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To whom it may concern

Along with many others, I am asking that the Western Rail Trail becomes a named and specified project as part of the Finalised National Planning Framework policy document.

The North West needs to attract more tourists and a multi use trail will be of enormous benefit to this area, both for tourists and locals. I have used such a trail in England (on horseback) and am saddened by the lack of similar facilities in this country.

A greenway on the closed railway from Athenry to Collooney will not only protect this publically owned route in perpetuity it will help fulfil National Policy objective number 6 and in particular national policy objective 23 as detailed in National Planning Framework draft policy document.

Yours sincerely

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