

Western Rail Trail

Recipient: Shane Ross TD, Peter Hynes, Kevin Kelly, Ciaran Hayes, Paschal Donohoe, Minister Heather Humphries

Letter: Greetings,

I have just signed the on-line petition to Create a walking and cycling greenway on the closed railway from Sligo to Athenry; this could easily be done and this position would be supported by Irish Rail. Opposition to this plan is based on the myth that the railway will re-open at sometime, it is time for a reality check and to start listening to the thousands that want to see the greenway happen.

Comments

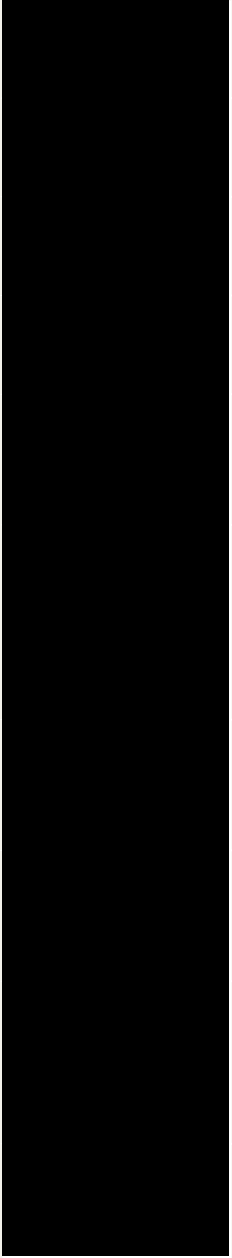
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	Boyle, Ireland	2017-02-09	I want this route kept in public ownership and a greenway is the best way of doing that.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	The greenway is a means of preserving the land for the old train route , with all the investment in the road networks it is now more then ever very unlikely that a train will run on it again . It's time the officials in GCC and Dáil Éireann make a decision that supports the people's wishes and builds a greenway, and stop hiding behind the pipe dreams of rail freight .
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-09	It's a waste. While a rail service would be great, it's probably not a viable option considering that other similar lines are operating at a loss. A greenway/cycle track could grow a more sustainable tourism approach.
	Brussels, Belgium	2017-02-09	I would like to see this land remain in public hands and not revert to private parties by adverse possession (squatters rights) which is happening already on certain stretches of the line. A greenway would ensure that, make great use of the line for all of the public until such time as funds are available to open the line as a functioning railway once more.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	An amenity like this would be invaluable to the community!
	Loughrea, Ireland	2017-02-09	We should be promoting healthy living, access to walkways and cycleways to enhance our tourist offering and connect rural areas.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	I would like more greenway particularly so I could cycle without the fear of traffic.
	Carrick-on-Shannon, Ireland	2017-02-09	Great idea -- back to nature for locals and tourists!
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-09	Allow utilisation of the trackway while keeping it in public ownership
	Drumshanbo, Ireland	2017-02-09	I feel that there is a great future in activity holidays in Ireland and that these railways would make ideal walking/ cycling trail. This would bring people to this part of the country and help stimulate the economy in an environmentally friendly way
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-09	There is nowhere to walk or cycle around Tuam that isn't dangerous due to lack of footpaths and no cycle lanes. There is no tourism coming to Tuam (or East Galway in general) at present that I'm aware of and a greenway would make a big difference here

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	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	Cycling on roads is becoming too difficult & I've been cycling on them for 30yrs
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	We need this old unused tired old railway to be converted to a cycle walkway for many reasons..time to wake up and get it done...
	Naas, Ireland	2017-02-09	This really would be great for tourism
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	There is nothing I would like to see happen more than this . What a facility we would have on our doorstep . It's a no brainer .
	BALLYMOTE, Ireland	2017-02-09	This is the only viable thing to do and is a no Brainer. Time for the West to show unity of purpose AND ensure their very own Survival !!
	co galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	It will be a great tourist and public amenity for the west of ireland, just like the wild atlantic way
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-09	A Greenway would a fabulous amenity for Tuam & North Galway!
	galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	This would be a great local amenity and tourism boost to the west. Imagine being able to cycle from Dublin to Galway on a Greenway and then Galway to sligo . All off-road, safe and scenic !!!!!
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-09	Good idea for walkers and cyclists to walk and cycle somewhere off main roads where its much safer
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	Safe walking safe cycling and create more work and jobs for local people right through the Western rail corridor
	caragh, Ireland	2017-02-09	safe cycling for kids!
	Longford, Ireland	2017-02-09	This type of project will attract tourists and keep more of us at homebtönenjoy
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-09	As the dogs on the street have seen on the massively subsidised Limerick/Galway line, there is not enough populous demand to reopen the Tuam line. West on Track cronies insist attracting industry to Tuam involves freighting goods by train. With the new Tuam bypass to Gort opening this year what industry in their right mind would opt to freight by train. Old, obsolete, negative, dogs in mangers prefer we have nothing rather than a greenway. Retire and fire the cronies and make way for our kids on bikes!
	Hollywood, Co. Wicklow, Ireland	2017-02-09	Great idea. Especially after the success of the Westport one.
	Glengormley, Northern Ireland, UK	2017-02-09	I'm pro greenways and family from Sligo

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	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	I believe this will be good for the North West.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	Great for locals, great for tourism. An amenity to enjoy safe cycling and walking at very little cost.
	Australia	2017-02-09	I am from Mayo and have walked parts of the Sligo line, I have seen the sucess of the greenway in westport, it makes sense to convert this railway line to a greenway
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	I think it would be very beneficial to our region.
	galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	This is a no brainer.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-09	I own a tourism company in Dublin and think it is genuinely insane to leave these disused networks around the country undeveloped. Unlike most mechanised tourist routes, greenways bring a tourism spend that is spread out all along the entire route, rather than point to point, which is why they are such a boon for the communities involved.
	Swinford, Ireland	2017-02-09	I grew up beside the disused railway it was a fantastic resource to use as a walkway safe from the public road as a pedestrian. To turn it into a greenway would add badly needed economic growth from tourism to towns that are dying on their knees.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	A dedicated cycle path & walkway would be great to use.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-09	I spent my childhood playing along this line, making hideouts, running on the sleepers, and now I bring my children there to do the same. It was such a big part of my childhood playing that I got my wedding pictures taken there! I love the Greenway in Westport etc and think this would be a magnificent use of the resource. I have already lined my father up to do sideline tours of the bogs surrounding it ;)
	London, England, UK	2017-02-09	A cause my late father, James, felt very passionate about. Really hope this can happen one day soon
	Ruislip, England, UK	2017-02-09	I think this is an excellent idea #..!!
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-09	I'm signing because its time has come.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	Good use of the land
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-09	I am originally from Corofin, Co.Galway. This is a simple but brilliant idea.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	This Greenway would bring tourists to the North West and would also be a fantastic healthy amenity for all who live closeby

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			bring many social and economic benefits to North Galway and beyond.
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-09	A Green Way vs a closed(and not prospoest of re-opening) disused rail line is just common sense.A greenway offers massive potential
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	About time this was achieved. long overdue and great work to get it this far by the campaigners. Make the greenway now!
	Charlestown, Ireland	2017-02-09	Because this would a great facilitate for young families to walk safety, people to cycle & run safety & use for training. There is very little facilitates for these activities in rural ireland & this would be a well used popular amenity.
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-09	Tuam needs amenities.
	Bray, Ireland	2017-02-09	Ireland needs this
	Co. Mayo, Ireland	2017-02-09	Common sense tells us there will be no railway, so a cycle and walk way makes sense, it is also important to retain public ownership and avoid encroachments.
	galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	Time to bring some tourism to the West. It's a no-brainer really! Totally wasted resource at present, why not put it some good use!
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-09	The train is a non runner - developing the tourist industry will benefit all not just the chosen few
	Drumshanbo, Ireland	2017-02-09	Because it will keep them off the road & getting killed, & the space is there lying in waste..
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-09	This will be a huge asset and an invaluable tourist attraction for generations
	Corofin Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	Travelled France which have so many fabulous cycle lanes that families can travel on and know how much my family would love this
	Corrigeenroe, Ireland	2017-02-09	I agree completely with the re-purposing of unused railway lines as greenways.
	Galway, Romania	2017-02-09	I am noto Irish, bit i live & work here. I have enjoyed thw mago Greenaway and nave seen people going there from alla over Ireland & the world too. Why let such a beautiful resource in co. Sligo go to waste when it can be used intelligently and beautifully?
	limerick, Ireland	2017-02-09	Its the best use of this
	London, England, UK	2017-02-09	

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	Solihull, England, UK	2017-02-09	I am signing this because I feel this is a fantastic opportunity to promote our wonderful country and all the beautiful scenery we have to offer. Why leave wasted ground unkept when you can turn it into something profitable and enjoyable. The west of Ireland needs this
	Warrington, England, UK	2017-02-09	It's the most sensible thing to do
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-09	We won't get a railway back so use the old line as a Greenaway to help the local ecoi
	galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	We need to keep our heritage alive!
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-09	Uncle was inspired by it
	Loughrea, galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	It's a simple and cheap way to make use of the old unused railway lines
	Mayo, Ireland	2017-02-09	We recently moved from Dublin to Mayo, which allowed us to build a home to care for our wheelchair-bound daughter. We used to get out for more walks together in Dublin than we can in Mayo - there is no room for a tractor and her wheelchair on the quiet roads she prefers.A Greenway, less than a mile from our house, would be an amazing and safe resource.A greenway is not just for tourists!
	Foxford, Ireland	2017-02-09	This would be a wonderful local amenity
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-09	I feel a Greenway could be a breath of life for the town of Tuam. It would bring welcome tourists to the town's restaurants, pubs and other businesses. It would be an amazing amenity for schools and a welcome addition to the town's wellbeing infrastructure.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	Sick of seeing this streel of rotting metal. Put it to use now.
	Bucharest, Romania	2017-02-09	Why let such a beautiful resource in co. Sligo go to waste when it can be used intelligently and beautifully?Cheers from Romania!
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	It should happen
	Curry, Ireland	2017-02-09	It think it would be a great thing to have on our doorstep
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-09	A Greenway is vital to the local economy. I ask all of my Facebook friends to sign this petition and then please ask their own friends to do likewise.Thank you.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	I'm sign because I feel this greenway is needed!! The success of the Westport greenway is great example on how this can be a benefit to both businesses and cyclists/walkers alike. As a cyclist myself it would get me off the dangerous road and being able to take in the beautiful sights the west of Ireland have to offer. The amount of cyclists I meet think

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			the same way. I understand everything is about money but a greenway would benefit the local communities. It would be great one day to link up the western greenways and the proposed Dublin to Galway route. A massive opportunity to make Ireland an even better tourism hub than it already is. Thanks
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-09	Fantastic amenity and use of a disused rail line which economically will never reopen as a viable rail service
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-09	Because we need a cycle path in the Tuam and surrounding area...no need for a Ghost railway!!!
	Co Limerick, Ireland	2017-02-09	We need more tourist attractions. We need to maximise every opportunity to generate revenue for rural Ireland.
	Longford, Ireland	2017-02-09	I love walking trails and this would be a great addition to the national network.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	At the moment the old disused railway lines are doing no good for anyone. It would be fantastic to see them having a purpose and benefit for the people of Ireland.
	Dundalk, Ireland	2017-02-09	I've cycled most of the green ways on this Island..... but having cycled across the continent of Europe on such greenways it has become obvious to me that we are light years behind our European cousins & we need to wake up & catch up!!
	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	2017-02-09	A fantastic opportunity to develop a unique greenway to benefit communities and tourism.
	tuam, Ireland	2017-02-09	This will never be a viable railway, so why not make something of it now. it would be a really great attraction for tourists, both external and domestic
	Kilkenny, Ireland	2017-02-09	I have seen the success these walkways have brought to the southeast and abroad. Good for economy now..for b&b's ..eaterys..local industries. Leaves a future footprint for generations to enjoy
	Tullamore, Ireland	2017-02-09	It is such a blindingly obvious thing to do. Cycle tourism is huge in Central Europe and when people think of Ireland this is the kind of thing they think of. Irish people themselves would also make use of this amenity if it was available. There have never been more people in gyms and/or walking and cycling on the road. Its time to give them a safe option to exercise in our natural surroundings. Too much has been spent on urban infrastructure in this country. A project like this would help many rural areas in the west of Ireland which have not yet felt the recovery that is being enjoyed west of the Shannon. This project would also lead to a healthier population, which in turn would lead to less health problems, resulting in shorter waiting lists and a cheaper health service.

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	Dubliln, Ireland	2017-02-09	I live 1k from the line, at foothills of Knocknashee. It would be wonderful to see the old rail line used for development of the local area.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-09	This project would bring vital jobs to my home county of Sligo.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	Sligo has so much to offer tourists and we simply haven't had the investment needed to promote this stunningly beautiful part of the country. Our road infrastructure is a joke, some of the most treacherous stretches of National Route in the country. With proper investment, we could share the rugged beauty that has been kept a secret for too long.
	Enniscrone, Ireland	2017-02-09	Any tourism that towns on this route can receive no matter how big or small will be a boost to local economy. Follow suit of the greenway in Mayo. Develop this route
	galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	Because it makes total sense to any normal person
	Swinford Co Mayo, Ireland	2017-02-09	It would be a great addition from a tourism perspective
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	This will be a great addition to the north west as a whole. It should be championed by our local politicians. Let's face it, this railway line will never be restored; it would cost millions for little return and besides, lots of people have built their homes alongside the old line, some even have driveways across it.A Greenway is a relatively inexpensive project the whole region can get behind, that adds an 80 mile amenity to the northwest and would bring people to every town & village along the way.
	Co Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	It would be a great asset and much needed amenity in the East Galway area
	Coolaney, Ireland	2017-02-09	It's a no brainer,Why is the track simply sitting there when it could be converted into a beautiful greenway which could be used for public tourism and recreation.
	Drogheda, Ireland	2017-02-09	Great potential to get Ireland active!
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	I've seen greenways in use and the benefits to the locals as a result. They are a modern idea and a progressive venture to the advantage of the local economy.
	Standish, England, UK	2017-02-09	I want to be able to visit Ireland and have an opportunity to cycle off road
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	I've been in the Westport to Achill greenway it's amazing would love to see this for this side of the country
	limerick, Ireland	2017-02-09	Brings tourism and money into the region

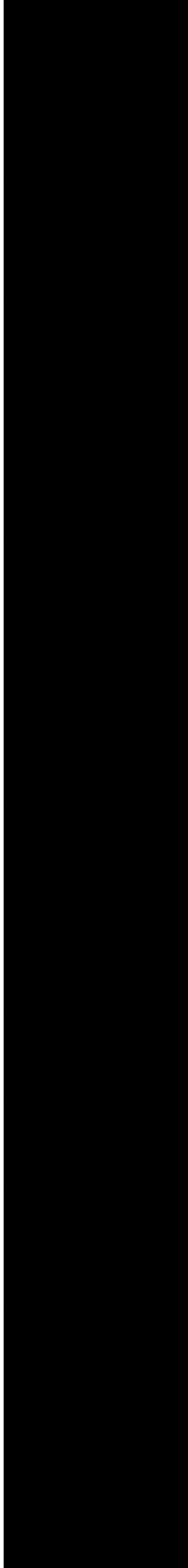
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	durham, England, UK	2017-02-09	Love walking in Ireland.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	great for tourism
	Brooklyn, New York, US	2017-02-09	In New York we bring back old dead railways an it has been successful in bringing not only tourists but native money to areas long forgotten.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	It would be a great amenity for the locals and tourism
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	Greenways, if correctly planned and designed, can be fantastic routes for all to enjoy and can revitalise rural areas.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	I would use such an amenity, and it's a great idea.
	India	2017-02-09	My wish each and destination across the should be well accessible and connected.
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-09	Time for the dinosaurs to see the future and what the people want. The western rail line will not open in the future. Time to move on
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-09	I'm signing because I strongly support the establishment of a nationwide greenway network.
	Manama, Bahrain	2017-02-09	This line will link a network of other lines or Greenways and help tourism in the west more than is believed. This tourism boost will be long-term and sustainable
	claremorris, Ireland	2017-02-09	Unused.Too dangerous for kids and adults to wall on country roads. Help stop obesity.
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-09	The train will never come...give a safe place for families to walk & cycle
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	It is high time the expanses of disused rail tracks were exploited to their fullest potential. As a greenway these shaved offer ideal walkways for locals and visitors, not to mention considerable revenue generation from the global visitors it will attract to the area.
	Roscommon, Ireland	2017-02-09	This represents a massive opportunity to tidy up the trail and make it into a beautiful and useful sli na slainte
	Dublin and Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-02-09	It is dangerous and unpleasant to walk in the environs of Kiltimagh due to the high speed traffic on the roads. It seems such a pity that I can only see the beautiful countryside from the inside of a car - not conducive to a healthy lifestyle.

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	Westport, Ireland	2017-02-09	I see the massive success of the greenway from Westport to Achill and it could revive the whole west of Ireland
	shanvally, Ireland	2017-02-09	we need a walk and cycle way..
	Caracas, Venezuela	2017-02-09	This is such an amazing idea. I think it may have been surveyed by Irish Rails 7 or 8 years ago.
	Mayo, Ireland	2017-02-09	This greenway will open up the hidden beauty of south Sligo to tourists.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	It would be a tourist amenity as well as a great recreation facility.
	Charlestown, Ireland	2017-02-09	I truly believe that we can increase footfall to our rural towns and villages by turning our overgrown and obsolete rail tracks into a beautiful greenway track.
	Athenry Co Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	For public use and enjoyment .
	Swinford, Ireland	2017-02-09	I would like to see a greenway walking and cycling path on the closed railway from Collooney to Athenry. The railway is now closed over 40 years with no chance of this alinement ever opening again. We should be making use of this public asset, as Mayo Co Co have already done with the wonderful restoration of the once derelict railway station storehouse in Swinford, which has been converted into the now world class cultural centre.
	Leicester, England, UK	2017-02-09	This is my home town and it would be great to see this develop to attract tourists and create an area to promote physical activity and improved health within the community.
	Claremorris, Ireland	2017-02-09	It `s a great idea
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-09	I'm from Swinford, living in Tuam but also commuting on the N17 every day up and down to Mayo. If a train was available, it would be of little use to me personally. It's a terrible shame to see the old rail track converted into a greenway so that it could be used for tourism and leisure purposes. Maybe the powers that be will see the light eventually and common sense will prevail.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	Please allow us to enjoy rural Ireland in style..... on our bikes!!
	galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	we have no safe places to walk in Athenry,
	Boyle, Ireland	2017-02-09	Any form of activity would be good.

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	Nambour, Queensland, Australia	2017-02-09	What a waste
	Coolaney, Ireland	2017-02-09	A great project for the North West and the local communities that the greenway will pass through, has potential to revitalise the towns that need it most through tourism.
	Claremorris, Ireland	2017-02-09	I strongly believe that a greenway along this route will bring tourists and jobs to East Mayo and provide a fantastic amenity to local people
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	I enjoy cycling and outdoor activities. We have a great location with beautiful scenery. A cycle greenway would help us development the Northwest and provide adventure options for locals and tourists. Similar to what is provided in most locations around the country.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	Sligo is a beautiful county and we need to utilise all of our natural resources to attract more tourists.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	I would like to see this initiative implemented and the greenway brought in so that it can benefit the uses of others.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	This would be a great amenity for locals as well as tourists, bringing life to many communities that struggle in rural Ireland.
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-09	Why let this resource rot into oblivion with the hope of a train that will never come in our lifetime? Let's secure ownership for any possible future rail proposal and provide an excellent resource in the meantime for healthy and safe exercise, in turn providing tourism revenue for a region that is lacking in such a draw for tourists. Let's use it, not watch it disappear due to inaction on our generations behalf!
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	We need this , it's in Westport and is a big success , use this track up instead of leaving it go to waste .
	Nashville, Tennessee, US	2017-02-09	Great idea! Tourism \$\$\$
	Co galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	A greenaway is a beautiful addition to any area or community
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	This is the age of the Greenway. It would be a shame if this project was not started.
	Richland, Pennsylvania, US	2017-02-09	I'm from south Galway. We have the most beautiful country but fail to take advantage and make the most of it. There are so many special areas that tourists miss. This would open up other areas off the beaten track, and increase numbers and types of tourists.

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	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	I think it would be great for all the towns/communities nearby.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	I think a greenway along this route would be a wonderful for tourism and for promoting cycle and walking tourism in Ireland
	Limerick, Ireland	2017-02-09	Love walking green ways safe and secure, best of luck with your petition, will share your post
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	Let people make more use of of this space rather than it go to waste.
	athenry, Ireland	2017-02-09	I am a dietitian and need to see more safe outlets for walking, cycling, running, horseriding etc. roads are way too dangerous. also need to see income rise in our area of east galway... tourism irish or abroad would increase. lying idle for so long, give it back to the people.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	I would love to see this happening
	Swinford, Ireland	2017-02-09	Im signing because i live beside the railway and i would to bring my kids along the track for exercise.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	It's a fantastic use of existing infrastructure ☺#
	Co. Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	I live in a village next to the disused railway. It makes sense to open this as a green way. It will bring more tourists into the area. It would cost a lot more to reopen the railway without even taking into account the running costs. It's an eyesore at the moment time to turn it into something productive.
	Milltown Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	This is a no brainer...will never operate as a railway with the new M17 to tuam. Greenway would be a fantastic resource and bring tourism tho the north of the county and through on to mayo etc
	leeds, England, UK	2017-02-09	i grew up in Athenry, this will be a great draw for tourists and locals x
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	I'm signing because it's a no brainer! Huge potential in the West for tourism. Just help with the infrastructure and we will do the rest. Just wait and see!
	Coolaney Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	Just get on with it .. no other project makes so much sense... but hey we are north of the Galway- Dublin so nothing will happen ... Minister Ross buck the trend give the north west what it deserves and so badly needs a functioning greenway/tourist amenity/ social and health infrastructure project ...now
Gillian Scahill	Galway's, Ireland	2017-02-09	I'm signing because every town should have access to safe walking/cycling/running routes for our health & wellbeing

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	Strandhill, Ireland	2017-02-09	The route is already there, its publicly owned, it supports an outdoor healthy lifestyle and provides an added experience along the Wild Atlantic Way
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	I live in Athenry and love to cycle and this would be an excellent facility that is good for both the heart and mind
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	It would be a great local amenity, it would attract tourists, provide a safe place for children and adults to cycle
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	I very strongly agree that a greenway is an excellent use of this unused public asset.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	Fantastic idea :)
	Athenry, Ireland	2017-02-09	It would be a great amenity !
	Athenry, Ireland	2017-02-09	The country could do with more free, healthy amenities that will help generate commerce in rural areas
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	Common sense..... a train will never use these train tracks again. A green way is ideal... a safe place to walk and cycle and it would bring revenue to the west. Yes ...revenue... money..... as opposed to empty train tracks left to rot. It is actually ridiculous that a petition has to be signed in order for this to be recognised! !
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	Would be a great 'safe' day out close to home with the kids on their bikes
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	Recycling an old unused railway line into a cycle greenway just makes perfect sense, it creates jobs, brings in tourists and will encourage more familys to get out in the fresh air, enjoy the countryside and excersise at their own pace, win - win for me
	Lifford, Ireland	2017-02-09	It's a good idea
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	The trains will never run again and I really enjoyed cycling the Achill to Westport run.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	Will create tourism, jobs and promote healthy mental and physical wellbeing
	athenry, Ireland	2017-02-09	It would be great for Athenry
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-09	We need more facilities for cycling and walking - build it and they will come!

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	Edinburgh, Scotland, UK	2017-02-09	I live in this beautiful county and this would be amazing
	Ballina, Ireland	2017-02-09	I want to see the greenway opened between collooney and sligo
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	I love the idea of this !
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-09	We need a greenway
	Gurteen, Ireland	2017-02-09	I want the Greenway.
	Ballyjamesduff, Ireland	2017-02-09	I love exploring different green ways. Lovely, relaxing way of cycling...
	Greystones, Ireland	2017-02-09	If the benefit this will bring to local communities, invigorating the area
	Swinford, Ireland	2017-02-09	This makes sense on so many levels. It just takes some initiative and investment from the government to redevelop this line and it would create a unique trail for tourists and locals to avail of. The small towns along the lines would benefit from the passing tourism trade, creating badly needed jobs and it possibly would encourage private businesses to tidy up/renew dilapidated buildings that are so prominent in towns in the West these days.
	Wood Green, England, UK	2017-02-09	I would love to see this happen in my hometown.
	galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	I think its a great idea #
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	We need the tourists and the employment.
	Roscommon, Ireland	2017-02-09	It will improve the area, bring in tourists, just look at the green way at Westport
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	Look at the success of the Mayo old railway. Tremendous potential in so so many ways.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	Ireland needs more outlets like this to develop & sustain an active culture. We need to invest in the future of this country.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	This is a no brainer, should be prioritised immediately and opened up asap. We should be looking then at opening more greenways, linking them up and creating a safe network of greenways.

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	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	It will be great for the towns with tourism; bring back the footfall motorways took away.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	It would be great for the north west
	Cavan, Ireland	2017-02-09	Ireland's us a backwards country without an efficient railroad but with railroad tracks, at least make them an efficient tourist attraction and a safe cycling route across the country.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	This would be a wonderful amenity in our area. Our family have cycled the greenway many times and love it. A fantastic way of keeping active and boosting the local Economy.
	Dromineer, Ireland	2017-02-09	It's a great idea, the more greenways in Ireland the better off we will be, fantastic amenities and drivers of local tourism
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-09	Let's not leave this publicly-owned resource lying idle for another 40 years. Let's use it to provide a healthy facility for residents and an off-road amenity for tourists.
	Donegal, Ireland	2017-02-09	It's a great idea and would make a fantastic public amenity!
	Oakland, California, US	2017-02-09	Everybody benefits - the community, the people from near and far who will use and enjoy it. It will improve and invigorate the area compared to how it is today, an unused, sad reminder of things long gone
	Quin, Ireland	2017-02-09	Without doubt a no brainer. A thriving initiative elsewhere. Would be a fantastic addition to The Wild Atlantic Way.
	Wicklow, Ireland	2017-02-09	Amazing idea!!
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-09	Its a great idea , and makes total sense to do it . Would be great for the towns and villages along the route .
	strandhill, Ireland	2017-02-09	Something that could be done for rural Ireland
	Coolaney, Ireland	2017-02-09	This is of interest to me
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-09	For tourism sake
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-09	I think that this would be a wonderful amenity for North Galway Mayo and Sligo. It's the future so let's embrace it.

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	Athenry galway, Ireland	2017-02-09	We need to turn every inch of this precious isle beautiful and profitable.
	Swinford, Ireland	2017-02-09	We need a safe place to walk/run/cycle and something to attract tourism and create business opportunities in our small towns.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-09	It would make holidaying in this area much more attractive
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-09	It would be a fantastic use of the old line
	Dayton, Ohio, US	2017-02-09	I think it should be used, a walk path would be a lovely idea. I've been to Ireland and plan to go back. A walk path is something I would use and I know the people of Ireland would too.
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-09	The greenway would be a much needed boost for the tourist industry in rural north Galway. It is the best option for the unused & unviable railway.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-10	Its a no brainer..A train will NEVER be a viable option, where as the greenaway concept has such a proven record and is just future proof.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-10	i'm an eternal optimist.
	Glasgow, Scotland, UK	2017-02-10	I visit Tubbercurry and Charlestown every few months to visit my family. There are so few safe places to walk and cycle. For mine and future generations of my family I want a safe place to make memories and stay fit and healthy
	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, US	2017-02-10	Kathy Schultz
	Overland Park, Kansas, US	2017-02-10	In support of friends in Ireland.
	swinford, Ireland	2017-02-10	I'm signing because it's a waste of beauty, so the more people who get to see it, the better.
	Frenchville, Pennsylvania, US	2017-02-10	I'm signing because I have been to Ireland and have seen the abandoned railways and I know how much we enjoy our railtrails here in the US for biking with our grandsons. Ireland is so beautiful, let your people and tourists enjoy more of it!
	London, England, UK	2017-02-10	I'm supporting my cousins who live there
	Swinford, Ireland	2017-02-10	I feel strongly about sensible projects in the West that create health and tourism and rejuvenation of my neglected West

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	Auburn, California, US	2017-02-10	I'm looking forward to have a safe place to cycle in Ireland.
	Seoul, South Korea	2017-02-10	Im signing because I have witnessed the success of the Westport Greenway. The tourism sector still has even further potential for Ireland.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-10	Essential for tourism and overall health of the nation.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-10	I want to explore the West of Ireland and visit the towns not normally associated with the tourist trails
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-10	It would be a great amenity
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-02-10	I think it would be a huge benefit for the whole east mayo/Galway region. It would bring some much needed tourism and all its benefits
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-10	From athenry and have seen the wonderful benefits from similar type projects
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-10	I live in Tuam I have 2 children and 5 dogs as a runner and a cyclist our family need a safe place to enjoy our family activities safely
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-10	Sounds like a great idea
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-10	We need somewhere save for everybody to walk and cycle safely
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-10	Love walking
	sligo, Ireland	2017-02-10	It is a fantastic Idea
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-10	It will enhance the area and bring more tourism and who knows may create some jobs . This should be done and I give my full support
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-10	The more free safe outdoor amenities we have the better for society. I regularly use the Westport to Achill greenway both for personal pleasure and in my capacity as a scout leader.
	Enfield, England, UK	2017-02-10	I'm signing because, I have travelled to France on cycling holidays for years and it is so much fun to go places on dedicated cycle paths and so safe. I would love to be able to take my bikes with me when going to Swinford and be able to do the same things as I would do in France, to explore all around me and rediscover the place I grew up in. It would promote a healthier way of life, they could be used as a safe way of commuting to work and it would bring in a lot of tourism to the area.

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	Manchester, England, UK	2017-02-10	I live near Knock, County Mayo and regularly cycle, sometimes to County Galway to visit family, so would get a lot of use out of a Sligo - Athenry Greenway.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-10	The west is the best and the more of it we can see, the better.
	Blackrock, Ireland	2017-02-10	I love visiting Sligo where my parents come from and this seems like an easy to do, worthwhile amenity to provide.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-10	myself and my family will uses this greenway
	Castlebar Mayo, Ireland	2017-02-10	I'm signing because The Greenway from Weatport to Achill is one of the best things to happen in Mayo for tourism & locals to enjoy
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-10	It an excellent use off the old railway network .
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-10	Need more cycle routes in this country
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-10	My grandparents were gate keepers on this line, would it would make a fantastic tourist amenity
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-10	Because I think this would be a great facility for young and old. It would be safe and create jobs in areas badly affected by unemployment. Have used the greenway from Westport to Newport and it was brilliant
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-10	I believe that having amenities like this is vital for the health and well-being of the local people. We have to create enjoyable environments for people to exercise if we are going to help people achieve their daily requirement for physical activity.
	Tubbercurry / Knocklyon D16, Ireland	2017-02-10	Supports development of South Sligo / West. Creating outdoor facilities for local communities while enablin green tourism.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-10	This would be a great facility for all age groups!
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-10	As a local representative and resident of the Tuam area, I am signing this to show my support to a project that would bring a vital and important piece of infrastructure to my locality. A greenway along the disused western rail corridor would breathe new life into our towns and villages, it would create a beautiful and unique trail that has not been tapped into. This Greenway would be a wonderful amenity for the people in these areas. Investing in this project which is very much wanted by many in the Tuam area would show that the rural towns and villages in the west have not been forgotten and that the government is serious in local investment that will directly benefit our people. I am appealing to others who's want to see the project happen please sign this petition and share.

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	Charlestown, Ireland	2017-02-10	I want more jobs available in Charlestown as a current student with nopart time job.
	Charlestown, Ireland	2017-02-10	the railway is idol, would be great for my family to have a local walk/cycle area. good for community too
	Zebbug, Ireland	2017-02-10	The more greenways for domestic and foreign tourists the better
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-10	Would be fantastic for the area
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-10	It makes sense to re-use what we have and bring it into the future for the benefit of all
	tuam, Ireland	2017-02-10	i am singing this because i live in tuam and it would be nice to have it as a place to go where i can get fresh air because i got copd
	Hilversum, Netherlands	2017-02-10	I would definitely vacation in Ireland just to cycle that road!
	Glenamaddy, Ireland	2017-02-10	It time to get this done. Tourists, jobs and health benefits. It's a no brainer
	Leitrim, Ireland	2017-02-10	Important to make amenities
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-10	I fully support the idea of Greenways
	Charlestown, Ireland	2017-02-10	Safe way to travel
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-10	No brainer
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-10	I've been on other green ways and they are a fantastic way to get tourists into an area and they are a great way to keep fit
	KILTIMAGH, Ireland	2017-02-10	This is, without doubt, the best and most sustainable use of this abandoned feature!
	Listowel, Ireland	2017-02-10	I think these greenways are the future for rural Ireland

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	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-10	Ive used the greenway in Westport with my kids...a great holiday and wonderful use of space.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-10	With the ongoing financial difficulties in the transport sector there is no prospect of opening new rail lines for the foreseeable future .Get on with giving a break to the people of the west by approving the Greenway, Bellaghy to Collooney as a start.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-10	It would be great walk safe abd secure for people.away from noise traffick a nice nature walk
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-10	Love the achill Greenaway and think we need more of these fantastic resources
	Waterford, Ireland	2017-02-10	Because the greenway in Waterford looks amazing and I know people traveling from Australia this year just to travel the Waterford greenway. It would be a shame for Sligo, which is already considered an upcoming outdoor pursuits Mecca, to miss out on another possible draw.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-10	We need this so badly. would be a brilliant amenity for everyone.
	ballinrobe, Ireland	2017-02-10	It's need badly for this area. Should let horses use it too
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-10	It's madness that this isn't done already. I live in Coolaney in Sligo I'm from Scotland and we have made use of the canal network to do the same thing and it's fantastic
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-10	It is something I would definitely do beautiful part of the world
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-10	Families need safe places to walk and cycle that allow them to be active outdoors in nature. A benefit to physical and mental health. This is a resource that is wasted at present. The greenway in Westport is a huge success and Galway (particularly east Galway) needs a success like this for residents and visitors alike.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-10	Nth West is the most neglected part or the country and we badly need every attraction possible to get tourists to visit us. Also a great amenity for the community to use keeping fit . !
	Co. Mayo, Ireland	2017-02-10	I think it's a great idea, long overdue.
	Cloughjordan, Ireland	2017-02-10	Blueways and Greenways are some of the best tourist ideas anyone has come up with yet.
	Ballina, Ireland	2017-02-10	We need to develop attractive cycleways for the sake of our nation's health. Cycling is an easy, low-cost activity that can be enjoyed by the whole family. We must try to get more exercise in our daily lives and decrease our reliance on cars

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			to get from A to B, for the sake of our waistlines, wallets and the environment.
	Ranelagh, Ireland	2017-02-10	More greenways for the west
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-10	#####
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-10	There is no other walk way. We need it.
	Reading, England, UK	2017-02-10	This would be a great asset to the tourism sector for this lovely area, would dearly love to cycle this route.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-10	It would be wonderful to have this amenity on our doorstep & would bring so much tourism into the area
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-10	This would be a fantastic amenity for this part of Ireland
	Reading, England, UK	2017-02-10	I cycled other disused rail lines but this would be just idealic
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-10	We need this trail. It would be well patronised.
	Athenry, Ireland	2017-02-10	I think this is such an excellent idea and would love to get involved in supporting it. The success of the greenway in Mayo has been an inspiration and should be replicated all over the country!
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-10	This would be a great use for this abandoned line
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-10	As a keen cyclist living in the north west I think it's actually a shame we don't have this facility in the area. It should have been done years ago in keeping with the trend in using and promoting outdoor activities, not only for health but as a tourist attraction.
	DUBLIN, Ireland	2017-02-10	Greenways are a great way to bring people to the countryside. Locals can take their children out on walks or cycles safely away from roads on weekends. Ireland is waiting to be discovered, Greenways are the best way to do that and they are great for the local economy! Walking, cycling, skating away from roads surrounded by beautiful landscapes for people of all abilities/capabilities, who wouldn't want that!
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-10	I totally support this idea. It will bring tourism to the area, provides a fantastic recreational outlet for all those living in the North West and beyond and will provide an opportunity for small pop-up businesses along the route. In conjunction with the possibility of a mountain bike park in Coolaney and along with the already successful greenaway in Westport it will boost cycling tourism in the West and North West.
	sligo, Ireland	2017-02-10	Tourism is key to the western economy

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	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-10	Because this would be a good use of something that successive governments sadly allowed to rot. A trainline would be better but if it will never happen in this backwards nation then a greenway would be something.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-10	100% support this is will be amazing for the area
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-10	It will be a huge tourist attraction - just ask Westport!
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-10	This greenway is long overdue and will be such an positive contribution to the North West economy.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-10	It just has to happen
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-10	It would be a great use of state asset and bring tourism opportunities to the surrounding areas. This track passes some amazing scenery.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-10	It's a proven way to get people to see and enjoy our countryside
	Athenry, Ireland	2017-02-11	I'm a cyclist from athenry and use roads, but would use greenway if available.
	Mayo, Ireland	2017-02-11	It's needed
	Howden, England, UK	2017-02-11	I used to walk the track between Charlestown and Curry as a kid with my cousins.
	Clonmel, Ireland	2017-02-11	We have seen a massive increase in local tourism in our small town, and an increase in physical activity by our own community since our 13mile greenway here has opened. It can only be good for industry, and also the nations failing health. A small insignificant monetary investment compared to the long term savings. IMO.
	Leitrim, Ireland	2017-02-11	Please sign, it be great for area.
	dromahair, Ireland	2017-02-11	This would be a huge asset to our area for both tourism and wildlife
	Clarecastle, Ireland	2017-02-11	We need more of this kind of thing through out the country. Get people outdoors.
	Tipperary, Ireland	2017-02-11	It would be an amazing feature for people to enjoy the countryside

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	Ballinful, Ireland	2017-02-11	I love green ways they encourage exercise for locals and a boon for small businesses along the route in terms of tourist numbers.
	Leitrim, Ireland	2017-02-11	It will bring jobs to the west of Ireland, plus boost tourism.
	Co Galway, Ireland	2017-02-11	This is needed and would be a great addition to the communities for both locals and tourists. It would be good for our health, the local economy, education and would tidy up this old unused line.
	London, England, UK	2017-02-11	I grew up in Milltown and would love to see this happen, bringing visitors to the area, as well as creating an opportunity for people to exercise and see this less visited part of Ireland
	Manorhamilton, Ireland	2017-02-11	Infrastructure to beautiful countryside
	Carrick-on-Shannon, Ireland	2017-02-11	This would be a great amenity
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-11	I grew up in Ballyglunin Railway Station. I am The Quietman!!!
	Leitrim, Ireland	2017-02-11	This would be a positive step towards the further creation of eco tourism in this area ...and would build on the already proven Westport to Achill Greenway. It's a wonderful way for visitors to appreciate the beauty of the area in a sustainable manner.
	Crossmolina, Ireland	2017-02-11	It would be brilliant for both tourists and locals.
	Fishguard, Wales, UK	2017-02-11	Also the abandoned line from Killarney to Cahirciveen
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-11	I am a cyclist who lives in Athenry. Would be a great safe way to train instead of open roads when weather is bad
	London, England, UK	2017-02-11	I would love to go on a cycling holiday in Ireland, but most roads are just too narrow and dark. Decent cycling infrastructure will bring the tourists!
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-11	We need more of this infrastructure in the West and greater connectivity in that region
	Lorton, Virginia, US	2017-02-11	My dad is from Leitrim and most of my family is in the Leitrim and Sligo area. When I bring my family home to Ireland every two years, we prefer to stay in the northwest, my favorite part of Ireland. But we love biking with our son, and it is just not safe to cycle with a child on most Sligo roads. So last summer, we went to Mayo for 4 days and rode the Great Western Greenway together. We would have been delighted to keep our tourist dollars in Sligo and Leitrim and we believe the scenery and peace in Sligo rivals

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			anywhere in Ireland. This Greenway would be so good for local communities for transportation, recreation, and tourist trade. One pub where we had lunch in Mayo said 70% of their business comes from the Greenway!
	Dromahaire, Ireland	2017-02-11	This would be a wonderful resource, not only the for local people, but to attract tourists to walk through our beautiful counties and bring much needed revenue here
	Derry, Northern Ireland, UK	2017-02-11	We visit Sligo regularly and I think this would be a great addition for tourism!
	Co.Cork, Ireland	2017-02-11	Ireland is so far behind Europe in its Greenway infrastructure...
	Dromahair, Ireland	2017-02-11	Greenways have been successful all over the world, it would be a great local amenity and would also attract tourists which we badly need in this region.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-11	Im signing because it would a great change for the area and it will encourage outdoor activities in a safer environment
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-11	It makes absolute sense!
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-11	it's a great idea
	Naas, Ireland	2017-02-11	I have seen this done in Scotland and it works.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-11	To create something that will benefit people in so many ways.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-11	It's a great Irish asset let's use it!
	Dublin., Ireland	2017-02-11	I'd love to do a cycle and spent a night in Sligo, then cycle back the next day. As would many people, bring some cash flow and terrestrial tourism to the area!
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-11	I agree to this western walk way.
	Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-11	For a healthier and more tourist friendly Ireland.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-11	Its truly a wonderful opportunity to utilise a closed railway & all ages can enjoy outdoor time in a safe environment. Also, great for visitors & tourist's to see our wonderful countryside.
	Dublin, Ireland		

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	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-11	Its a no brainer
	Mayo, Ireland	2017-02-11	More safe walking routes are needed in the area. It is better than leaving it going to waste.
	Charlestown, Ireland	2017-02-11	It's the way to go
	ennis, Ireland	2017-02-11	A greenway will bring tourists and visitor and will improve the economy. Its highly unlikely that the rail will reopen. With more motorways planned it is neither economical nor strategically logical to do anything other than open the greenway to bicycles and walking.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-11	I'd like to take more holidays in Ireland with my family but the options are limited.
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-11	This project is going to be so beneficial to all the communities to icrease their outdoor activities. This in turn will reduce bad eating habits and obesity and all the sad growing health risks associated with this. The added bonus of tourists going on these trails will bring a hive of good fortune to the localities attached to this presently unused railway line. This development is so exciting.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-11	Having cycled and walked on many greenways before, more cannot be a bad thing.
	Athenry, Ireland	2017-02-11	I would like some of the ridiculous amount of income/USC taxes I pay used to build for this potentially great amenity
	Ballinacarrow, Ireland	2017-02-11	I want to have more outdoor amenities for my family, also to bring tourists to sligo to make it a vibrant town once more
	Roscommon, Ireland	2017-02-11	Amenities like this have so many benefits....safe places to get healthy & so many more reasons besides.
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-11	It makes absolute sense and would be a fantastic amenity for all of us to use in line with a healthier ireland
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-11	I live in tuam and would love to have a tuam greenway.
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-11	This is a no brainer. Our area would benefit hugely from this wonderful amenity and put the rail line which is under to some use.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-11	Because the views from the the train were so beautiful as I remember as a child
	LLiverpool, England, United Kingdom, UK	2017-02-11	

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	Enniscrone, Ireland	2017-02-11	Just amazing comment been made about this idea, Thank you so much. Brendan
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-11	We have opened a 1.2km in Dromahair. It's just outside my door and I love it
	Portmarnock, Ireland	2017-02-12	The railway runs through my hometown Kiltimagh
	Greystones, Ireland	2017-02-12	I want to see that old railway line used. i know it well. Walked those tracks plenty as a child and would again as a tourist again. Regenerate those towns with tourism. Add a cycle path please.
	London, England, UK	2017-02-12	This is a fantastic idea n similar thing done in new York
	Charlestown, Ireland	2017-02-12	It would be fantastic for the area.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-12	These are the project that will help sustain our cummunites and ensure a rich experience for those who live and visit the area. Not everyone is into yeats!
	Elphin, Ireland	2017-02-12	Makes sense and is good for rural tourism.
	Ballinrobe, Ireland	2017-02-12	We need to open up natural resources like this for tourism
	Donegal, Ireland	2017-02-12	This has to happen it is 2017
	Dromahair, Ireland	2017-02-12	There's no motorway, no train service, they could at least let us ride a bike...
	Athenry, Ireland	2017-02-12	I think there's huge potential for communities and businesses
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-12	This would be a wonderful and safe amenity for the people in its catchment area. I cycle a lot locally. I even got a trailer for my bike to carry 2 of my kids with me, but after a recent nearly tragic near miss with an article lorry driver who overtook me with traffic on coming, I no longer take the trailer out as the safety of my kids comes first.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-12	This would be a fantastic amenity for people in rural areas near this disused railway line
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-12	The greanways are great ideas for everyone including local shops for coffe or other tourist attractions

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	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-12	I feel it would be a great amenity for our area and help boost local business.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-12	Greenways mean job creation, tourists, healthy recreational amenity for the local population. Where they have been built they have already been a great success with locals and visitors alike, e.g. Mayo, Waterford. No-brainer.
	Silgo, Ireland	2017-02-12	More greenways .. less f**in highways!
	Athenry, Ireland	2017-02-13	I am signing because this has dragged on long enough. People want this facility now! Just build it already
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-13	We have been forgotten in the NW by our Govt!
	Dromore West, Ireland	2017-02-13	Such great potential that will be used way into the future.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-13	Antonio Bogdan
	Claremorris, Ireland	2017-02-13	I'm from the West and have seen firsthand the advantages of a Greenway.
	County Galway, Ireland, Ireland	2017-02-13	It doesn't make sense not to make use of a wonderful opportunity where walking and cycling facilities could improve the proposed route. Not least the benefits healthwise to individuals and families locally but the incentive for tourism is enormous if successful.
	Saint Paul, Minnesota, US	2017-02-13	I live in County Leitrim part-time.
	Quorn, England, UK	2017-02-13	Regular visiter to the area. It would be a great asset and an environmentally green and safe way to get around
	ballymote, Ireland	2017-02-13	We have a wonderful greenway in Mayo
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-13	Use it or loose it, better as a walkway or cycle track. lots of healthy reasons to use it for these reasons.
	Tubbercurry, Ireland	2017-02-13	This will bring life back to the West
	Castlebar, Ireland	2017-02-13	It's an opportunity to open a new facility for local people along the old railway route and will benefit so many along the way. It will also tidy up the area and that is also a great incentive. Let's do it.

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	Roscommon, Ireland	2017-02-14	This is a very good idea with great benefits for all visitors .
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-14	I am signing because I believe this would certainly be a very worthwhile attraction in the West.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-14	Its a logical progression from disuse to an amenity that has been proven to work.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-14	It's a wonderful idea to attract tourists and further income to sligo, creating jobs and vibrant communities.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-15	We need more cyclist friendly spaces in Ireland. In the countryside there is not much incentive to cycle as it can be quite dangerous. This would be great!
	Sligo, Armed Forces Americas (except Canada), US	2017-02-15	Sligo needs this. Along with better infrastructure..Road improvements, and internet. This is needed for many reasons. Tourism, business, jobs, etc. This type of project has proven successful in locations that it has already been introduced. The greenway in neighbouring Mayo has brought many people to that area, created new businesses and jobs, and kept many established businesses alive. Previous and current government actions, or rather lack of, prove that they believe investing in smaller rural cities and towns, particularly in the north west, does not make economic sense. They are wrong. Not investing in locations such as Sligo is economic madness. Do not allow these cities and towns to die. Given the right tools, improvements in these locations will benefit the entire country.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-15	This is making great use of an abandoned area; while giving employment in construction and tourism. It will also create footfall in this area as well as link up with the Wild Atlantic Way
	Aclare co Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-15	I am signing because I think it would bring tourism to the area and that would give jobs to local people along the route
	Iford, England, UK	2017-02-15	It a great idea brilliant for locals and tourists
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-16	I want to see the route kept in public ownership
	Swinford, Ireland	2017-02-16	We should make use of the land we have and not let it go to waste.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-16	Great for Sligo and north west
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-16	I'm keen to provide an amenity for locals and tourists to use.
	Bantry, Ireland	2017-02-16	Greenways re-vitalise rural areas and bring tourist income and jobs.

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[REDACTED]	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-17	I love to cycle but it's so dangerous on the road. A cycle track would be so much safer
[REDACTED]	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-17	I live in Athenry and would love to have this facility for my family
[REDACTED]	Athenry, Ireland	2017-02-17	Can't ever see a train on that line again, be a great walk and cycle path for local walking clubs and tourists
[REDACTED]	Athenry, Ireland	2017-02-17	I love walking # and cycling #
[REDACTED]	Athenry, Ireland	2017-02-17	Love to have a safe place for cycling and jogging. Burn fat not oil,!
[REDACTED]	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-17	An excellent project ready to proceed with proven benefits for the area
[REDACTED]	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-17	Michael Waldron
[REDACTED]	Athenry, Ireland	2017-02-17	It is great idea
[REDACTED]	Ballindine, Ireland	2017-02-17	its a good long usefull run/ride .could be handy for lots of people
[REDACTED]	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-17	Safe off road to walk etc.
[REDACTED]	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-17	It's a no brainer. Good for locals and tourists. Safe for our children
[REDACTED]	castlebar, Ireland	2017-02-17	it is the future and rather than a railway. which will not be a success, this is a no-brainer
[REDACTED]	sligo, Ireland	2017-02-17	the north west needs something like this. it would benefit so many people in so many ways
[REDACTED]	Mayo, Ireland	2017-02-17	It's just a great idea, simple
[REDACTED]	Castlebar, Ireland	2017-02-17	Great idea
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			locally and externally to appreciate the natural resources we already have,that have been let go over the years.
	tubbercurry, Ireland	2017-02-18	This is a necessity for tourism in the West of Ireland
	castlebar, Ireland	2017-02-18	They are proven winners. The Greenway saved my town of Newport from a little town you pass by in your car on your way to Achill, to tourist hup for cyclists in the west.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-18	Iv seen the benefits the Westport - Achill greenway has delivered so its a no brainer!
	sligo, Ireland	2017-02-18	I would love to walk and cycle to local schools and shops and road to dangerous near me
	sligo, Ireland	2017-02-18	Because of the lack of pavements along the roads,traffic free walk/cycle ways are the way to go to get to local amenities without having to use your car.
	Co. Mayo, Ireland	2017-02-18	It would get more use as a greenway than a railway and cost a lot less to do.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-18	There's simply no good reason not to create this greenway. A safe place for families to get outside and walk/cycle instead of sitting indoors on computers, it's badly needed. The fact that it provides jobs on Tourism surely seals the deal.
	Charlestown, Ireland	2017-02-18	I believe greenways should be rolled out all over Ireland. I use westport one all the time
	Castlebar, Ireland	2017-02-18	I love cycling and walking, this would be a great way to leave the car at home. Unfortunately the roads are to dangerous for cycling.
	Pittsford, New York, US	2017-02-18	My folk are from Athenry and I think it would be a great use of the throughway
	Australia	2017-02-19	Great idea
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-19	I would like ireland to catch up with the uk and Europe in its promotion of walking routes for tourists and locals alike....
	tubbercurry, Ireland	2017-02-19	we need this facility to grow and take pride in our communities and we need to enjoy the environment around us and the tourists that come to visit. and with the right development and plans for future generations.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-19	This is a fantastic idea
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-19	

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	Mayo, Ireland	2017-02-19	It's a good idea and could be a good tourist attraction.
	France	2017-02-19	Daisy Lynskey
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-19	I want to see this happening for my kids future the west of Ireland needs this boost.
	Knock, Ireland	2017-02-20	I think there is a lack of recreational spaces in the west
	Mayo, Ireland	2017-02-20	I believe we should have this developed to encourage people to get out walking
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-20	For tourism and jobs
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-20	I think these greenways are a fantastic idea.....Great for mind, body & soul. Essential for health..
	Ballyglunin, Ireland	2017-02-20	This should have happened years ago but I still have hope. Let's move forward and give people a chance to cycle again. I just hope that if it ever goes ahead it won't become a litter spot and the council actually maintain the cycling paths.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-20	We need more healthy amenities.
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-20	Let's finally do something practical and beautiful with an unused stretch of dilapidated railway line.
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-20	It will be a transformational public amenity for our area
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-20	I think it a brilliant idea
	Moycullen, Co. Galway., Ireland	2017-02-20	We need more cycle ways
	Tubbercurry, Ireland	2017-02-20	This is a must for development of tourism in the area
	Rolleston-on-Dove, England, UK	2017-02-21	The financial implications of restoration to its former use is not a viable option. I do not believe it ever will be. Common sense dictates the track would be far more beneficial to the people and the environment if used as a Greenway. Those who continue to hinder the progress of such an amenity are shortsighted . . . delusional too? I think so!

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[REDACTED]	tubbercurry, Ireland	2017-02-21	a green way means economic opportunity.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-21	I am delighted to support the Campaign for a walking and cycling greenway on the closed railway from Sligo to Athenry. As the Councillor who in July 2014 put forward the 1st notice of motion Calling on the Minister for Sustainable and public transport Alan Kelly T.D. who is on record as stating that any extension of The Western Rail corridor will not be considered for ten or even twenty years, and given the alarming level of incursions on the closed rail route in County Sligo, and the Minister's recent statement that he is in favour of protecting old railway routes with greenways, I propose that Sligo County Council should write to the Minister seeking funding to support a feasibility study for a greenway to be put in place on the disused railway line from Collooney to the County border at Bellaghy/Charlestown. The project proposal should include a plan to connect this greenway to Sligo through existing trails in Union Wood, with future expansion onwards to Enniskillen via the proposed Collooney-Enniskil
[REDACTED]	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-21	It would be a great public amenity and would bring increased business to our town
	London, England, UK	2017-02-21	Space for recreational cycling will enhance public health and develop tourism opportunities for the region.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-21	please do something with it
	New York, New York, US	2017-02-21	I love cycling. I love the outdoors.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-21	I'm signing it because it's time to make it happen and forget about broken promises of a railway track that will never happen. This is something that appeals and benefits both young and old
	Coolaney, Ireland	2017-02-21	It would be great for any area involved
	Charlestown, Ireland	2017-02-21	The railway will never be opened as a commercial entity so instead of letting it go to waste it should be developed as a green way through our beautiful countryside.
	roscommm, Ireland	2017-02-21	I think it's great idea,these lines will never be used as railways again and the sooner politicians from all parties realise this and tell the truth to the people the better.I'm in my sixties and have cycled the green way in mayo and plan to do it again this summer
Galway, Ireland	2017-02-21	Due to the inefficiency of successive governments the west of Ireland has been utterly and completely erased from their agenda.This needs to be addressed, not today, not tomorrow, but yesterday and not a moment later.I certainly wouldn't like to have to hold my breath waiting for the	

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			government of today to do anything about this situation either but they certainly need a sudden, sharp shock to awaken them to this fact.
	Coolaney, Ireland	2017-02-21	To get Sligo on the tourist trail
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-21	Public transport, well supported, will cut down emissions from the thousands of cars on our roads daily.
	Mayo, Ireland	2017-02-21	I love cycling.
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-21	Because it's important
	Westport, Ireland	2017-02-22	I know the success of the greenway to achill
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-22	The c2c back home is an amazing resource, Ireland should have similar. I don't think Sligo to Athenry is nearly enough but it's a start.
	finglas, Ireland	2017-02-22	Because this would greatly enhance the social and tourist amenity of the area.
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-22	I feel strongly about this
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-22	I'm signing because a greenway project would be brilliant for the town of Tuam, And Tuams economy along with better fitness levels for the people of Tuam and surrounding areas.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-22	I love walking and cycling
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-22	Its a beautiful part of Ireland and a walk like this would be a grat tourist attraction and would be great for local economy. Beat of Luck !
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-22	This would be a huge boost for tourism in the North West. We are easily comparable to Kerry in terms of landscapes, hospitality and culture. Let's grow our visitor numbers to match theirs!
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-22	it would be a great addition to the town of Tuam & should be relatively inexpensive.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-22	It would be a great walk to have.
	Ennis, Ireland	2017-02-22	

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	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-22	Hopefully to make pedestrian and cyclists have safer and pleasurable journeys
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-22	I would love to see it on my holidays at home, a no brainer.
	Co Leitrim, Ireland	2017-02-22	Because it is really important for us, our wellbeing, our environment and tourism in general in the west of Ireland.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-22	It would be great place to spend more time outside with my child and dog
	London, England, UK	2017-02-22	For the good of the community
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-22	As a child 30 years ago I played on the old derliect line around Carrowmore, Co. Sligo. It's time to make use of this hidden resource for the benefit of the rural communities it passes through. The pipe dream of reopening the rail service needs to be dropped and the acheivable goal of a Greenway progressed without another 30 years of inaction.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-22	It's too dangerous for cycling on minor roads. Exercise is vital for mind body and soul.
	Mayo, Ireland	2017-02-22	I live in Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo which is on the line from Claremorris to Sligo. I have 3 young children, I would love a greenway where we could go cycling with them.
	Mississauga, Canada	2017-02-23	I lived close to this line for almost 30 years,and I would like it to be made to good use.
	Rickmansworth, England, UK	2017-02-23	I want to walk to Athenry
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-23	Something that I personally would use and would be a great addition to the West's assets
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-23	It makes sense to convert this old railway into a trail that be used for the benefit of tourism, family life and health.
	Enniscrone, Ireland	2017-02-23	The western rail trail is an amazing opportunity to capitalise on a vital asset and amenity will bring health and happiness to many people
	ballina, Ireland	2017-02-23	Tourism and lifestyle
	Donegal, Ireland	2017-02-23	Great idea, make it happen

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	Enniscrone, Ireland	2017-02-23	The adaptation of disused railway lines to cycle and walking greenways boosts the economy of areas along the route, promotes tourism, and helps people get active and healthy.
	GALWAY, Ireland	2017-02-23	I would love to see this been fixed up and even if its not used as a railway for public use I'm sure it could be used as a visitors attraction
	Supply, North Carolina, US	2017-02-23	Bryan Varnam
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-23	It's a great idea.
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-23	It would be beneficial to the people of connacht. Business and recreational alike. It could help regenerate towns like tuam.
	Simpsonville, South Carolina, US	2017-02-23	It's long overdue and something good needs to happen to Tuam.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-23	Really want to avail of this, just what we need in the west.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-23	I would love to have a safe place to cycle with my little family. Roads are far too dangerous at the moment!
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-23	We need something to bring people to our town ,we will bypassed in more ways than 1,we have 2 hotels and 2 B and B,a few restaurants and many shops ,but we need more tourists ,we need more people getting out and about locally,many schools full of students who could use this greenway to stay healthy and enjoy outdoor life more.I know this will be so well used.Tuam has lost so much in the last 3 decades ,this could put us back on the map again .
	Foxford, Ireland	2017-02-24	We need to develop this to promote tourism in a rural area , use Westport as a case study how the greenway has transformed Newport & Mulranny .
	Athenry, Ireland	2017-02-24	We need more open access to our countryside
	SLIGO, Ireland	2017-02-24	I love safe cycling tracks. I think it's the way to go with tourism in Ireland
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-24	It's a great idea, and Tuam needs the boost.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-24	The Westport green way was successful. So this will bring badly needed tourism to the area. I believe a network of greenways around Ireland should be established, so you can travel the country by bike, without having to go on the busy roads.

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	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-24	Tuam needs a safe cycle space and to make use of this wasted railway line.
	CO Galway, Ireland	2017-02-24	It's the right thing to do!!!
	Birmingham, England, UK	2017-02-24	My mother is from Tuam and my family still reside there. We used to walk along here when we were visiting my nan in summerHolidays.I believe that the conservation and indeed restoration of a walking/cycling facility will benefit my family in the area
	Tralee, Ireland	2017-02-24	This is a good investment.
	Kilkelly, Ireland	2017-02-25	People are missing out and the land is wasted.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-25	this green way would be a 15 minute drive away from me - the western green way is a 2 hour drive (both ways) and we have used it on a number of occasions. Having the Sligo green way open would be lovely.
	dublin 14, Ireland	2017-02-25	its a great way to get people out and exercise and a tourism draw also
	Mayo, Ireland	2017-02-25	I think the greenway will benefit to community.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-25	Again the powers that be cannot see the wood for the trees. What an amazing amenity for the people of galway mayo and sligo as well as the huge economic benefits
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-02-26	It's a great opportunity for communities and tourism
	Iford, England, UK	2017-02-26	All my family live in Ballaghaderreen and would like to see something happen.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-02-26	I'm from Waterford and lived near the Deise Greenway. I see new business opening up and people out walking and cycling who wouldn't do so on roads. It's such a great addition to the community
	Swinford, Ireland	2017-02-26	This would be a great use for all our unused railways
	Charlestown Co mayo, Ireland	2017-02-26	It would bring great tourism to the town
	Co Wicklow, Ireland	2017-02-27	I'm from the West of Ireland originally and have used the Greenway between Westport and Achill and think a similar scheme would be rewarding for tourism and locals.

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	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-27	We need this in Tuam so badly.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-27	This has proven to be a successful scheme in other counties why the hold up. Also needed in Tuam!!!!
	Claremorris, Ireland	2017-02-27	More access to safe walk and cycle routes.
	Tuam, United Arab Emirates	2017-02-27	I'm a strong believer in the greenway, not only from a social advantage but also the financial benefits it can bring to all the towns along the route. It's a must for the area and it's also on the Malian to Mizen route for cyclists. Every part of Ireland seems to be getting this facility. In a time when obesity and mental health is making so many headlines, this will allow families and individuals to walk and exercise in a safe and calm environment. It's the common sense thing to do for the area
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-27	It would be a great amenity!
	Rossnowlagh, Ireland	2017-02-27	Because, a safe, scenic, and relaxing cycle, jogging, and walking path promotes quality of life to locals and visitors alike.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-27	It'll be a beautiful thing to have
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-27	It's a great idea and a non traditional tourist route, therefore expanding the tourist areas
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-28	We need this for our tourism sector, too much of it based around the coast.
	Athenry, Ireland	2017-02-28	I want to see more tourists come to Athenry and to be able to cycle safely with my son.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-28	It's a no brainer.
	Bletchley, England, UK	2017-02-28	Ireland is such a beautiful, spiritual country and we want to attract more people to get out and enjoy the nature, get well through walking in groups and stay well.
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-28	This will do for Tuam and Athenty what the Western Greenway did for Westport and Newport. Tourism in the area will keep the towns alive. Please support this initiative.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-02-28	This is a great recreational idea and will also be great for tourists who love hiking and cycling in the west of ireland
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-02-28	This is a gift for our children! Cycle in safety.

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	ireland, Alaska, US	2017-02-28	This would be great for both tourism and locals in County Galway, really great idea!
	Glasgow, Scotland, UK	2017-03-01	It's great idea of reusing old abandoned railway track. It will be safe way of travel between places, allowing people to visit different cities and bring tourists there..
	Perth, Australia	2017-03-01	Ireland is one of the most beautiful countries I have been to and should be a huge attraction for both locals and visitors wanting to see it at the slower pace of either walking or riding. Unfortunately the roads in Ireland are not very conducive to cycling and walking trails are also limited.I believe reclaiming disused railway lines and turning them into Greenways provides a wonderful, relatively low cost option that will enhance Ireland as both a place to live or visit and provide much needed sustainable work opportunities and cash into local communities.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-03-01	I live every not to far from Athenry and I would love to go on a cycle path to Sligo.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-03-02	It would be great as a greenway but it's ridiculous they are leaving it much longer for making it become a green way!!!###
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-03-02	Given the success of the Westport greenway and the benefits seen by businesses along that route, the fact that the greenway to Athenry passes through so many towns must be beneficial.
	sligo, Ireland	2017-03-02	I definitely think this should be done
	Bristol, England, UK	2017-03-03	I am a keen walker and it would provide a safe, friendly walking route instead of lying in waste
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-03-04	We need this in tuam
	Curry, Ireland	2017-03-04	It will boost tourism and bring back life to villages like Curry.
	Limerick, Ireland	2017-03-06	The greenways from Westport to Achill has provided a major boost to tourism along its route. It would be foolish for the towns in East Mayo not to link into it. Without a parallel greenway the Kiltimagh velorail will hinder this opportunity for tourism & local recreation.
	ballina, Ireland	2017-03-10	From Ballina Mayo, more of these greenways need to open up!
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-03-10	We need to develop amenities such as this both for community use and increase in tourism to the whole western region. These railway lines will never be viable again but they create an excellent starting point for greenways.
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-10	Development of the closed railway lines as a Greenway will enhance the quality of life for local people along the route, bring economic benefits at a national and local level and

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			communicate a powerful message that Ireland is committed to using environmental resources in a creative way.
	London, England, UK	2017-03-10	C walsh
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-10	It would bring great business to towns and sure it would be handy to head up to collect the Sam maguire some year
	Swinford, Ireland	2017-03-10	I'm signing because I live in the next town which would also benefit from having the closed railway rejuvenated
	Tubbercurry, Isle of Man	2017-03-11	It's what people want open safe country walking and scenery..peace and quality time..
	Kiltimagh, Ireland	2017-03-11	Wouldn't it be great to be able to walk or cycle without worrying about all the traffic!!! Think of the benefits....
	Sydney, Australia	2017-03-12	I see the potential for Kiltimagh
	Netherlands	2017-03-12	I see the picture, and as well have lives in Mayo.
	epsom, New Zealand	2017-03-16	I love the area where I grew up and visit. I have seen similar disused railway tracks used for cycleways and walkways in NZ with great success.
	Cincinnati, Ohio, US	2017-03-21	I believe in the bigger picture and the larger economic opportunity.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-04-04	This would be an amazing amenity for the West of Ireland. In harmony with nature, bringing much needed small local business opportunities and opening up this wonder part of the countryside to many in need of Greenways.
	CASTLEWELLAN, Northern Ireland, UK	2017-04-08	I an singing this because we need more walking place
	Galway, Ireland	2017-04-11	Why not make use of this abandoned railway, cyclists can have a safe trip on this route
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-04-12	This is needed for west of Ireland
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-04-25	Surely it's much more healthy both environmentally and for humans for all closed railway lines to be reopened for us all to use
	Swinford, Ireland	2017-05-04	

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	rathowen mullingar co westmeath, Ireland	2017-05-04	I think these cycleway and walkways are of great benefit to all who use them improving physical and mental health in communities where safe environments are needed to encourage wellbeing
	Dublin 12, Ireland	2017-05-04	I think it would be a great tourist amenity in the region.
	Dromahair, Ireland	2017-05-05	Because it's the right thing to do...make our country great!
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-05-05	This is an excellent idea on many levels.
	Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK	2017-05-05	I spend a lot of time in the Sligo area and this would be a great amenity
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-05-05	It's a great idea and I'd use it with my family
	Galway, Ireland	2017-05-05	This is a great idea & I would certainly use it!
	Galway, Ireland	2017-05-05	It's an unused resource, awaiting a renewal. It could be developed with relatively small public expenditure to provide safe access to walkers and cyclists.
	castlebar, Ireland	2017-05-06	WHAT A GREAT USE OF THE OLD LINE
	Brentford, England, UK	2017-05-08	Would be a world class attraction for the West
	Galway, Ireland	2017-05-12	I live in ballyglunin but would love to be able to walk safely or even cycle safely with children to tuam! I believe it would be an amazing asset to our Area!
	mayo, Ireland	2017-05-12	no brainer!
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-05-12	No nice walk ways in my area
	Ballina, Ireland	2017-05-12	We need to boost tourist. There should also be accommodation and services along the routes. Like what Spain provides on the Camino.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-05-13	I run cycle and need somewhere to do it

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	Turloughmore, Ireland	2017-05-16	I'm signing because it would benefit everyone along the route. It would provide a safe route for everyone to cycle, away from traffic, and would bring some much-needed tourism to the region. With the new motorway opening, this route is NEVER going to be viable as a railway. As a cycle path, it opens huge opportunities for healthy and wholesome activities that all ages can benefit from. Just look at what the greenway in Mayo did for the the towns along the route from Westport to Achill. A no-brainer in my opinion!
	Prague, Czech Republic	2017-05-16	Soon moving home and this is a common thing here which is a great and safe way for people to enjoy being outdoors
	Galway, Ireland	2017-05-16	We need more cycle ways
	Athenry, Ireland	2017-05-16	Would be great amenity for our area knockbrack close to the railway line.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-05-16	I think this is a great idea
	Galway, Ireland	2017-05-16	This could help drag the 'i' generation away from the small screens and help them to actually see nature again.
	Dunboyne, Ireland	2017-05-16	Originally from Galway and would love to see this happen. I would definitely visit it if it was built
	Galway, Ireland	2017-05-16	It would be a wonderful amenity on our doorstep.
	Cork, Ireland	2017-05-18	It's a fabulous idea. Sounds logical.
	Charlestown, Ireland	2017-05-18	I live near this track
	Charlestown, Ireland	2017-05-19	Cost effective development which will benefit tourism and economy of rural communities. It also benefits physical and mental health....Nothing like a good walk in natural surroundings
	Edinburgh, Scotland, UK	2017-05-19	This is a great idea and a great way to keep families fit and healthy
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-05-19	We so badly need safe walking and cycling paths, not just for children but for all, from 6 to 76. Let's follow the example of the Dutch, the Danes, the French. Look at velocycle website in France and turn green with envy. Let's get on with it, its a no-brainer.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-05-19	Cycle tracks are such a great idea.....Safe place for all to walk / cycle instead of roads
	Clones, Ireland	2017-05-21	why not !

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			on the Athenry Events facebook page and I've created a page on the Athenry.ie website here to spread information: http://www.athenry.ie/greenway-for-athenry/ (obviously the greenway is for more than Athenry). I think one big issue we have in Athenry at the moment is people are very focused on the Apple issue (rightly so) so it's difficult to capture their attention.
	Athenry, Ireland	2017-05-24	for the health of the community and the next generation
	Milltown, Ireland	2017-05-24	Because I would love to see a cycle way pass my house.
	Swinford, Ireland	2017-05-25	We need the Greenway's opened up, to encourage tourism, and get people moving, with Ireland becoming a nation where obesity is on the rise, it's a time to get people walking running it cycling. Enjoy the beautiful countryside whilst giving local communities something back!
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-05-25	A vital and helpful addition to the West's amenities for our own local, national and overseas people and tourism and the local economy generally. Charles Henry www.ardtarmon.com
	Athenry, Ireland	2017-05-25	I'm signing this because this will bring much needed support to the areas along the route. Businesses could spring up, providing services to people that use the route.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-05-29	Hi Shane, I think this would be a very beneficial resource in terms of leisure and recreation for local people, domestic and international tourists. I would be delighted to cycle along this once this dream has been realised! It would be of enormous benefit to many rural communities between Sligo and Athenry and will bring in much needed income and revenue. It would enhance & enrich so many people's lives here in Ireland and across the globe. Please support this cause. Thanks, Aoife
	Galway, Ireland	2017-05-29	I like cycling this would be a brilliant way to see the country as roads soon are too dangerous for cyclists currently
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-06-02	This is a great idea & I have seen this work in NZ very successfully.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-06-10	great idea
	Loughrea, Ireland	2017-06-10	This would be a great facility and a bonus to our communities!
	Coolaney, Ireland	2017-06-17	It will bring tourism and jobs and will encourage more locals to get on their bikes.
	Mayo, Ireland	2017-06-19	It would be a fantastic amenity for Sligo and Mayo

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[REDACTED]	Charlestown, Ireland	2017-06-19	I want to see green way brought to the town where not much happens
[REDACTED]	Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK	2017-06-19	I plan on moving back to Ireland. I'd love to see more cycling infrastructure. I think Greenways will have a positive impact on local economies
[REDACTED]	Claremorris, Ireland	2017-06-19	It will be a benefit to the local community and to tourism for Ireland. It is a shame to waste this valuable resource and opportunity
[REDACTED]	Galway, Ireland	2017-06-19	I believe it will bring prosperity through tourism to this area.
[REDACTED]	Carrick on Shannon, Ireland	2017-06-19	Such a good idea, badly needed
[REDACTED]	Donegal, Ireland	2017-06-19	Think it would be a great idea
[REDACTED]	Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK	2017-06-19	I've used greenways all around the world. Opening this up is a no brainer for this region.
[REDACTED]	Swinford, Ireland	2017-06-19	Enough had been wasted
[REDACTED]	Sligo, Ireland	2017-06-20	Safer way for walkers and cyclist to see our beautiful west of Ireland
[REDACTED]	Sligo, Ireland	2017-06-20	I have been on the other free ways and they are fantastic. Really improve football and business in small towns along the route. Desperately needed in Sligo.
[REDACTED]	Claremorris, Ireland	2017-06-20	This would be an incredible amenity for the people of the West and North West.
[REDACTED]	Galway, Ireland	2017-06-20	Fecking love trains
[REDACTED]	New Milton, England, UK	2017-06-20	Tourism potential is enormous
[REDACTED]	Dublin, Ireland	2017-06-20	Make use of track and would promote tourism in the area
[REDACTED]	Brideswell, Ireland	2017-06-20	Let's get as many cyclists as possible off the roads because of the danger factor. We have had too many fatalities.
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	London, England, UK	2017-06-20	Of the opportunity to provide a valuable tourist attraction on par to other cycle routes across Europe
	Manorhamilton, Ireland	2017-06-20	it's a worthwhile venture...
	Manorhamilton, Ireland	2017-06-20	Fantastic idea!
	Milltown, New Jersey, US	2017-06-20	i was born in the area. I go back there often
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-06-20	This will help local businesses and provide a safe area for cyclists to enjoy.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-06-20	Its a better idea then leaving it to rot for feck sake, would be great if you could ride a horse on it too
	Mullingar, Ireland	2017-06-20	We need to provide lots of facilities for people to get out and enjoy all nature has to offer. Greenways help to revitalise our spirits.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-06-20	My granny told me to
	Tuam Co Galway, Ireland	2017-06-20	Hopefully it would increase tourism and create employment while it is been developed and running maintenance
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-06-20	I think it should also include Galway, Athenry, Ballyglunin, Tuam Claremorris to Westport etc.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-06-20	I have seen the positive economic impact of the Achill to Westport greenway and the Waterford greenway. This would bring much needed tourism traffic to the area & drive rural economies.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-06-20	This needs too be done for cyclists and runners and walkers
	Galway, Ireland	2017-06-20	1 it will create employment in its creation roll out promotion and sustainable jobs there after in maintaining it and services off it bike shops cafes restaurants b&b & hotels 2 a safer environment for walkers cyclists and out door enthusiasts 3 it utilises land space in an environmentally manner
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-06-20	This is a great opportunity to give Sligo a fantastic tourist facility for all ages groups
	Norwalk, Connecticut, US	2017-06-21	We have been coming to Sligo since 1970,and now my children and grandchildren are hikers and have made friends, and become acquainted with the families in Ireland. We would be very happy if you started a greenway. Come see the High Line in New York City. It has energized the area and brought employment and life to a neglected train line.

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	Cork, Ireland	2017-06-21	All the old railways should be turned into walk and cycle paths
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-06-21	It would be great to have a safe cycle/walking track within reach of Sligo. It would be good for tourism and would repurposed a disused amenity - never going to be reopened as a railroad.
	dublin, Ireland	2017-06-21	Because its smart, regenerative, ecofriendly and adds to the pleasurable life in ireland.
	Mayo, Ireland	2017-06-21	The Greenways in other parts of Mayo and Ireland are a great way for people to see our beautiful country and they bring life back to small rural towns and villages that are in need of a boost.
	sligo, Ireland	2017-06-21	I think it would be ecellent for the community, seeing as we should all be exercising more for our health.
	Celtic west, Ireland	2017-06-21	I live in this area and would love to see a safe and beautiful new facility for walking and cycling.
	Portstewart, Northern Ireland, UK	2017-06-21	To encourage an active and healthy community :)
	Newcastle upon Tyne, England, UK	2017-06-21	I'm a keen cyclist and runner and would love more routes.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-06-21	I would love that active transportation becomes the backbone of mobility in Ireland ##
	Boyle, Ireland	2017-06-21	I would prefer a railway to be restored but failing that in the meantime a Greenway would be great, as long as nothing is built on it which would stop it becoming a railway in the future.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-06-21	I would really love to be able to walk and cycle to and from my local town
	Galway, Ireland	2017-06-21	It would be a great greenway that's badly needed in Galway and towards mayo.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-06-21	I think it's a great idea
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-06-21	This should be a no brainier,greenways are proving hugely successful all over the country
	Dublin 16, Ireland	2017-06-21	The west needs all it can get seen as the government provide diabolic infrastructure outside Dublin. Id prefer the train line re-open but cycle track is a great idea.

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	Ballina, Ireland	2017-06-21	cycling is the way forward
	Rossinver, Ireland	2017-06-21	We need more investment into tourism and outdoor pursuits.
	Manorhamilton, Ireland	2017-06-22	I think this is a wasted opportunity which could be turned into something beautiful.
	kiltyclogher, Ireland	2017-06-22	This is a great as yet untapped resource that has been proven in other areas of Ireland to be of benefit to both business and community.
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-06-22	I believe this facility would be beneficial to the region from tourism, infrastructural and social perspectives.
	Wheaton, Illinois, US	2017-06-22	Cycling can increase tourism and small business along the trail. The health benefits of cycling are well documented.
	Castlebar, Ireland	2017-06-22	Greenway's all over the country have proved a huge success and attract much needed income streams to forgotten rural areas
	Sligo, Ireland	2017-06-22	It would be a great amenity for locals and tourists alike, and a much needed greenway in the Northwest.
	Kildare, Ireland	2017-06-22	Its not of any benefit to anyone as it is. Imagine the joy and health benefits it would bring to so many if it is open as a greenway, not to mention the revenue it will create.
	Newbridge, Ireland	2017-06-22	I think being outdoors is important for everyone and we know that Greenways attract people
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-06-23	Our town and surrounding areas badly needs a safe place for our community to be able to get out and be active while boosting tourism in the area.
	Gorey,, Ireland	2017-06-23	Greenways are a great amenity, it is bad enough that previous governments closed so many rail lines, the least they can do now is make them available for walkers and cyclists.
	Dublin, Ireland	2017-06-24	I believe this could bring enhanced tourism and employment opportunities to this area.
	Blessington, Ireland	2017-06-24	A project that ticks so many boxes, it would be foolish not to implement it.
	Kildare, Ireland	2017-06-24	While I applaud the work done on th Wild Atlantic Way campaigns, there has been very little done to attract people who don't drive. We have a vast array of natural beauty in the West, why not market it as a Walkers Way? A safe way for walkers (or families!) to see the West of Ireland without being stuck in a car/bus.

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	sligo, Ireland	2017-06-25	We need to bring more tourists to the West/North West so that our young people can get work here.
	tuam, Ireland	2017-06-25	Tuam people want it.
	Tuam, Ireland	2017-06-25	A greenway creates a beautiful walking and cycling route while enjoying the beauty of the countryside
	Kildare, Ireland	2017-06-26	opening these lines as greenways will improve the quality of life for so many of us.
	Galway, Ireland	2017-06-27	Build it and they will come...support our rural towns and villages get people exercising and thus add to the general health and well being of our people and our towns. Take the train off the Athenry-Limerick section and tarmac that as well
	Baile Átha Cliath / Dublin 5, Ireland	2017-07-08	Is breá liom an rothaíocht agus mé ar saoire.