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To: rses
Subject: Regional Spatial Economic Strategies - submission

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a sitting TD for Sligo, Leitrim South Donegal and North Roscommon, I am concerned that the Sligo Greenway does not appear as an objective to achieve within the new Regional Spatial Economic Strategies (RSES).

This is a project I support and hope to see it get approval as part of the National Greenway Strategy.

I note in particular, with reference to the closed railway from Athenry to Collooney that Objectives 115 (a) and 115 (b) do not mention any alternative uses along closed railway until such time as the railway may be possible.

I seek the development of a footway and cycleway (greenway) ADJACENT to the disused railway line from Charlestown to Collooney insofar as such route does not compromise the reopening of the Western Rail Corridor.

I would like to emphasise that the Greenway should run adjacent to the railway and must not and cannot be on the railway line.

This is the fair way to approach this issue, it takes on board the views of those who support both the Railway and the Greenway until a railway is achievable.

Kind regards,
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