

Re: Conkey Development Plan



Date 8.7.2019

Dear Sir / Madam

I would like to make a submission in regard to the above plan.

I welcome the key elements of the plan as I think it's wrong that young people of Leixlip have to purchase houses in Longwood, Enfield etc. Sporting clubs also suffer.

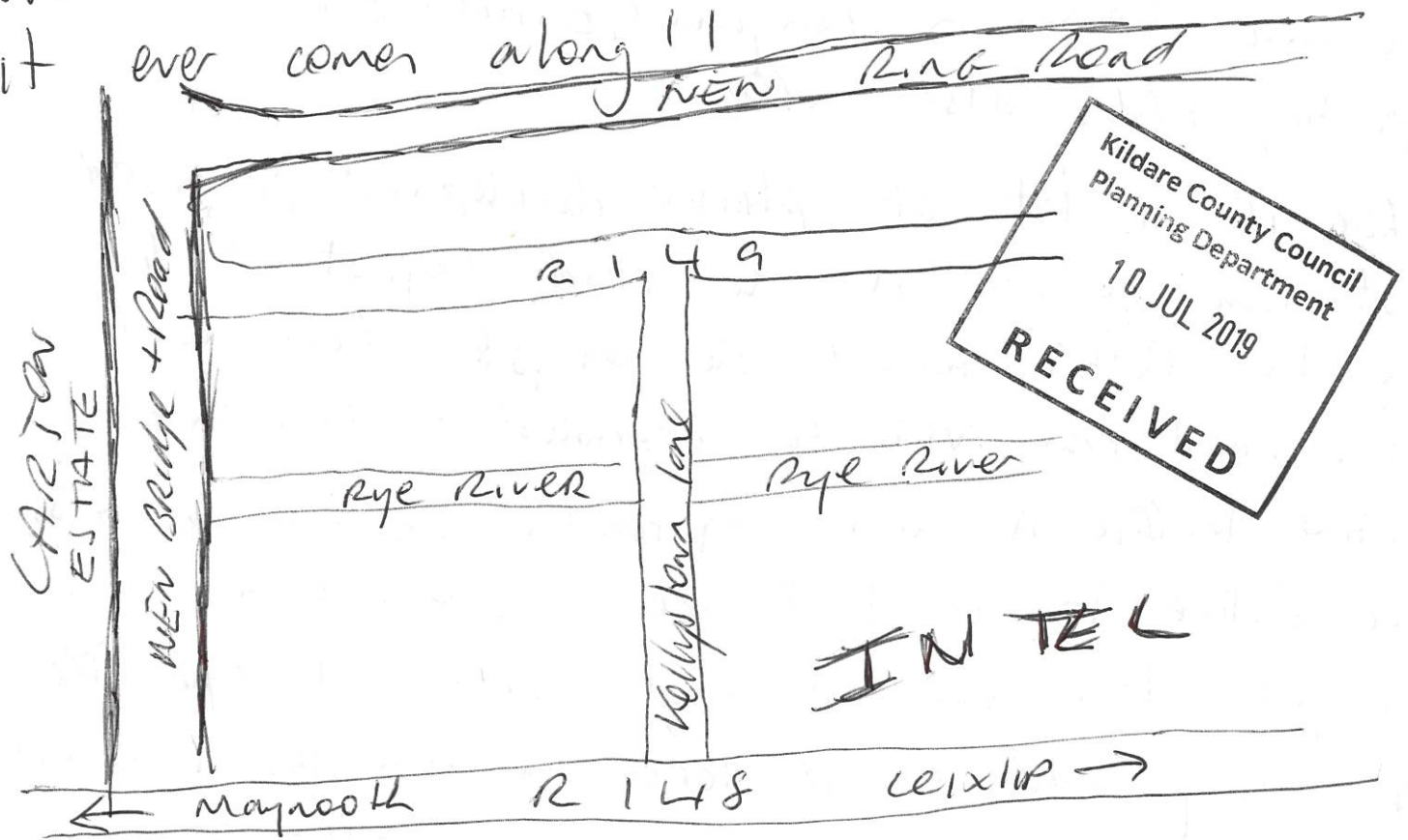
There is a lot of phased development proposed but my concern is the road layout. I live on the R149 towards the Kellystown Lane end. This road can NOT be upgraded to facilitate future traffic. A new ring road is needed to take the future traffic, that ~~with~~ Kellystown Lane is a dangerous lane over a single vehicle bridge. The new ring road should look to turn this lane into a cul de sac or close it to two way traffic.

The new ring road should come from Conkey and hit Corton Wall then a new road and bridge should be constructed to connect with the

old R148. This new road will take the traffic coming from Dunboyne and the new developments around Maynooth.

I would like this new ring road to be commenced once construction starts on the new plan. not wait until phase 4, 5 or 6.

This new ring road should be on a par with the Ongar ring road with bus lanes, cycle lanes, footpaths and services. It should even allow room for a bus track if it ever comes along!!



Thank you
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