



**MAYNOOTH &  
ENVIRONS JOINT  
LOCAL AREA PLAN  
2024 - 2030**

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## Observations:

**Theme:** **Movement and  
Transport**

The Group supports and encourages the inclusion of safe, secure, segregated cycle lanes so to ensure that we do not bring vulnerable pedestrians into conflict with cyclists, e-cyclists and e-scooter users.

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Footpath space of 2m width to be available at all times. It is timely now to raise the available footpath width currently existing in Maynooth's main street. There is an urgent requirement to rectify the current situation. At present there are sections of the Maynooth main street where vulnerable pedestrians, families with buggies and young children are obliged to walk on the road or encroach on the mandatory cycle lane.

The completion of the orbital ringroad together with a second M4 motorway interchange west of Junction 7 (to allow access to the west of Maynooth town) to allow for the orderly development of the town and would divert traffic from the town centre and current approach roads, leaving the town more accessible for those who need to use the services available in the town centre.

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**Theme:** **Climate  
Action**

As a community we should strive to support disability inclusive climate action and support people with disabilities to adopt a greener lifestyle. The voices of disabled people need to be heard and need to be seen to be heard in the promotion and development of climate action initiatives. Maynooth Access Group support and encourage the town planners to take into account the opinion and views articulated in ILMI open letter sustainable inclusive towns and cities which can be found; <https://ilmi.ie/ilmi-open-letter-sustainable-inclusive-towns-and-cities/>

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**Documents Attached:** No  
**Boundaries Captured on** No  
**Map:**