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Sent: 07 November 2017 13:04 **To:** National Planning Framework

Subject: Western Greenway

As I originally come from mid Waterford it is really wonderful what the Waterford Greenway has for the local community so I urge you to include the western Greenway for investment.

A greenway on the closed railway from Athenry to Collooney will not only protect this publically owned route in perpetuity it will help fulfil National Policy objective number 6 and in particular national policy objective 23 as detailed in National Planning Framework draft policy document. I am asking that the Western Rail Trail becomes a named and specified project as part of the Finalised National Planning Framework policy document.

Regards

Peadar Power