should still be accepted and considered.

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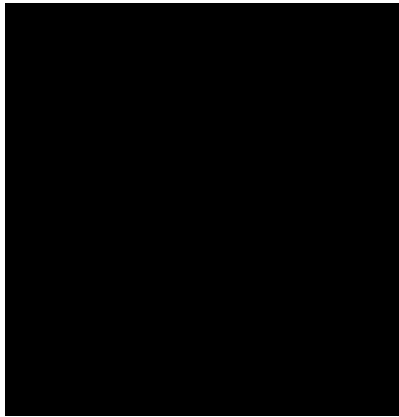
Yours sincerely



Department for Regional Development
GRANDS SECTION

14 JUL 2016

Roads Service, Western Division
County Hall, Dillamagh Avenue, Omagh



Dear Sir/Madam,

I want to protest about the closure of our "Green Road".

This may not mean a lot to you or any of your colleagues but please consider the people who live around here who love this road dearly.