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Proposed Abandonment at Mullydoo Road, Greencastle

Dear Mr [REDACTED]

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

Brendan Hegarty
Chief Executive