

Submission Details

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In relation to application

Application Number	PT8LD15
Applicant Name	Longford County Council
Development Address	N55 Ballymahon Main Street

Cloncallow,
Ballymahon,
Co. Longford
12th April, 2023

**Re; N55 Ballymahon Main street Improvement works – amendments to Athlone
road junction**

To whom it may concern

I object to the above on the grounds that we are informed that these works are being carried out to enhance the town of Ballymahon and to improve the traffic flow in the town. I believe that the plans that are currently drawn up will not achieve either of these objectives. The plans that were originally drawn up in 2018 were a better solution than the ones currently being considered.

There are currently major disruptions and backlogs of traffic on the Athlone Road on certain days of the week and the current proposal will not alleviate this problem. When the proposed extension to Center Parcs is complete this will increase the problem further. Already a number of vehicles including cars and HGV's approaching from the Edgewothstown Road and the Athlone Road are bypassing the town on these days on minor roads which were not designed for such traffic. With these plans these "shortcuts" will be used by more vehicle users and cause a major safety issue for residents on these roads.

The current plans also include only one lane of traffic travelling to the Athlone Road and the Mullingar Road and this will also lead to major traffic problems. I think it is imperative that a filter lane be included in the current plans for such traffic. Consideration needs to be given also as to whether the current plans are sufficient that pedestrians can cross the road safely at the Athlone Road junction.

Yours faithfully


Eamon Reilly