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Submission: To Whom this concerns,

This submission refers to the draft RSES Report.

I am the student union president of LYIT and I strongly welcome and support Objective 118 referencing the feasibility of extending the rail network to the North West City Region from Sligo and Dublin. In fact I would like to state that there should be consideration placed in this plan not just finding the feasibility of extending the rail network but in implementing the rail network to the north west City Region. There are many benefits of this objective and I would like to focus on the Letterkenny area as that would be a particular interest of myself and my students of course.

Letterkenny is a developing town which has flourished with just over a population of 20,000 people. We have massive companies which are continuously growing and employing many of the citizens in the town such as Pramerica, United Health Care and Zeus. There should a be a focus on these developments which could really help increase the number of people to move to the region as there is plenty of job availability in such a fantastic region.

Along with that we have an amazing institute of technology here that has over 4000 students which is fantastic for the town, however with a lack of sufficient infrastructure, the institutes development is hindered greatly and having more developed infrastructure would help potential students see the third level institute to be an accessible option.

Essentially extending the rail network to the North West City Region would have fantastic benefits to areas not easily accessible, which would be beneficial not only to the regions but to the country as a whole as it would make the North West a very desirable destination for those looking for work, looking to continue their education or even just to move to a beautiful part of the country.

Thanks very much for considering the input and I look forward to seeing the completed strategy.

Yours faithfully,

Paul Lynch,
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