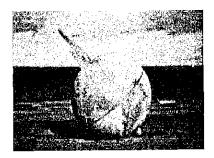
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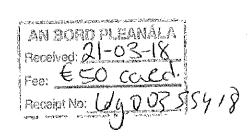
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Observation on Planning Application PL 06F.300840

Cycleway Baldoyle to Portmarnock

Planning Authority: Fingal County Council

Portmarnock Community Association fully support the application by Fingal County Council for the construction of a cycleway from the roundabout at the entrance to Red Arches in Baldoyle as far as the junction of Strand Rd. and Coast Rd. in Portmarnock (approx. 100 metres from the junction).

This is a much needed development for which the community have been campaigning for the past forty years.

It will mean that residents of Portmarnock can, for the first time, now contemplate cycling to school and work in areas outside the village. To date it was much too hazardous to cycle into the city and to points to the south, east and west of the village as all access roads from Portmarnock were much too narrow and do not have safe footpaths.

It will also allow for leisure and tourist cycling from the city northwards through Clontarf, Raheny, Sutton and Baldoyle as far as Portmarnock.

We also feel that it will generate extra business for existing and future food and coffee outlets in the village.