

Western Rail Trail

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Letter: Greetings,

I have just signed a petition to put a walking and cycling path for everyone to enjoy parallel with Kiltimagh Velorail. The velorail project is welcome and it is good to see investment in the closed railway as we all know the railway is never going to re-open, however in order that this is not exclusively a pay per use facility and is available in particular for locals to use freely we ask that a parallel path is put in place so the route can double up as velorail and greenway. 284 submissions on the most recent county plan asked for a greenway on this route; the views of those submissions need to be respected.

Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
	Boyle, Ireland	2017-03-02	Keeping this route exclusively for people with lots of money is unfair to local people. Put in an accessible trail alongside it and everybody gets access to it.
	Manama, Bahrain	2017-03-02	I am shunning because this makes common sense and is in the interest of the community
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-03-02	Walking brings lots of tourists into an area and improves local economies in a clean, green way
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-03-02	We need walking and cycling tourism.
	Enniscrone, Ireland	2017-03-02	It really should happen as a safety measure in any event, to allow access to the velo-rail cars on the track, the planning application for the project has not yet been submitted so maybe it will appear in the Planning application when it is made.
	Claregalway, Ireland	2017-03-02	I'm originally from Kiltimagh and my heart is still there. I believe this will be a huge boost to the area #
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-03-02	Really important and beneficial to the area.
	Mallow, Ireland	2017-03-02	I visit Mayo a lot and these facilities are needed!
	dublin, Ireland	2017-03-02	most of my family are in the Kiltimagh area and this is a great idea for the community !
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-02	It will get more use if multi functional.
	Mayo, Ireland	2017-03-02	This velorail idea is like something from Huckleberry Finn. Why should we have to pay to go so far, then turn around? Joke!Greenway is the only way
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-03-02	As a regular visitor to the west of Ireland, with a holiday home, shared by a very large extended family we would love to have a cycle path to augment the velo rail project. This would enhance the facility at very little extra cost but the dividend would be enormous benefiting the local communities.
	claremorris, Ireland	2017-03-02	IT CAN BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL IN MAYO
	Dunleer, Ireland	2017-03-02	You know it makes sense
	Cornwall, Canada	2017-03-02	ita a good idea

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	Liverpool, England, UK	2017-03-02	An amenity like this would improve the health and wellbeing of local residents and attract tourists
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-03-02	I love cycling and we should be continually encouraging the sport in safe off- road areas such as old railway lines, alongside can always etc. It's such a nice way for families to enjoy our beautiful countryside.
	Corrigeenroe, Ireland	2017-03-02	I am an avid walker and support the objectives of the petition.
	Wirral, England, UK	2017-03-02	As a regular visitor to the West of Ireland, having a cycle way in Kiltimagh will be a great local amenity and will also help attract visitors to the area.
	West Coxsackie, New York, US	2017-03-02	It's truly needed!
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-03-02	The west needs more tourist attractions
	Mayo, Ireland	2017-03-02	It makes so much sense to cater for everyone and make the path alongside the tracks from the start
	edinburgh, Scotland, UK	2017-03-02	A cycle path would open up tourist options and allw locals to cycle safely
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-03-02	What a brilliant idea
	Kildare, Ireland	2017-03-02	This would be a great amenity for residents and visitors alike!
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-02	I believe that there should be a walking and cycling path for all of Kiltimagh to enjoy.
	Leitrim, Ireland	2017-03-02	Its the right thing to do.
	KILTIMAGH, Ireland	2017-03-02	Greenways have the potential to attract significant large number of tourists and should be as inclusive as possible catering for all. Surely 'Linkage' should be the significant byword used by IRD as in the past when linking the Hotel in Kiltimagh with Hotels in Ballyvaughan and Donegal!!
	Mayo, Ireland	2017-03-02	I would like a safe place to cycle with my children.
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-02	In order to include everyone it should be open to walking & cycling

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[REDACTED]	Swinford, Ireland	2017-03-02	To improve all the local towns in south Sligo east mayo and Galway
[REDACTED]	Swinford, Ireland	2017-03-02	We need somewhere to cycling and walk safe
[REDACTED]	Dublin, Ireland	2017-03-02	It's just so important for health and enjoyment for everyone
[REDACTED]	Mayo, Ireland	2017-03-02	We need safe off-road dedicated cycling paths to encourage people to enjoy recreational cycling.
[REDACTED]	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-02	A walking/cycle path would be a great resource to have for the people of Kiltimagh!
[REDACTED]	Liverpool, England, UK	2017-03-02	This would be a great amenity for locals and tourist and get some exercise as well
[REDACTED]	Tuam, Ireland	2017-03-02	The West needs a health infrastructure.
[REDACTED]	Australia	2017-03-02	Public access need to be maintained along this route.
[REDACTED]	Eagle River, Alaska, US	2017-03-03	Anytime you can encourage the public to enjoy the out of doors is a major plus!
[REDACTED]	Swinford, Ireland	2017-03-03	This is a great idea and certainly worth a feasibility study at the very least. Towns like Kiltimagh and Swinford are in dire need of some investment and on the face of it, this would provide a resource that locals and tourists can benefit from.
[REDACTED]	Dublin, Ireland	2017-03-03	I'm such a nice guy
[REDACTED]	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-03	It would be a great asset in keeping the town alive
[REDACTED]	Sligo, Ireland	2017-03-03	We Need A Greenway to get the tourists in in the first place.
[REDACTED]	Charlestown, Ireland	2017-03-03	We need this..a safe place to walk and cycle with our kids.#
[REDACTED]	London, England, UK	2017-03-03	It sounds like a good idea and the right time to do it.
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			of the ways of combatting the epidemic of inactivity that is now present in society.
	Cloughjordan, Ireland	2017-03-03	I'm signing because it makes good sense to max out the opportunities.....
	KILTIMAGH, Ireland	2017-03-03	gREENWAY FOR DISUSED RAILWAYS.....A NO-BRAINER. FANTASTIC FOR HEALTH, AND TOURISM
	Charlestown, Ireland	2017-03-03	A velorail is not something I would be interested in but a greenway cycle lane certainly is. Mike
	Fort Lee, New Jersey, US	2017-03-03	I think its a great idea - cycling is one of the most participated and family orientated sports in the world - there is a huge appetite for this type of thing - not to mention how safe/great it would be for the locals.
	Tubbercurry, Ireland	2017-03-03	Kiltimagh will be a more attractive place for residents and visitors
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-03	Kiltimagh deserves a safe walking area and the railway line is ideal for this facility
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-03-03	It makes sense. Anything that promotes walking is a plus in my book.
	Mayo, Ireland	2017-03-03	I support a walking and cycling track
	Knock, Co Mayo,, Ireland	2017-03-03	Safe places to walk are essential in everyour community.
	galway, Ireland	2017-03-03	We really need more amenities in the west of Ireland that all people can use.
	Bohola, Ireland	2017-03-03	A walking , cycling path would be brilliant. Safe for families off the road
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-03-03	A cycle track would be a great addition to the area
	Kiltimagg, Ireland	2017-03-03	1
	Manchester, England, UK	2017-03-03	brilliant idea, hope it gets passed for everyone to enjoy!!!
	Mayo, Ireland	2017-03-03	

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	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-03	If would be a shame not to make full use of the old railway. Forward thinking.... if it was in Dublin it would happen with out any petition!!樂
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-03-03	Makes it an ideal location for Walking, Cycling or Hiking for the enthusiast and casual walkers, cyclers' or hikers alike.
	Dubliln, Ireland	2017-03-04	I lived and worked in Kilkelly for many years before departing for the US. I truly love returning home and there is need for amenities to boost tourist traffic and encourage Ecom-tourism to enhance local employment job creation and jobs to ensure the youth may gain employment locally.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-03-04	It's beneficial in terms of health and tourism to the local economy
	kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-04	This is a great opportunity to make full use of the old railway line and add to the experience of the Velorail by incorporating a cycling and walking lane so that everyone can walk and cycle in a safe environment. There is also the option for people to use the outdoor fitness park and visit the Museum and Railway Carriages in the same area.
	kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-04	Having a walking and cycling path adjoining the Velorail would appeal to all and enhance the tourism experience also.
	Dublin and Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-04	I would love to be able to walk through the beautiful countryside around Kiltimagh, safe from high speed traffic.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-03-04	This needs to happen as well as the other greenways to consider!
	Mayo, Ireland	2017-03-04	Great idea and well deserved for the people in the area..
	Foxford, Ireland	2017-03-04	Rural areas need to develop any attraction to entice tourists
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-03-04	Regular visitor and cyclist
	Castlebar Mayo, Ireland	2017-03-04	A Greenway is such a huge asset to an area
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-04	We'll get the most out of the Velorail/railway/greenway.
	Mayo, Ireland	2017-03-05	The velo rail project is a welcome and imaginative use of existing infrastructure. However not taking the opportunity to provide a walking and cycling amenity in tandem with this would be a foolish waste of an opportunity.
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-05	Why wouldn't I want this project to go ahead to enhance our tourism and get people fit and out and about.

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	Dublin, Ireland	2017-03-05	I'm a local of this town and think it would attract great tourism to the area.
	Castlebar, Ireland	2017-03-05	Another essential amenity for the local and tourists in the area!
	Naas, Ireland	2017-03-05	Signing because it makes sense & when you see how other counties do tourism - mayo is a poor cousin
	Castlebar, Ireland	2017-03-05	Anything that involves getting out and about and meeting up with the locals and also contributes to health and wellbeing has to be a great idea.
	Killarney, Ireland	2017-03-05	This is a fantastic idea! It would be very well used
	Ballyhaunis Co Mayo, Ireland	2017-03-05	I think it's badly needed and a brilliant idea.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-03-05	it's a great idea to promote outdoors activities
	Teddington, England, UK	2017-03-06	I visit Kiltimagh 3 - 4 times a year with my family of 3 boys and there is nowhere for them to cycle/run/walk safely - unlike London which is full of open but safe places, which seems ridiculous. This is a much needed facility both for locals of all ages and indeed visitors from all over - Mayo is a beautiful county - don't miss this opportunity to keep Kiltimagh alive, relative and an attractive destination for everyone. PLEASE MAKE SURE THIS HAPPENS
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-03-06	Public amenities should be as broad ranging as possible and cycling and walking are the main national pastime and it would be great to broaden the appeal of this amenity.
	Belfast, Ireland	2017-03-06	Swinford
	Balla, Ireland	2017-03-06	Should have been done along time ago.
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-06	Im from kiltimagh this would be a great resource for the town
	Swinford, Ireland	2017-03-06	I'm signing because I need the exercise and this would be quiet close to where I live
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-03-07	It is a safe way to cycle and see different places
	Galway, Ireland	2017-03-07	This is a very valuable resource for locals and visitors alike.

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			epidemic Ireland is now facing more facilities like this are of the utmost importance.
	DUBLIN, Ireland	2017-03-07	I am from Mayo originally and believe that creating cycle tracks along all the disused railway lines would go along way to aiding tourism in rural areas, create massive health benefits for locals whilst n tandem boast rural economy. It worked along the green way it just needs extending.
	Co Mayo, Ireland	2017-03-07	This would be a wonderful addition to our town.
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-07	I'm signing because this is opportunity to blow life to our area!
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-03-07	What a success the Greenway has been. Just do it.
	Athenry, Ireland	2017-03-07	I want facilities like these
	Mayo, Ireland	2017-03-07	IT WILL BE A GREAT TOURIST ATTRACTION ALSO VERY SAFE FOR LOCALS
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-07	I'm a local that thinks this would be a great addition for the town and a safer walking route for everyone in the winter months.
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-08	A Greenaway for cycling and walking should also be but in place for anyone who wishes to follow route for free. A lot of questionable things have occurred in kiltimagh in the past don't let history repeat itself
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-08	I am signing this because I live in kiltimagh and it would be great for the town!!
	Mayo, Ireland	2017-03-08	Great for exercise and taking the kids on a save traffic free route.parents can relax knowing they are safe to run and cycle ahead.great idea
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-08	We want a free greenway in Kiltimagh
	kiltimagh. mayo, Ireland	2017-03-08	This belongs to the people and should benefit the people of Kiltimagh
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-08	I think this would be a great addition to the town and something that all the local community will make use of use.
	Balla, Ireland	2017-03-08	That disused railway should belong to the people for their enjoyment
	Mayo, Ireland	2017-03-08	

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	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-08	I regularly walk the railway line and believe it should be a free and accessible amenity for everyone
	Claremorris, Ireland	2017-03-08	I live in Claremorris and do go to Kiltimagh to Maghu's Castle this would be lovely to do aswell make it a day out
	Galway, Ireland	2017-03-08	Unbelievable that it is not part of the plan for the old railway line!
	Millis, Massachusetts, US	2017-03-09	I visit and walk there and my family love it there
	Templeogue, Ireland	2017-03-09	I think we should guard this asset so that nobody can block the building of a greenway which would be a huge asset for the people of Kiltimagh and East Mayo.
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-09	The Velo- rail is a welcome project to the town of Kiltimagh. However I firmly believe that the locals need free access to a walking or cycling track alongside the closed railway.
	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	2017-03-09	I'm originally from Kiltimagh and have always loved to walk the old railway line - if this denies me free access then it should not happen.
	Kiltimagh, Mayo, Ireland	2017-03-09	It would be a great addition to the town and a good way of utilising the abandoned railway for a good cause.
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-09	I agree with this campaign. I think that this is an opportunity that can not be missed for the community of Kiltimagh.
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-03-09	I believe that it would be a great investment in our health, much better than pills and doctors etc. To exercise in clean fresh air - what could be better?
	London, England, UK	2017-03-09	i want access to safe cycle facilities on my holiday
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-09	It should be public not private
	Swinford, Ireland	2017-03-09	I live near Kiltimagh
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-09	A cycle/walking path would be a great asset to our town.
	Claremorris, Ireland	2017-03-09	Because it's so important we look after our community towns and invest in national amenities to offer more opportunities for our children. Plus if we can boost tourism for the area the knock on effect will hopefully increase employment.

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	Swinford, Ireland	2017-03-10	I want to see the Sligo greenway from Collooney to Charlestown extended to Swinford and continue on to Kiltimagh. I do not want to see Swinford and Kiltimagh being excluded and loosing out (yet again) The under construction Dublin to Galway greenway will bring huge numbers of tourists to the west, this is a "no brainer" to link up to this and bring them to the north west, Mayo and Sligo. Just look at the Waterford Daise Greenway, all the new business's that have sprung up along the route, B&B's, crafts and coffee shops in old and what was once derelict buildings.
	castlebar, Ireland	2017-03-10	It makes much more sense than trying to open a commercial railway which will never work.
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-03-10	Seamus Ruttledge
	Tubbercurry, Ireland	2017-03-10	Keep the West alive.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-03-10	This is something I would definetely do with the family as they love cycling. Otherwise we've no reason to visit the area.
	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	2017-03-10	I believe in connecting all the Greenway trails so as to attract cyclists and walkers around the world to experiance the beauty of Ireland.
	kiltimagh, co. Mayo, Ireland	2017-03-10	A necessary worthwhile project
	Drogheda, Ireland	2017-03-10	Maigheo Abu
	Kiltimagh mayo, Ireland	2017-03-10	This would be amazing 4 so many people
	Peña Blanca, New Mexico, US	2017-03-10	I use the greens pace here and enjoy it very much. I am fortunate to live where these spaces are used and appreciated by not just by tourists but residents.
	Charlotte, North Carolina, US	2017-03-10	I grew up in Kiltimagh and my family back there need this
	Ballinrobe, Ireland	2017-03-11	East and South Mayo need to be heard.
	NEWFIELD, New Jersey, US	2017-03-11	KILTIMAGH IS MY HOME AWAY FROM HOME . I TRAVEL 3000 MILES YEARLY AND SPEND 3 TO 4 MONTHS THERE. WITH THE STATE OF COUNTRY IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO OPEN THE RAILWAY FOR COMMERCE AND SECURITY. DO THE RIGHT THING REMEMBER YOUR FUTURE GENERATION. FOR THEY WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS

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	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-11	It is a great opportunity to have a safe cycle/walk path placed alongside a velo rail so that all ages can benefit from a much needed community facility.
	Balla, Ireland	2017-03-11	Two reasons One it has given life and sole back to small towns like Newport. I run the Greenway a least once a week and it is so well used even in the depths of winter. 2. I would prefer my taxes spent on something that promotes healthy and shows the beauty of Ireland than promoting pubs, Guinness and 'the crack'. Not that there is anything wrong with that!
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-11	A cycle and walking path is such a necessary amenity!!! Walking or cycling on the road is far too dangerous.
	Strokestown, Ireland	2017-03-11	A greenway benefits everyone, encourages people to get fit and will bring tourists into an area.
	anai City, Hawaii, US	2017-03-12	We come to Mayo and Kiltimagh for the walks and country feel. Sadly the walks are along traffic roads. It would be a dream to be able to use the old railway as a walking and bike riding trail.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-03-12	This is a facility that would be of enormous benefit to the local community and a tourist attraction.
	kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-12	I think it is important for local people and helping maximize usage of the amenity
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-03-12	I'm originally from there and would love to see a walkway
	Swinford, Ireland	2017-03-12	We really want this facility
	Swinford, Ireland	2017-03-12	We really would love this facility
	Westport, Ireland	2017-03-12	If the Council cannot get their act together then they should hand it to the public. then watch how fast this project will get done.
	London, UK	2017-03-12	My family used to live near this area and are all keen cyclists. When I come home to visit, which is often, it would be good to explore areas that are not normally accessible. This greenway and cycle path will be good for tourism and entice visitors to return again and again. It's a no brainer really to promote this!
	Newfield, New Jersey, US	2017-03-12	Would be good # for Mayo, Kiltimagh and tourism. A great ## attraction and will bring visitors and income.
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-13	It would be good for the locals

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	Sandhurst, England, UK	2017-03-13	Originally from Kiltimagh I want to be able to bring my kids home and enjoy the outdoors safely
	Mayo, Ireland	2017-03-13	I own a house right beside this railway and would love to see it open for public use not just a fee for use. Promote healthy living by providing a greenway.
	Ballyhaunis, Ireland	2017-03-13	I believe in more facilities for the cyclists and walkers in Mayo. Very good for the obesity issues.
	Sydney, Australia	2017-03-13	Recreational holidays are a great draw for tourists
	Mayo, Ireland	2017-03-13	It's a must in Kiltimagh
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-14	I live beside the railway
	Maynooth, Ireland	2017-03-14	We should encourage exercise and consider locals
	Knock, Ireland	2017-03-15	A great way to enjoy & see some of our beautiful country.
	La Grange, Illinois, US	2017-03-15	It will be great to see the railway been made use of.
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-15	I would like to be able to cycle on it as the roads are not suitable for cyclists
	Galway, Ireland	2017-03-15	My mother is from Kiltimagh and I visit family and relatives there regularly. A greenway would be a great amenity and help with regeneration of the town which has been hit very badly in the downturn
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-15	This would be a great asset to my community as it is a small town and needs to attract tourists to boost the economy!
	Castlebar, Ireland	2017-03-15	If you go out and free, look around and see
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-15	Bring something into the local area
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-16	Great asset to the town

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	athenry, Ireland	2017-03-20	I live in athenry and see that the benefits to all towns on the route would be massive
	Oslo, Norway	2017-03-21	The benefit to peoples health and the environment.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-03-26	We can't have a privately-run velorail disrupting the entire 100km Athenry to Colooney greenway prospect.
	KILTIMAGH, Ireland	2017-03-27	Now I personally have nothing against the nice people of Balla, Co. Mayo in fact I'm very pleased for them. But truth be told I wouldn't mind having what they have - and for the very same reasons that they have it. I'd like to be able to enjoy the very same benefits that they now have because on Feb 21, 2017 our Taoiseach Enda Kenny, T.D. has only gone and opened the new and improved 'Neighbour Wood' at Balla, Co. Mayo. This scheme he says has been specifically designed to provide accessible opportunities for recreation and regular exercise for the benefit of current and future generations thereby highlighting the social benefits to local communities. Honestly I don't begrudge it to them but I have to admit that I am a little jealous but more than that I'm a little perplexed. More perplexed really than anything else as the considerable sum of €220,000.00 has recently been allocated to IRD by Mayo Co. Council to facilitate the operation of 'a type of cycle-cart' - it's called a Velorai
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-31	The community of Kiltimagh deserves full and open access to the line. There are few areas in the town and hinterland where it is safe to walk or cycle as an adult - never mind as a child - away from speeding, unsafe traffic the majority appearing to be oblivious to your right to be on public roads. Many of us spent our childhoods walking up and down the line. Furthermore, it defies belief that this project might indeed appear as an 'obstacle' of the potential development of a great greenway project which is open and welcoming to all.
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-31	Free access for all is critical for renewing a sense of community for all. People meeting and greeting along a safe walking and cycling path is something that is lacking for young and old in Kiltimagh town. There are less accessible public spaces in the town than ever before. We have already lost the public playground to intimidating private ownership. We can not let history repeat itself.
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-04-04	This railway should be open as a green way from sligo to claremorris to start for the good of everyone not a few in the IRD kiltimagh
	Berkeley, California, US	2017-04-04	I enjoyed my bike ride along the railway along the greenway from Westport to Achill so much. I would love to have an option that is so safe and smooth in other parts of Ireland. To see parts of the county that is unique, and only accesible by a bicycle was a special and beautiful experience. To see more of mayo via this special means would be incredible.

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	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-04-04	Local interest in a Geenway along side Sligo Claremorris rail route
	Foxford, Ireland	2017-04-09	The Velo-Railis a great idea , but a walking cycle track would get far more users, and would be good for both locals and tourists
	galway, Ireland	2017-04-09	I'm signing because the decision to proceed with velo-rail without a parallel greenway is wrong.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-04-09	I think both the velo-rail and a greenway would be a great combination. NB if it is single line, how do you pass to get back?
	Cavan, Ireland	2017-04-09	Won't use velorail more than once. Will use walking running cycling path frequently
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-04-09	I live in Kiltimagh and I would like to see a greenway for my grandchildren. This is a good opportunity for our Community.
	kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-04-09	We live in kiltimagh & would like to keep it for my grandchildren.
	Mayo, Ireland	2017-04-09	Kiltimagh needs a little something more
	castlebar, Ireland	2017-04-09	A cycle way is a good idea
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-04-09	This is very important for Tourism in the area,it will bring Jobs. It will be a boon to Touring Cyclists from many Lands including Irish who want to travel in comfort and safety off road.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-04-09	What a great idea. I visited Mayo last year with my family to ride the Greenway. We all had a great time, would love to go back and travel more routes.
	dublin, Ireland	2017-04-09	This project makes great economic and social sense for the area
	Castlebar, Ireland	2017-04-10	I'm signing because this is something every town should have, automatic access to a safe and secure walking track!
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-04-10	I have come across these velo-rail projects in my extensive cycling touring holidays in Europe but the route always has a cycleway running parallel to the track system so that walkers and cyclists can continue to use the alignments.It's win-win for all potential users.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-04-10	I love cycle touring, and I wish to tour Ireland, my new home, by bike. I recently cycled on the Waterford cycleway and it was beautiful - I will definitely visit again - it's a great way to bring in visitors to Waterford County and to the

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	ballina, Ireland	2017-04-10	The tourism that would be generated from a route allowing cyclists to use this route also, like the green way from westport to achill would be of great benefit to the area!
	Prestwich, England, UK	2017-04-10	I go home to Mayo several times and interested in this walk
	Balla, Ireland	2017-04-10	I want my family to benefit from being able to walk and cycle along the track. We all want to ve able to use it.
	rathowen mullingar co westmeath, Ireland	2017-04-10	It is a great opportunity for people to get fit in a safe environment both mentally and physically
	Longford, Ireland	2017-04-10	There couldn't be enough cycle and walking trails in Ireland
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-04-10	The immense social and businees advantages of these greenways is proven by the success of greenways in other locations both within Ireland and in Europe also.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-04-10	Please include a walking and cycling track (greenway) alongside the velorail. Many people will want to use this facility and with limited number of velo carriers available been able to cycle or walk along this route is a no brainer. Thank you
	galway, Ireland	2017-04-10	I'm signing because the country needs to promote cycling
	kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-04-10	whilst a velorail will attract tourists for a while, Kiltimagh' s people will not gain from it. A walking/cycling path would benefit every one. A perfect, safe place for enjoyment or exercise.
	Ballina, Ireland	2017-04-10	I can see the great potential for tourism here. I have Airbnb with guests who love the area, quite and safe to stay with plenty of walking/cycling roads etc. This would definitely add to the area.
	Lackagh, Ireland	2017-04-10	Tried and tested amenity which will be a charming addition to an already lovely part of the world.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-04-10	I want a Greenway all the way along this former rail route. They offer safe healthy cycling for all and revitalise rural communities. A Greenway will be free to use also.
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-04-10	It would be a great asset to be able to cycle on it as t roads around the town are not at all suitable for cyclists
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-04-10	I'm signing because, while I applaud the infrastructural dream of those intent on developing a private enterprise, I want to continue to be able to use the amenity as i jave neen

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			doing for tje last five years - even though this may have been trespassing.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-04-10	Such a positive thing to do. What an impact this facility would make in so many ways.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-04-11	Why not share the facilities for everyone to enjoy a safe place to walk, run, cycle and velorail together. Makes perfect sense.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-04-11	Makes a lot of sense
	Ranelagh, Ireland	2017-04-11	It makes perfect sense!
	Claremorris, Ireland	2017-04-11	It will improve the tourist industry in the area...
	Galway, Ireland	2017-04-11	I believe everyone should benefit from a cycle/walkway not just commercial venture!
	BALLYMOTE, Ireland	2017-04-12	The Greenway for everybody,should be prioritised by Minister Ring ahead of a Commercial product for SOME!!
	Mullingar, Ireland	2017-04-12	Mayo deserves this.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-04-12	I love cycling and I love Mayo
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-04-12	Itd be nice to see it used again
	Ballyhaunis, Ireland	2017-04-13	I agree with the submission. I would travel with my family from Ballyhaunis to use this greenway
	Edinburgh, Scotland, UK	2017-04-14	I was born in Galway and it is still close to my heart . I am also a keen cyclist who would love to cycle this future path.
	Edinburgh, Scotland, UK	2017-04-15	I've just used the fabulous Deise Greenway and seen how many people were taking advantage of it this week. THE local community and businesses are very supportive too. The more of these in Ireland the better! And I'd love to cycle around Kiltimagh with my family one day.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-04-20	Just build the greenway. Velorail my @\$#!
	Galway, Ireland	2017-04-24	

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	Dublin, Ireland	2017-04-24	I would love to go on a cycling holiday to Mayo with high-quality, segregated infrastructure.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-04-24	The cycling and walking path is a good long term decision that will benefit the local people and those visiting
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-04-24	It's a great idea.
	Co. Sligo, Ireland	2017-04-24	Having lived in Athlone until recently I have seen the huge benefit a Greenway provides. Young, old, lycra clad groups, single high nellies, walkers, runners, gannies with buggies. So many people in the Athlone to Moate and on to Mullingar area benefiting from this great facility. Badly needed from a tourism and health perspective in Sligo. Do it now!
	kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-04-24	i am signing because I feel that its only correct that a cycle way & running track should run along the railway line.
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-04-26	I think it is very important that a walking and cycling track (greenway) should be placed alongside the closed railway so that all locals can use the facility at our leisure and to ensure connectivity to the proposed greenway.
	Mayo, Netherlands	2017-04-27	It would provide much needed tourism boost to west
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-05-04	It's common sense - would benefit the community no end and would bring in many tourists.
	Brentford, England, UK	2017-05-08	Often walked the tracks as a youngster. Would be amazing to have the facility as a world class attraction locally!
	Luton, England, UK	2017-07-07	So many memories that I wish for my children to enjoy it too
	Whittlesford, England, UK	2017-07-07	I think it is a great idea and a good way of getting visitors to the town.
	Westport, Ireland	2017-07-08	I think safe walking and cycling facilities are good for everyone to help fitness, getting out into the fresh air in a safe environment, for children to cycle, scoot, walk and run is lots of fun. Finding this new use for old railway tracks makes the experience interesting and thrilling for children and adults alike.