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Alison McCullagh
Chief Executive

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Dear Mr [REDACTED]

Re: Proposed Abandonment of Crockanboy Road, Greencastle

Following consideration of your correspondence dated 12 March 2021, and earlier correspondence dated 3 March 2021, regarding the proposed abandonment of the Crockanboy Road, Greencastle, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council have asked that I write to you to strongly object to the abandonment of the route.

Members acknowledge that the Council have objected to the abandonment of the route in June 2016 and you have stated that this objection is still in place. However Members have expressed the view that the current Abandonment Order from DfI is incomplete and the modification to the 2016 Order in the form of an alternative road is not an appropriate replacement for the existing route.

Members wish to point out that the Abandonment Notice had provided insufficient information to allow for a considered response and wish to place on record the strong objection of the Council to the abandonment, and request that this section of roadway be kept in the public realm.

Can I please ask that you consider the views of this Council, and indeed the similar views of many constituents in the vicinity of the road, which were forwarded in 2016, in your final determination on the proposed abandonment?

Yours sincerely

John Boyle
Director of Community, Health and Leisure