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To: National Planning Framework
Subject: National Planning Framework Ireland 2040

Dear Sirs,

We are campaigning for a greenway here in Swinford Co Mayo. This will be part of the larger greenway which will run from Colloney in Co Sligo to Athenry in Co Galway. The first phase of this is already well under with a feasibility study from Colooney to Belaghy in Charlestown which is just 7 miles from us. We don't want to see the greenway end there however, we would like to see it continue to Swinford.

There was a community futures survey undertaken here in Swinford in 2012 and was published in 2013. Over 1600 households were surveyed both in the town and surrounding area's. In 2013 there were over 300 submissions sent to the Mayo Co Co to include a greenway in the county plan.

Community futures survey for Swinford can be viewed here; <https://swinfordtidytowns.com/publications/>

Page 7 in the survey;

Outdoor Amenities

Swinford will develop its walking and cycling routes incorporating the Ox Mountains and River Moy. *The Old Railway line will be turned into a cycle path similar to The Greenway in Mulranny.* The stream that rings the town will be exposed and cleaned up providing an attractive area to sit and relax.

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Main Priorities

1 The Amenity Park

2 Develop walkways and cycle paths

3 Upgrade tennis courts

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THEME 2 OUTDOOR AMENITIES

DEVELOP WALKWAYS AND CYCLE PATHS

- Identify and map suitable locations
- Meet with the MCC Walking Development Officer and Mayo North East LEADER Partnership Co RSS Co-ordinator
- Organise recreational walking and cycling events
- Promote and market

Yours,

Swinford Greenway Campaign.