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c/o Slane Community Forum,
The Village Inn,
Slane,
Co. Meath

The Administrative Officer,
National Roads Design Office,
Navan Enterprise Centre,
Trim Road,
Navan,
Co. Meath

4th November 2009

**Re. Draft Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) (Slane) County of Meath Bye-Laws (No.2)
2009**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Bypass Slane Campaign is a lobby group that was set up after the last major collision which occurred in Slane on the 23rd March 2009 and includes survivors of the incident.

Our primary objectives are to:

- Highlight the on-going serious road safety issue in Slane
- Lobby Meath County Council for immediate road safety measures
- Lobby nationally for the fast-tracking of the Slane Bypass

We wish to make the following submission in support of the The Draft Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) (Slane) County of Meath Bye-Laws (No.2) 2009.

We strongly welcome the proposal to introduce this measure as we believe, if implemented fully in conjunction with other proposed measures, it will help to improve road safety in Slane for residents and other road users.

The success of the measure depends largely on its implementation by the Gardaí and we hope that they will be sufficiently resourced to maximise its effectiveness. We regards policing as being essential as there may be resistance among some road users in adhering to the new limits which could add further to the dangers to road users in the village.

We remain strongly of the opinion that the ultimate solution to the road safety problems in Slane is the construction of the promised bypass and the banning of HGVs from the village and expect that work towards this goal will continue as a priority.

Yours sincerely,

Conor Brady
On behalf of the Bypass Slane Campaign