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To Whom it May Concern,

I am a resident and business owner in Confey for almost 40 years. I understand the need for development, particularly in times of a housing crisis. Development is necessary. If this goes ahead I would urge the planners to take into consideration the small community style of living that we have here in Confey.

In terms of infrastructure surely it would make more sense to bring a ring road around the towns of Leixlip, Maynooth and Kilcock and allow residents access from it to make their way into the towns, alleviating those who use the current roads as a throughway to their own hometowns. I would like Cope Bridge to remain as is though it may need to be widened. The old stone bridge is in keeping with the country community style of Confey. It allows for local children to access the GAA fields easily. It allows local people to access the walks along the canal easily. The current bridge allows for movement of traffic and though it gets busy at peak times I feel that changing the bridge will do nothing to alleviate the volume of traffic that uses this road and bridge as a throughway to and from Dublin, Meath and Kildare. Another idea might be to make the bridge a two way once again and build a separate footbridge for locals to access amenities.

When planning for the new development I would urge developers to take the quality and styles of homes into consideration. Quality family homes rather than apartment, high rise buildings are in keeping with the community here in Confey. Obviously amenities and open green spaces among these housing developments will be of utmost importance. I am 100% against the movement of Confey GAA. As a founding member of the club I was angered by the description of the lands we have built our club on. It makes no sense to move a key amenity of the community of Confey. The current location makes it central to both the new and older community.

I hope my concerns will be taken into consideration when decisions are being made.

Yours sincerely,

Larry and Geraldine Keenahan

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