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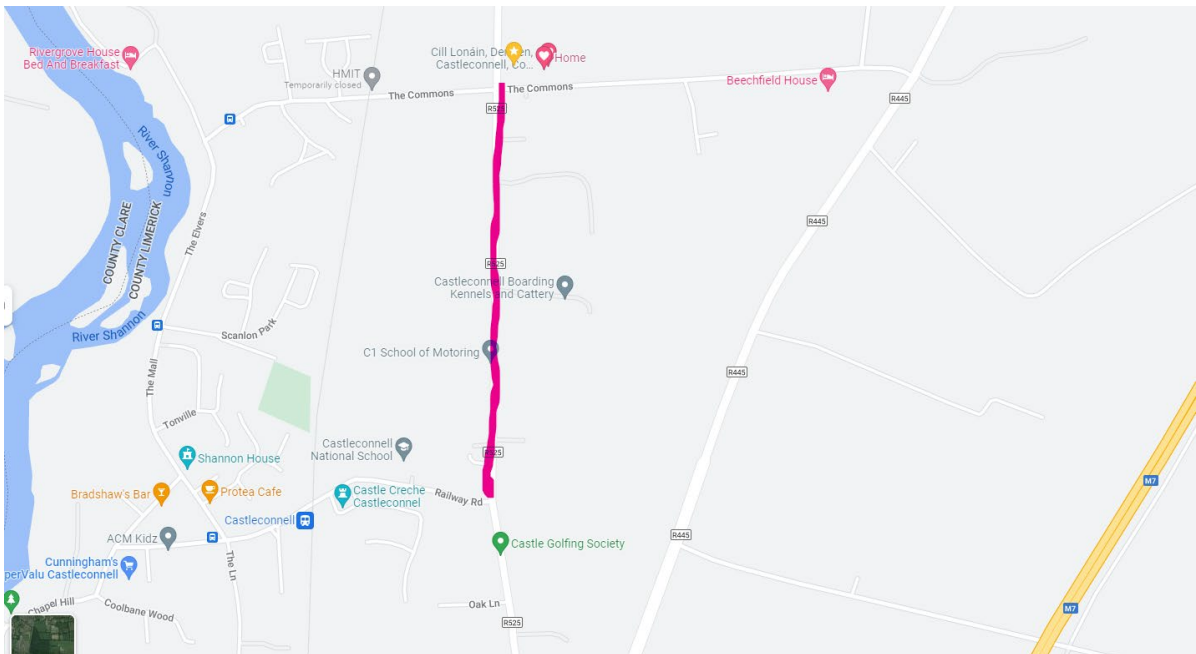
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Hi,

I am writing to you with regards to the Castleconnell Local Area Plan. I am living at Nelsons Cross which, as you are probably aware, is an extremely dangerous cross with four junctions and has had many serious accidents over the last few years. The junction itself from various angles has limited visibility, together with and additional to the extreme speed of the traffic coming from Daly's Cross, down the Forge Road and down to O'Brien's Bridge and the same applies in the reverse direction. This occurs every morning, throughout the day and at night. It is extremely dangerous particularly for us as residents in this area. We are aware that there are plans to install a raised junction at Nelson's Cross to help alleviate this problem.

Additional to Nelsons Cross itself, over the years, we have also found that we are now unable to walk this stretch of road due to the volumes and speed of the vehicles on the road, despite speed equipment erected in the Lacca area outlining to all motorists what their speed is as they approach Nelsons Cross. Most of the time the speed limit is totally ignored, so the speed equipment has proved ineffective. As residents with children and grandchildren adjacent to the local national school where they attend, and for people who enjoy walking around the circle of the village, etc. it would be beneficial if the County Council included in its plan a footpath along the Forge Road in particular to facilitate pedestrians.

Furthermore, significant levels of housing are planned in the Local Area Plan for the curtilage of this area, and therefore the expected pedestrian footfall is expected to increase significantly. It is also to be expected that residents in the zoned residential area backing to this road, will use the Forge Road as a pedestrian route to the local national school. We would appreciate if you would consider including provision for a footpath from Nelson's Cross to Skehan's Cross, therefore, in the next edition of the Castleconnell Local Area Plan. See drawing below for your attention...



With kind regards,

Bernie Murnane
Local Resident