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Submission for Castleconnell LAP

To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of Oak Wood situated near Nelson's Cross, and would like to propose a pathway be constructed to link up the residential houses located around and near Nelson's Cross to the village.

Our house backs onto the O'Briensbridge Road, and every day there are several pedestrians that walk from the houses out towards the Scouts campsite into the village and back again. The road is very busy, with large volumes of trucks and agricultural machinery as well as cars passing by, but the road itself is relatively narrow. It is dangerous to have to walk on this road.

Also, the road from Nelson's Cross into the train tracks needs a footpath. I do not allow my children walk unattended on this road, again as it is narrow and relatively busy. They are coming to the age now where they could be walking to school, but I feel it is not safe to do so.

- 1. May I propose that a footpath be constructed to link up the Scouts campsite to the village and also to link up the 3 houses at the other side of Nelson's Cross in the Daly's Cross direction to the village (there are also children living in these houses), via both the Old Forge Road to Skehan's Cross (along the R525) and from Nelson's Cross to the train tracks by Inis Cluain.
- 2. May I propose that the speed approaching Nelson's Cross be reduced from 60 km/h to 50 km/h to reduce the number of accidents at this cross.

 I am aware there is talk of putting a tabletop at this junction, but I would not be sure of its suitability given the large volume of big trucks and agricultural machinery that use the

Kind regards,

road.

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