

Proposed Material Alterations - Draft Leixlip LAP 2020 - 2026

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Material Alteration 25

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I wish to question Material Alteration No 25 which deletes in entirety Objective MT1.6 which provided a pedestrian/cycleway over the Rye Water to connect Confey College to neighboring estates. There are many pupils currently enrolled in Confey College living south of the Rye Water and their only means getting to school are either via car or bus which unduly leads to an increase in the volume of traffic through Riverforest Estate around school times. Whilst train is also an option for pupil the proposed footbridge would afford pupils a direct and safe route to school without the need for vehicular transport. The current Bus Connects program significantly reduces the direct bus service to Riverforest which I believe will further compound the traffic issue. With the extra 1200 dwellings proposed for Leixlip in this plan, pressure for school places will be increased and Confey College will be needed to supplement Colaiste Chiarain and offer choice to parents on where they send their children to post primary school. I therefore believe the pedestrian/cycleway over the Rye Water be reinstated into the plan

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