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Leonora Earls

From: Almeida, Ana [mailto:]
Sent: 25 August 2016 12:58
To: Planning - Plan Review; Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Submission on amended subject R17
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17 template -Ana Almeida.doc

Dear Sir, Madam,

I would like to make a submission regarding the amendment proposed to objective RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022.

Please find attached the letter related.

Kind regards,
Ana Almeida

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Ana Carolina Maganha de Almeida PhD
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Dublin
Ireland

3rd August 2016

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Yours Sincerely,

Ana Carolina Maganha de Almeida

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Leonora Earls

From: Angela Armstrong J
Sent: 16 August 2016 18:14
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Philip Moyles
Subject: Submission re No Fry Zone
Attachments: Submission re No Fry Zone.docx

To whom it may concern,

Please find attached my submission regarding the No Fry Zone.

Yours sincerely,

Angela Armstrong

33 Blacklion Manor,
Greystones,
Co. Wicklow

16th August 2016

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From: Rona Barker [mailto:rona.barker@wtd.ie]
Sent: 26 August 2016 15:12
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Amendment proposed to objective RT17

Lisdearg,
Glen Road,
Delgany,
Co. Wicklow.
26/08/16

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Rona Barker

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Leonora Earls

From: Barnes, Liz (Dietician)
Sent: 25 August 2016 13:56
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: 'Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com'
Subject: No fry zone

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11 Nutley Ct,
4 Seaview Tce,
Donnybrook,
Dublin 4

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Leonora Earls

From: Bates, Naomi (Dieticians)
Sent: 25 August 2016 16:16
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Cc: nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
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Naomi Bates
Dietitian

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Leonora Earls

From: [redacted]
Sent: 20 August 2016 13:34
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: amendments to Objective RT17

Tatjana Baum
27 Redford Park,
Greystones,
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○ Greystones, 26th August 2016

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Tatjana Baum

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Leonora Earls

From: Tracey Kinlan
Sent: 26 August 2016 12:16
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: No fry zone

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Greystones
Co wicklow

26/8/2016

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Tracey Beausang
Sent from my iPhone

Leonora Earls

From: Frankie Berry!
Sent: 08 August 2016 09:24
To: Planning - Plan-Review
Subject: no fry zone

i support this no fry zone.

Frankie & Edward Moyles
19 Griffith Road
Glasnevin
Dublin 11

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Frankie



Leonora Earls

From: Frankie Berry
Sent: 09 August 2010 20:52
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: no fry zone
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17 template no fry zone Philip (1)-signed.pdf

Dear Sir / Madame,

Please find the enclosed letter in supporting the 'no fry zone'.

yours sincerely,

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Frankie Berry



19 Griffith Road,
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Leonora Earls

From: Bleve, Mauro
Sent: 04 August 2016 14:48
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Submission on Amended Objective RT17 - Mauro Bleve
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17 Mauro Bleve.doc

Dear all,

Please find attached my Submission on Amended Objective RT17 signed and dated.

Kindest regards,
Mauro Bleve

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Mauro Blevé
222 Kestrel Building HSQ
St John's Road West
Dublin D8
4th August 2016

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Yours Sincerely,

Mauro Bleve

Leonora Earls

From: Garrett Fennell
Sent: 22 August 2016 21:18
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Submission on Amended Objective RT 17 of the Draft County Wicklow Development Plan

Dear Sirs,

On behalf of the Board of Management of Temple Carrig School Greystones I would like to write in support of the inclusion of Amended Objective RT 17 of the draft County Wicklow Development Plan.

We welcome the inclusion of this amendment in the Development Plan. During the life of the current Development Plan our school had to deal with two separate applications for a fast food outlet within 30 metres of the school grounds and less than 100m from the main entrance to the school. While the first application was rejected by An Bord Pleanála on issues of design, the second application was granted by both Wicklow County Council and An Bord Pleanála following third party appeals. Neither the Council or An Bord Pleanála felt that there was anything in the current County Development Plan which precluded the grant of permission for a fast food restaurant so close to our school notwithstanding the clearly negative (and proven) impact that the development was going to have for our school community. Allowing such a development was not in accordance with any interpretation of sustainable planning and development and was entirely inconsistent with national health and education policy in a range of different areas. Such a development would have serious adverse public health implications for pupils at our school, would have undermined the application in the school of national guidance on healthy eating, tackling obesity and nutrition. It would also have seriously impacted on the amenity of school. We are advised that An Bord Pleanála erred in granting the decision on a number of important grounds and consequently as a school we have judicially reviewed the planning decision to grant the permission and the matter will be assessed by the High Court in due course.

Including an objective in terms specified in Amended Objective RT 17 will provide clear and unequivocal guidance to the planning authority for any future cases and is to be welcomed. I hope that this amendment will be supported by the Council and be included in the County Development Plan. Including such a measure in the Development Plan for Wicklow County would be a progressive, enlightened and forward thinking step. We hope that it will be adopted.

Yours sincerely

Garrett Fennell

Garrett Fennell
Chairperson
Board of Management
Temple Carrig School
Blacklion
Greystones
Co Wicklow

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Leonora Earls


From: Declan Bogan
Sent: 05 August 2016 06:33
To: Planning - Plan Review; nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: amendment proposed to objective RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17.docx

Dear Wicklow Co Council

I would like to make a submission regarding the amendment proposed to objective RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022.

Please find attached my proposed amendment /

Sincerely yours

 Declan Bogan

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Declan



Declan Bogan
39 Leigh Valley
Ratoath
Co Meath

5th August 2016

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Declan Bogan

Fearann Séin
Bealach Laighean
Na Clocha Liath

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I hope that this amendment will be supported when it comes to a vote as the inclusion of a comprehensive objective relating to No Fry Zones can only have a positive impact in our county in terms of our children's long-term health,

Yours Sincerely,

Angela Boushel

Leonora Earls

From: Alan Boxberger [A]
Sent: 18 August 2016 15:12
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022

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- fully support the amendment.
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Fast food outlets have a right to trade, and while I believe people have a right to eat whatever food they like, I do not think that schoolchildren have the capacity to resist the temptation of food which even these outlets portray as "treats" when they are so close to where they are every day. As such, this is a public health issue, and as the parent of a three year old who I want to grow up healthy and fit, is one I take seriously.

I sincerely hope that the Wicklow Councillors will adopt the amended objective (which is further enhanced by the proposed changes) into the County Development plan 2016 – 2022 as I believe it will have a positive, measurable impact on the health of children and young people in Wicklow.

Yours Sincerely,
Alan Boxberger
27 Lower Grattan Park,
Greystones

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Leonora Earls

From: James Breen
Sent: 26 August 2016 09:15
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: "No Fry Zones" near Schools

Dear Sir or Madam,

I note the intention to create "No Fry Zones" within 400 metres of schools under the proposed Wicklow County Development Plan 2016-2022. This is a very positive development. However, listening to Newstalk FM this morning, I find that while it is a good move in principle, it is also hypocritical. In preventing the opening of new fast food outlets only, (i.e., those retail units whose primary business is the selling of fried food, etc.), the move ignores that other types of shops also sell the same unhealthy products. The example of a Centra or Londis was put by the radio presenter, Mr Bobby Kerr, to the spokesperson from Wicklow Council; to which he responded that such shops would be excluded from the prohibition. I encourage the reviewers of the Development Plan to take a look at the hot counter in any Centra shop where it is apparent that it could rival Supermacs for chips, wedges, sausages, fried chicken, burgers, pizza, and a whole variety of high calorie, high saturated fat delicacies. In fact, you could probably argue without much difficulty, that since fast food is not Centra's core business, they probably do not do it as "healthily" as Supermacs! For example, as compared with a professional, dedicated fast-food company, how often is the Centra cooking oil changed, how long do products sit in fat waiting to be consumed, how large are the portion sizes compared with small, skinny chips elsewhere?!

Without being flippant, this proposal is the same as attempting to prevent underage binge drinking by banning new off-licences near schools, but allowing grocery shops to open even if they have an in-store off-licence. As with this example, it is of course possible to allow the grocery shop to open provided it does not sell the offending products. Plenty of convenience shops around the country do not sell alcohol.

Unless the prohibition is comprehensive and tackles all purveyors of fried food, any half move is just hypocrisy, populist, pandering to large businesses, and meaningless.

I hope my thoughts will be taken on board in the spirit in which they are intended.

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Dr JP Breen

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Leonora Earls

From: Elaine Breslin
Sent: 26 August 2016 14:07
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: No Fry Zone

To whom it may concern.

Please accept this in support of the No Fry Zone initiative in Wicklow.

Our children attend Temple Carrig School in Greystones and were very close last year to having their beautiful outlook and smell of the sea obscured by the golden arches of a predominantly unhealthy fast food outlet. This was completely at odds with the healthy eating programmes they have experienced throughout their school lives. The government spend millions on these programmes only to potentially risk people's health and welfare for no reason other than to increase the profits of a multinational with sinister intent to locate themselves directly next to several primary and post primary schools.

I hope sense will prevail and the appropriate representatives will support the No Fry Zone initiative.

Kind Regards

Elaine and John Breslin
Sent from Samsung Galaxy S4 powered by Three

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Leonora Earls

From: Ciaran Brougham
Sent: 26 August 2016 14:05
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: No fry zone
Attachments: Amendment.docx

Date

Planning Department
Wicklow County Council
County Buildings
Wicklow

Objective RT17 Draft Wicklow County Development Plan 2016-2022

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Yours sincerely,

Ciaran Brougham / Hazel Byrne
32 Grattan Park Lower
Greystones
Co Wicklow

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Leonora Earls

From: claire buckley |
Sent: 09 August 2016 15:48
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: No Fry Zone
Attachments: No Fry Zone.doc

A Chara,

Please find letter attached.

Thank you,
Claire Buckley

Sent from Outlook



Knocknamarriffe,
Inniscarra,
Co. Cork
9/8/2016

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Dr Claire Buckley

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Leonora Earls

From: Marie Burbridge [mailto:marie.burbridge@...]
Sent: 08 August 2016 10:06
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Marie Burbridge
Subject: Amended Objective RT17
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17.pages

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"La Casita"
188, Redford Park,
Greystones,
Co. Wicklow

8th August 2016

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Yours Sincerely,

Marie Burbridge

D19

Leonora Earls

From: Belinda Stokes
Sent: 12 August 2016 17:50
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Nofryzone

Violet hill
Rathdown rd
Greystones
Co Wicklow
12/08/2016

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Yours Sincerely,
Belinda Burke
Sent from my iPhone

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Leonora Earls

From: Robert Bushnell [i]
Sent: 08 August 2016 09:30
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Nofryzone4kids
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17 template....doc

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached.

3 Oaklands Drive
Ballsbridge
Dublin 4
August 8th 2016

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Robert Bushnell

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Leonora Earls

From: Paul Byrne [4]
Sent: 23 July 2016 10:52
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: No Fry Zone - County Development Plan 2016 - 2022 - Objective RT 17
Attachments: MCDONALD's GREYSTONES objection JULY 2016.doc

Hi there,
Please find attached my written submission on Objective RT17, in reference to fast food outlets being built close to schools in Wicklow.
Cheers,
Paul





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Kindlestown Park
Greystones
Co. Wicklow
29th July
2016

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From: Paolo Camattari 
Sent: 19 August 2016 16:11
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: No Fry Zone
Subject: Submission
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17 Paolo Camattari.pdf

To whoever it may concern,

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Kind regards,

Paolo

148
Charlesland Court
Greystones
19/08/2016

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Paolo Camattari



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Leonora Earls

From: Sinead Casey [mailto:sinead.casey@thejournal.ie]
Sent: 26 August 2016 14:54
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: support for amendments to Objective RT 17

This submission is made in support of an amended Objective Rt 17.

As a parent of 4 children living in Greystones, 2 of whom attend TCG and one who will be there in 2 years, I strongly support all initiatives to ensure that any new fast food outlets are prevented from being built or operating within 400m of the boundaries of schools in Wicklow.

Sincerely,

Sinead Casey

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From: Daithí Ryder
Sent: 22 August 2016 13:03
To: Planning - Plan Review; Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: No Fry Zone

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Ballinrobe,
Co. Mayo.

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Daithí Ryder Deputy Princal

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From: Aislinn Meehan
Sent: 04 August 2016 11:43
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Wicklow County Development Plan - Amended Submission
Attachments: WCC Amended Submission Aug '16.doc

Aislinn & Pat Creed
50 Priory Drive
Edengate
Delgany
Co. Wicklow

4th August 2016

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From: Helen Cummins [mailto:h.cummins@wck.gov.ie]
Sent: 24 August 2016 16:03
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com

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Helen Cummins

Registered Dietitian



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From: Daly, Paul []
Sent: 22 August 2016 09:10
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: No Fry Zone
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17.doc

Hello

Please see my comments attached on the above topic.

Best Regards
Paul

Dr Paul Daly
Principal Toxicologist, Regulatory and Product Safety

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Paul Daly

Leonora Earls

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From: Deb Davis |
Sent: 26 August 2016 06:42
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: No fry zone please

Wendon House,
killincarrig,
Delgany
Wicklow
26th August 2016

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Deb Davis

Leonora Earls

From: Deb Davis
Sent: 26 August 2016 01:57
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: No fry zone please

To whom it may concern,
Know that I, Deb Davis am totally opposed to a fry zone in any close proximity to where my zids will be in school!
Kind regards,
Deb Davis

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Leonora Earls

From: Anthony Staines
Sent: 25 August 2016 11:03
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Submission on No Fry zone amendment
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17_Anthony_Staines.pdf; No Fry ZoneLetter to Wicklow.pdf

Dear sir or madam,

I attach a submission on this matter for your consideration. New work from our group in Dublin has been published to day which is very relevant to your considerations. We studied teenagers in five Irish schools, and found that food bought outside school was less healthy than food purchased in school, which in turn was less healthy than food brought from home. This is local evidence relevant to your decision.

I also attach a copy of my previous submission for ease of reference.

Best wishes,

Anthony Staines

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Anthony Staines, Professor of Health Systems, Candidate for Seanad Éireann on the TCD panel.

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School of Nursing and Human Sciences,
Dublin City University,
Glasnevin,
Dublin 9.



Planning Department,
Wicklow County Council.

Dear sirs,

I write in support of the proposed amendment to the County Development Plan to introduce a 'no-fry' zone around schools, to protect children. This says :-

Chapter 6, Centres & Retailing. Under Section 6.3 Objectives for Centres & Retail and under the Heading "Retail uses" is RT17 below.

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Obesity is one of the main challenges facing Irish children (1). Obesity rates are high in Ireland, and the cost of current and future obesity, both to individual, and to the health service is very high (2). A national response to obesity is needed which covers both individual changes in behaviours, and larger changes in the environment in which our children grow up (1).

A number of cities have brought in zoning or planning restrictions to limit the accessibility of fast food (3). There is very good evidence that more deprived areas are less likely to have access to a wide range of foodstuffs, and more likely to have access to fast food sources (4–9). There is some evidence that restricting access to fast food outlets, may reduce obesity, and improve diet (3,4,10–12).

This evidence is not uniform, and not consistent, but given the extreme difficulty of studying the topic (3), that is not too surprising. I have a lot of experience in child public health, and I have worked on obesity in Ireland quite recently (2,13). My judgement is that the evidence, though limited, is sufficient to support the proposed amendment. I believe that the proposed amendment is a low-cost, low-risk contribution to a major public health issue, and I would ask you to support it.



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I refer to my previous submission (a copy of which is attached for your reference), and I advise that new evidence is now available, published today August 24th, in the Journal of Public Health Nutrition, from a study by myself and my colleagues Sarah Browne and Mary Rose Sweeney in DCU. This is a study of school lunches from secondary school children in five Irish schools, in both urban and rural areas. We found that foods purchased outside the school, many from fast food outlets, were less healthy, and higher in fat and sugar than food provided in school, and both were less healthy than food brought from home.

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Yours Sincerely,



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 Subject: No fry for kids

24/08/16

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Yours Sincerely,

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Leonora Earls

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50 Rathdown Park
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 12/08/16

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Yours Sincerely,

Liz Dillon

Sent from my iPhone

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Leonora Earls

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Dear Sir/Madam,
Please see my letter attached.

Kind Regards
Liz

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Yours Sincerely,



Liz Donnelly

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From: Ruth Doris '
Sent: 25 August 2016 10:53
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: No Fry Zone

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Yours Sincerely,

Ruth Doris



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Healthy Eating & Active Living Policy Priority Programme
Health and Wellbeing Division, HSE
Dr Steevens Hospital
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5 August 2016

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I give my full support to this amendment as it brings clarity and certainty to the spirit of this objective. We have seen in the recent past that the absence of an objective in the Development Plan and relying on National Guidelines for Planning authorities issued by Dept. of Environment in 2013 did not serve to prevent a large fast food outlet from being granted permission to build very close to the sites of 3 large schools in Greystones.

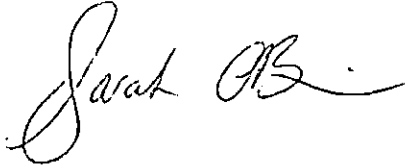
Specifying a distance of 400 metres is evidence-based and is supported by research from several international sources. The addition of a definition of what constitutes a fast food/takeaway outlet is clear and will ensure that the objective will not affect businesses which may operate a small takeaway facility as long as that is not their primary business. I also welcome the fact that drive-through facilities will generally only be permitted within major town centre/District centre locations. I believe that the fact that applications for such businesses in other locations can be considered on a case by case basis will ensure that planning decisions will take account of the health implications of such businesses as well as giving careful consideration to traffic management issues.

I am encouraged by the level of support from our councillors for this amendment. I believe that amending objective RT17 as proposed will ensure that our county is taking appropriate action as part of what should be a comprehensive effort at national level to address the growing problem of

childhood obesity. Wicklow has a very large and growing, population of young people. Approximately 28% of Wicklow's population is aged '0-18' years (38,175). Given the size and significance of Wicklow's existing population cohorts in the 0-4 (8.4%) and 5-11(11.7%) age ranges, it is evident that the county's population is still growing and as a result and we have a great responsibility to safeguard their health.

I hope that this amendment will be supported when it comes to a vote as the inclusion of a comprehensive objective relating to No Fry Zones can only have a positive impact in our county in terms of our children's long-term health,

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Sarah O'Brien', written in black ink.

Sarah O'Brien, National Lead
Healthy Eating and Active Living Policy Priority Programme

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Leonora Earls

From: Drought, Dennis [!]
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Kind Regards,
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Yours Sincerely,

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Leonora Earls

From: Drew Duggan [
Sent: 05 August 2016 10:52
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Submission on Amended Objective RT17
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17.pages

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached my Submission on Amended Objective RT17

Kind regards,

Drew Duggan



Drew Duggan

113 Charlesland Wood

Greystones

Co. Wicklow

5th August 2016

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Yours Sincerely,

Drew Duggan

D39

Leonora Earls

From: Kate Duggan
Sent: 26 August 2016 11:08
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17.pdf

To whom it may concern,

Please find attached my letter to support the adoption of objective RT17 into the County Development Plan.

Kind regards,

Kate

113 Charlesland Wood
Greystones
Co Wicklow

26th Aug 2016

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Kate Duggan

D38

Leonora Earls

From: jc durbin [mailto:jc.durbin@...]
Sent: 22 August 2016 14:02
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Submission in support of the amendment proposed to objective RT17
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17.doc

To whom it may concern,

Please find attached *our submission in support of the amendment to Objective RT17.*

Best regards

-jc

Ceol Na Nean
Bellevue Hill
Delgany
22/8/2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to make a submission in support of the amendment proposed to objective RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022 (see end of submission for review of amendment).

My wife and myself were active in the multi-year battle to prevent the building of a McDonalds across the street from our daughters' school in Greystones. This battle was only won due to the negative publicity that Lidl and McDonalds were getting – not due to support from Wicklow County Council nor An Bord Planala. It was only with the threat of legal action by one of the schools, Temple Carrig, and the eventual retraction of sale by Lidl that prevented a McDonalds from being built across from these schools.

This debacle could have been easily prevented if there had been in place an Objective RT17 prior to the issue.

It is important to us, as parents and active members in this community, that we support planning decisions that enable the building of healthy and well designed communities. Objective RT17 and the proposed amendment represent planning guidelines that will facilitate the achievement these goals.

I fully support the amendment and the changes proposed to bring extra clarity to the objective, thereby making it more robust.

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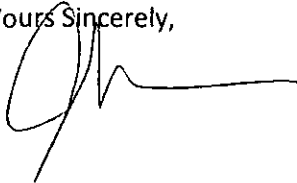
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Yours Sincerely,



JC & Jackie Durbin

D39.

Leonora Earls

From: Laura Erskine
Sent: 26 August 2016 17:11
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Submission regarding the amendment proposed to objective RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022.

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Warm regards,

Laura

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Leonora Earls

From: Karen Fields
Sent: 26 August 2016 16:55
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: letter of submission re no fry zone Wickow
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17.doc

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please see my letter of support regarding the submission for the No Fry Zone in Wicklow.

Kind regards
Karen

Karen Fields

76 Booterstown Avenue
Blackrock
Co Dublin
26/08/16

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Karen Fields

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Leonora Earls

From: Elise Fisher 
Sent: 23 August 2016 21:51
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: No Fry Zone
Subject: Objective RT 17 into the County Development plan
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17.docx

Dear Sirs

Please take into consideration the attached letter.

Thanks

Best regards
Elise Fisher



To Wicklow County Council

by email

Elise Fisher
20 Woodlands Court
Greystones
Co. Wicklow

23rd August 2016

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Elise Fisher

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From: Fitzgerald, Sandra
Sent: 24 August 2016 15:06
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022 submissions
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17 .doc

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Sandra Fitzgerald
17 Keatingstown
Wicklow
Co Wicklow

24/8/16

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Leonora Earls

From: Petra Fulham I
Sent: 25 August 2016 21:45
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: No Fry Zone
Attachments: Amendment.docx

Please find attached my support of the No Fry Zone in Wicklow.

Date 25th August 2016

Planning Department
Wicklow County Council
County Buildings
Wicklow

Objective RT17 Draft Wicklow County Development Plan 2016-2022

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Petra Fulham

Leonora Earls

From: Evan Furlong
Sent: 17 August 2016 10:56
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: submission regarding the amendment proposed to objective RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022

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Yours Sincerely,

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regards

Evan Furlong

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Leonora Earls

From: Liz Gaines
Sent: 24 August 2016 11:02
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Safeguarding our children's health

183 Applewood Heights
Greystones
Co Wicklow.

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Elizabeth Gaines



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Leonora Earls

From: Gallagher, Maire
Sent: 04 August 2016 11:05
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Amendment proposed to objective RT17
Attachments: Amendment proposal.pdf

Dear County Council

Please find attached my submission regarding the amendment proposed to Objective RT17.

Sincerely,

Máire Gallagher

Máire Gallagher
Senior Business Systems Manager

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Máire Gallagher
4 Kingston Drive
Ballinteer
Dublin 16
4th August 2016

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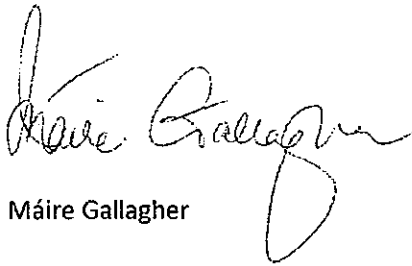
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Máire Gallagher

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Leonora Earls

From: Dara Gallanagh
Sent: 16 August 2016 09:00
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: No Fry Zone
Subject: County Development Plan
Attachments: WCC Amendment.pdf

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find submission attached re RT17 Wicklow Co Co Development Plan 2016-2022.

Yours sincerely

Dara Gallanagh

50 Charlesland Wood.
Greystones
Co. Wicklow

15th August 2016

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Dara Gallanagh

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Leonora Earls

From: Miriam
Sent: 26 August 2016 10:07
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Submission
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17 Miriam Gemelli.pdf

To whoever it may concern,

please find attached my submission for the amendment in Objective RT17.

Kind regards,

Miriam

○ "Non lasciamo che la realtà ci rubi i nostri sogni"

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24/08/2016

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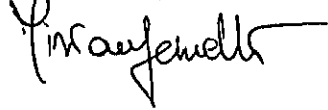
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Leonora Earls

D49

From: JohnGerrard
Sent: 23 August 2016 20:13
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Submission
Attachments: Wicklow Co Development Plan 2016-2022 submission.pdf

Dear Sirs

Please find attached my submission in relation to Objective RT17 Draft Wicklow County Development Plan 2016-2022.

Please confirm receipt of my submission.

Regards

John Gerrard



Date 23rd August 2016

Planning Department
Wicklow County Council
County Buildings
Wicklow

Objective RT17 Draft Wicklow County Development Plan 2016-2022

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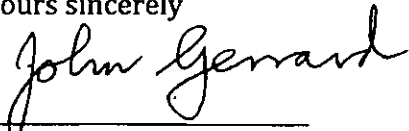
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John Gerrard
6 Bellevue Park
Greystones
Co Wicklow

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Leonora Earls

From: Gleeson, Fiona
Sent: 04 August 2016 12:39
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: nofryzone4kids@gmail.co
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17 template .doc

Please see attached.

Fiona Gleeson
Senior Regulatory Officer – Product Registr ation

Oriflame Research and Development Ltd
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Ballinteer,
Dublin 16.

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From: Liam Gorman
Sent: 23 August 2016 10:37
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Submission

21 Ridgewood Avenue,
Swords,
Co Dublin.
August 23rd, 2016

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Yours Sincerely,
Liam Gorman

D52

Leonora Earls

From: ~~Leonora Earls~~
Sent: 24 August 2016 15:46
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Amendment to RT17

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Yours Sincerely,
Aoife Hanna



DS3

Leonora Earls

From: Ornaith Hanna
Sent: 24 August 2016 17:47
To: Planning - Plan Review

Ndola
Beaulieu
Drogheda
Co Louth
34/8/2016

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Yours faithfully

Órnaith Hanna



054

Leonora Earls

From: Trish Harte [redacted]
Sent: 18 August 2016 17:40
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Submission regarding the amendment proposed to objective RT17

35 Briarwood
Vevay Road
Bray
Co Wicklow

18th August 2015

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Yours sincerely,

Trish Harte



DSS

Leonora Earls

From: damian harte
Sent: 23 August 2016 17:56
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Amendment proposed to objective RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022.

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Co Wicklow



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Yours Sincerely,

Damian Harte



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Berna **arvey**

From: kyle harte [mailto:kyle.harte@wco.ie]
Sent: 23 August 2016 18:16
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Amendment proposed to objective RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022.

Dear Sir,

I am 9 year old boy going to school in Greystones. And I want to make a make a submission in favour of the proposed amendment objective RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022.

The amendment which is proposed is as follows:

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As a kid going to school, I don't think it is fair that shops that only sell unhealthy food should be able to open up close to schools. We have a healthy eating policy in our school and can only have 1 small treat a week on a Friday. Our school is lucky to have the Food Dudes and it encourages us to bring a healthy lunch to school everyday and lets us try fruit and veg that we may not eat at home.

I like to do lots of sports and I know that I need to eat well if I'm going to do well. I also know that there are a lot of kids that are overweight and probably don't do much sport and eat too many treats. So I think its only fair that we should have more places that sell good healthy foods and not allow one's that don't open up at the front of our school, because when we are older and get to go to school on our own we might be tempted to eat burgers and chips everyday as they are sold so cheap in some places. So please don't allow shops that fast food open up beside where we go to school, but if you could make sure schools got more space for playing pitches that would be great.

Thank you

Kyle Harte

059

Leonora Earls

From: Niamh Haughey | ~~leonora.earls@wtd.ie~~
Sent: 26 August 2016 14:34
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Please adopt Objective RT 17

Niamh Haughey
26.08.2016.

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Yours Sincerely,
Niamh Haughey

DS8

Leonora Earls

From: Orla Haughey
Sent: 25 August 2016 14:38
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com

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Yours Sincerely,

Orla Haughey

Senior Dietitian



DS9

Leonora Earls

From: julie
Sent: 18 August 2016 17:32
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: No fry zone

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Yours sincerely,

Julie Hennessy
20 linden Place,
Grove Ave,
Blackrock,
Co. Dublin.

D60

Leonora Earls

From: Ciara Hogan
Sent: 25 August 2016 23:48
To: Planning - Plan Review; Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Plan Review NO FRY ZONE

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Ciara Hogan



D61

Leonora Earls

From: Joan Hogan
Sent: 15 August 2016 09:02
To: Planning - Planning and Development Secretariat; planned@wicklowcoco.ie
Subject: Amendment proposal to RT17

3 Belarmine Park,
Stepaside,
Dublin 18

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Yours sincerely,
Joan Hogan

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Leonora Earls

From: Dale Holt [mailto:.....]
Sent: 26 August 2016 14:03
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Nofryzone

NoFryZoneForKids

Dale Holt
Sent from my iPhone

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Leonora Earls

From: Celine Horner [mailto:celine.horner@wco.ie]
Sent: 25 August 2016 22:29
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Objective RT17 Draft Wicklow County Development Plan 2016-2022

37 Upper Grattan Park,
Greystones,
Co Wicklow.

Objective RT17 Draft Wicklow County Development Plan 2016-2022

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I give my full support to this amendment as it brings clarity and certainty to the spirit of this objective. We have seen in the recent past that the absence of an objective in the Development Plan and relying on National Guidelines for Planning authorities issued by Dept. of Environment in 2013 did not serve to prevent a large fast food outlet from being granted permission to build very close to the campus consisting of three large schools in Greystones.

Specifying a distance of 400 metres is evidence-based and is supported by research from several international sources. The addition of a definition of what constitutes a fast food/takeaway outlet is clear and will ensure that the objective will not affect businesses which may operate a small takeaway facility as long as that is not their primary business.

I also welcome the fact that drive-through facilities will generally only be permitted within major town centre/District centre locations. I believe that the fact that applications for such businesses in other locations can be considered on a case by case basis will ensure that planning decisions will take account of the health implications of such businesses as well as giving careful consideration to traffic management issues.

I am encouraged by the level of support from our councillors for this amendment. I believe that amending objective RT17 as proposed will ensure that our county is taking appropriate action as part of what should be a comprehensive effort at national level to address the growing problem of childhood obesity.

Wicklow has a very large and growing, population of young people. Approximately 28% of Wicklow's population is aged '0-18' years (38,175).

Given the size and significance of Wicklow's existing population cohorts in the 0-4 (8.4%) and 5-11(11.7%) age ranges, it is evident that the county's population is still growing and as a result and we have a great responsibility to safeguard their health.

I hope that this amendment will be supported when it comes to a vote as the inclusion of a comprehensive objective relating to No Fry Zones can only have a positive impact in our county in terms of our children's long-term health.

Yours sincerely,

Celine Horner

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Leonora Earls

From: O'Neill, Tonya
Sent: 25 August 2016 09:48
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: 'Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com'
Subject: Submission regarding RT17

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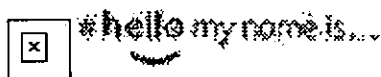
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Yours Sincerely,

Tonya O'Neill



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Leonora Earls

From: Amy Kerr [F]
Sent: 26 August 2016 14:00
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: No fry zone

62 Charlesland Wood
Greystones
Co Wicklow

26/8/2016

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Yours Sincerely,

Amy Hughes

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Leonora Earls

From: Liza Hynes
Sent: 26 August 2016 16:43
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: No fry zone submission
Attachments: No fry zone.docx

Please find attached my submission
Liza Hynes

Sent from my Samsung device

Date 26th August 2016
Planning Department
Wicklow County Council
County Buildings
Wicklow

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Liza Hynes

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Leonora Earls

From: Brendan O'Shea [A]
Sent: 22 August 2016 22:10
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Submission
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17... (1).doc

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please see attached submission and acknowledge receipt of same,

Sincerely Yours,

Dr. Brendan O' Shea MD, FRCGP, MICGP.

Director (PRC) Irish College of General Practitioners
Medical Director at K Doc
Assistant Adjuvant Professor in Primary Care and Public Health at Trinity College Dublin
Specialist in Occupational Medicine
Family Doctor

Department of Public Health & Primary Care,
Trinity College Dublin,

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in order to make a submission regarding the amendment proposed to objective RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022.

In particular, I strongly believe that politicians at Community / Local Government level as well at National level require to bear in mind the health and welfare of children as being of paramount importance, and I hope the following considerations are borne in mind.

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It has become increasingly difficult for parents and children to maintain health body weight for Irish Families. The actions taken by Wicklow County Council in this instance are of critical importance, and should the correct decisions be made in protecting children from the impact of proximity to fast food outlets to their school, then this will represent practical and positive support of parents who are otherwise at present fighting an uphill struggle in maintaining health body weight.

I sincerely hope that the Wicklow Councillors will adopt the amended objective (which is further enhanced by the proposed changes) into the County Development plan 2016 – 2022 as I believe it will have a positive, measurable impact on the health of children and young people in Wicklow, and will also act as a clear and excellent example to other local authorities elsewhere.

Yours Sincerely,



Dr Brendan O' Shea MD, FRCGP, MICGP.

Assistant Adjuvant Professor, Dept Public Health and Primary Care, Trinity College Dublin.

Director (PRC), Irish College of General Practitioners, 4-6 Lincoln Place, Dublin 2.

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Leonora Earls

From: Cliona Loughnane (McCORMACK)
Sent: 10 August 2016 16:38
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Irish Heart Foundation submission re amended objective RT17
Attachments: Irish Heart Foundation - Submission re RT 17 No-fry zone - Wicklow Development Plan - August 2016.pdf

To whom it may concern,

Please find attached our submission re the amended RT17 in the draft Wicklow Development Plan.

If you have any queries don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards,
Cliona

Cliona Loughnane | Policy and Research Manager

Irish Heart Foundation

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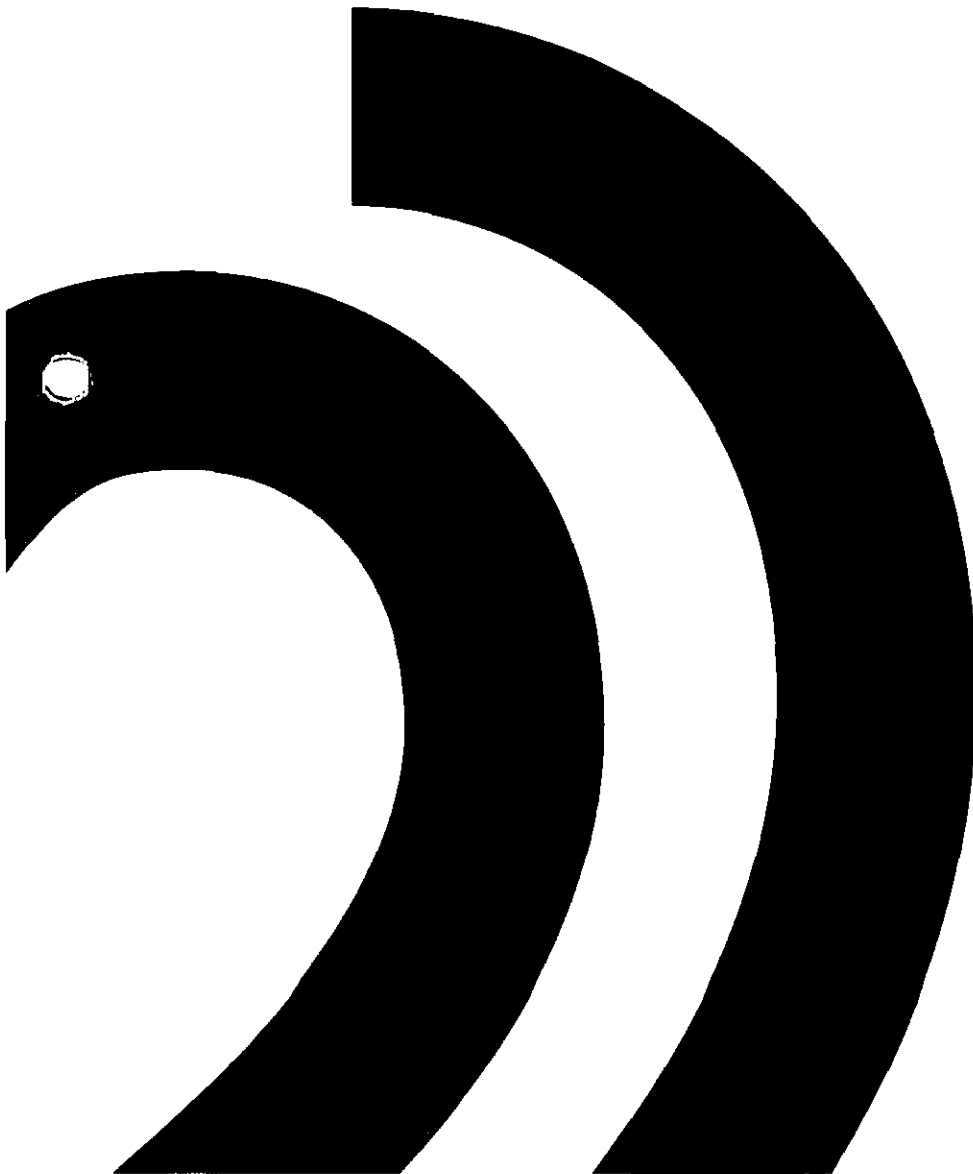
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Submission

Amended Objective RT17

Wicklow County Development Plan

August 2016





About the Irish Heart Foundation

The Irish Heart Foundation is the national charity dedicated to fighting heart disease and stroke. Today in Ireland more people die from heart and stroke-related illnesses than from any other cause of death. Against this background we work to bring hope, relief and a better future to families all over Ireland. We give vital patient support through our Heart & Stroke helpline and we provide high quality public information for all.

We support pioneering medical research, campaign for improved patient care, and promote positive public health strategies. We work in hospitals, schools and workplaces to support, educate and train people to save lives. As a charity we are dependent on the generosity of the public to continue our vital good work. You can fund our work by making a donation, give of your time to volunteer or learn the skills needed to save a life through our courses.

SUBMISSION TO WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

Amended Objective RT 17 - No-Fry Zones near schools

August 2016

The Irish Heart Foundation (IHF) welcomes this further opportunity to input into the development of the Wicklow Development Plan. The IHF is focused on how Development Plans can be used to improve the public health of people living in Wicklow and other Counties and in particular to ensure that children and young people are healthy and active.

The IHF made an initial submission on the draft Wicklow Development Plan in December 2014, followed by a further submission in February 2016. Both submissions focused on three core elements: the inclusion of a specific 'promotion of healthy environments' objective in the Development Plan; the introduction of restrictions on fast food outlets in close proximity to schools (no-fry zones¹); and the provision of allotments). This current short submission solely addresses the proposed amended objective RT17 to introduce no-fry zones adjacent to schools in Wicklow.

Support for amended objective RT17

Proposed amended Objective RT17

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The IHF strongly supports the amended objective RT17, particularly as it more closely defines fast-food outlets / takeaways and as it specifies the exact size of the exclusion zone. The IHF commends this effort by Wicklow County Council to use its authority for land zoning and land use to limit access to fast food and the promotion of unhealthy foods in the vicinity of schools.

¹ IHF uses the terminology 'no-fry zone' to exclusion zones for fast food/takeaways close to schools.

While the IHF has advocated for a 1km (approximately 10-minute walk) no-fry zone, we believe that a 400m zone is the minimum size which could be effective. As such, we strongly support the inclusion of no-fry zones in the Wicklow Development Plan and sincerely hope the Council will include the amended objective in the final Development Plan.

The IHF is aware that taking action on fast food outlets is only part of the solution and there is a need to address the food available to students in schools. This autumn the IHF will launch the Happy Heart @ School Catering Award programme which aims to ensure that heart-healthy options are provided and promoted to students, staff and visitors in post-primary schools. Schools participating in the programme will be supported to adopt healthier cooking practices and provide positive, healthier food choices.

Further, the IHF believes it is inappropriate to continue to address the issue of new fast food outlets beside schools on a case-by-case basis at local level, requiring parents / schools to organise to appeal planning applications. A co-ordinated, national approach to protect the health of children and young people across the country is required. To support the work of Wicklow County Council and other local authorities, the IHF is advocating for national level guidance for all local authorities on the introduction of no-fry zones adjacent to schools. Such guidance could be provided through a specific Department of Environment guideline addressing fast food outlets², such as a 'Guideline for Planning Authorities – Fast Food outlets'. This is the means which has guided other planning issues of national importance, such as the provision of childcare facilities in new developments, through the 'Guidelines for Planning Authorities – Childcare Facilities'³.

For further information contact:

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² See a list of current guidelines at See list of planning guidelines at:

<http://www.environ.ie/en/DevelopmentHousing/PlanningDevelopment/Planning/PlanningGuidance/>

³ Government of Ireland (2001). Available at:

http://www.environ.ie/en/Publications/DevelopmentandHousing/Planning/FileDownload_1601.en.

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Leonora Earls

From: Communications [c
Sent: 23 August 2016 13:42
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Indi Info; Ceo
Subject: No Fry Zone in Wicklow County Development Plan

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Irish Nutrition and Dietetic Institute I would like to make a submission regarding the amendment proposed to objective RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022.

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Yours Sincerely,

Louise Reynolds

Louise Reynolds, MSc. MINDI
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Leonora Earls

From: Deborah Jordan |
Sent: 26 August 2016 15:15
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Submission

16 Blacklion Manor
 Greystones
 County Wicklow

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Yours Sincerely,
Deborah Jordan

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Leonora Earls

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From: Anne Keatings [mailto:anne.keatings@wco.wicklow.gov.ie]
Sent: 26 August 2016 13:28
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Amendment re no fry zone

Dear Sir or Madam

It is vital the the amendment be passed to ensure that kids don't have to look at fast foods restaurants from their classroom.

As a teacher and a parent in the local area I would think it a crime to keep fast food restaurants near schools especially as the move is towards reducing the impact and growth of obesity in kids and adults.

Please call me on 0872181185 to discuss.

Please email me to let me know that my voice counts.

Wicklow needs to lead the way especially as the new health minister is from the area.

Please please please pass the amendment

Sincerely

Anne Keatings

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Trevor Maginness

Eleanor maginness (8)

Matthew Maginness (9)

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Date

Planning Department
Wicklow County Council
County Buildings
Wicklow

Objective RT17 Draft Wicklow County Development Plan 2016-2022

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Yours sincerely,

Anne Keatings
And family
52 Kindlestown Pk, Greystones, Co Wicklow.

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Leonora Earls

From: Annette Vaucanson Kelly [mailto:avk@wco.ie]
Sent: 25 August 2016 12:06
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: No Fry Zone
Subject: Submission re Objective RT17 of the County Development Plan

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Yours Sincerely,

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Annette Kelly
49 Hillside
Greystones
Co Wicklow

Tel.

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Leonora Earls

From: Dara Kelly
Sent: 25 August 2016 14:30
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: No Fry Zone

114 Rathdown Park
Greystones
Co. Wicklow

25/08/2016

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Dara Kelly



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Leonora Earls

From: Suzanne Kennedy I
Sent: 26 August 2016 13:31
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022.

16 Applewood Heights
Greystones
26 August 2016

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Leonora Earls

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From: Aoife Kenny
Sent: 24 August 2016 18:51
To: Planning - Plan Review; Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: No Fry Zone Wicklow

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Yours Sincerely,

Aoife Kenny

Blackchurch Cottage, Steelstown, Rathcoole, Co Dublin

24/08/2016

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Leonora Earls

From: Tracey Kerr
Sent: 25 August 2016 20:52
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: No Fry Zone submission. Tracey Kerr

4 Cherry Grove
Delgany Wood
Delgany
Co Wicklow

25th August 2016

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Yours Sincerely,

Tracey Kerr

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Leonora Earls

From: Alison Fox
Sent: 26 August 2016 11:57
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: nofryzone4kids@gmail.com; Catherine Byrne
Subject: No Fry Zone Submission KWETB
Attachments: No Fry Zone submission KWETB.docx

To whom it may concern

Please find attached the KWETB submission regarding the Amended Objective RT17 in the County Development Plan.

Kind regards

Alison Fox

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Church Street
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Kildare and Wicklow ETB
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25th August 2016

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Alison Fox

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Leonora Earls

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From: ciara king [
Sent: 17 August 2016 15:40
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Submission regarding amendment to County Development Plan

179 Applewood Heights
Greystones
Co. Wicklow

17 August 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to make a submission regarding the amendment proposed to objective RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022.

The amendment which is proposed is as follows:

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I fully support the amendment as the changes proposed to the wording bring extra clarity to the objective, thereby making it more robust.

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This differentiation strengthens the objective by clearly identifying the type of business in scope.

It would also appear that amending the objective will ensure that responsible, consistent planning decisions are made with respects to proximity of fast food outlets to schools. Fast food outlets are not being banned outright; just not permitted within 400metres of school boundaries or playgrounds.

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I sincerely hope that the Wicklow Councillors will adopt the amended objective (which is further enhanced by the proposed changes) into the County Development plan 2016 – 2022 as I believe it will have a positive, measurable impact on the health of children and young people in Wicklow.

Yours Sincerely,
Ciara King

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Leonora Earls

From: Niamh Kingston
Sent: 23 August 2016 11:32
To: Planning - Plan Review; Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Submission on Amended Objective RT17
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17.doc

Rathlinn, Templecarrig, Delgany, co. Wicklow. 23rd August 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

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I give my full support to this amendment as it brings clarity and certainty to the spirit of this objective. We have seen in the recent past that the absence of an objective in the Development Plan and relying on National Guidelines for Planning authorities issued by Dept. of Environment in 2013 did not serve to prevent a large fast food outlet from being granted permission to build very close to the sites of 3 large schools in Greystones.

Specifying a distance of 400 metres is evidence-based and is supported by research from several international sources. The addition of a definition of what constitutes a fast food/takeaway outlet is clear and will ensure that the objective will not affect businesses which may operate a small takeaway facility as long as that is not their primary business. I also welcome the fact that drive-through facilities will generally only be permitted within major town centre/District centre locations. I believe that the fact that applications for such businesses in other locations can be considered on a case by case basis will ensure that planning decisions will take account of the health implications of such businesses as well as giving careful consideration to traffic management issues.

I am encouraged by the level of support from our councillors for this amendment. I believe that amending objective RT17 as proposed will ensure that our county is taking appropriate action as part of what should be a comprehensive effort at national level to address the growing problem of childhood obesity. Wicklow has a very large and growing population of young people. Approximately 28% of Wicklow's population is aged '0-18' years (38,175).

Given the size and significance of Wicklow's existing population cohorts in the 0-4 (8.4%) and 5-11(11.7%) age ranges, it is evident that the county's population is still growing and as a result and we have a great responsibility to safeguard their health.

I hope that this amendment will be supported when it comes to a vote as the inclusion of a comprehensive objective relating to No Fry Zones can only have a positive impact in our county in terms of our children's long-term health,

Yours Sincerely, Niamh Kingston

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Leonora Earls

From: Landowska, Ola
Sent: 18 August 2016 11:29
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: "No Fry Zone" campaign
Attachments: 18.08.16 No Fry Zone.pdf

Dear Sir/ Madame,

Please find attached statement to support on "No Fry Zone" campaign. As mother of 7 year old I believe it is important to ensure that fast food outlets stop targeting school children by locating too close to schools.

With kindets regrads,
Ola

Ola Landowska Msc
Principal Team Lead Group Microbiology

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Think before you print!

47 Riversdale
Upper Dargle Road
Bray, Co. Wicklow

18th August 2016

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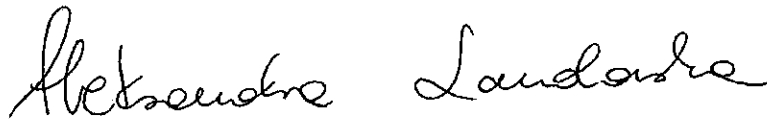
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Yours Sincerely,

Aleksandra Landowska

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Aleksandra Landowska". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the printed name. To the right of the signature, there are two small, empty circles, likely representing punch holes in the paper.

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Leonora Earls

From: Ann-Marie Larkin
Sent: 26 August 2016 15:25
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Amendment to County Development Plan — objective RT17

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Yours sincerely,

Ann-Marie Larkin

104 Rathdown Park
Greystones
Co Wicklow



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Leonora Earls

From: lynchsonja [mailto:lynchsonja@wco.ie]
Sent: 24 August 2016 17:20
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: County development plan

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Yours Sincerely,
Sonja Lynch

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.



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Leonora Earls

From: Elma Madden
Sent: 26 August 2016 14:41
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: No Fry Zone Wicklow.
Attachments: No Fry Zone letter Aug 2016.docx

Sent from Outlook

1, Bellevue Lawn,
Delgany,
County Wicklow.

Date: 26/8/16

Planning Department
Wicklow County Council
County Buildings
Wicklow

Objective RT17 Draft Wicklow County Development Plan 2016-2022

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Yours sincerely,

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ELMA MADDEN.

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Leonora Earls

From: Mancini, Silvia [
Sent: 25 August 2016 11:54
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: No fry zone campaign submission
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17 .doc

Hi,

Please find enclosed my No Fry Zone letter submission.
I hope it would help ☺

Best Regards
Silvia Mancini



Address 210 Belmont Bray

Date 25/08/2016

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Yours Sincerely,

Silvia Mancini

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Leonora Earls

From: janet mathias
Sent: 24 August 2016 17:13
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Planning Review for McDonalds, Greystones
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17 Nofry Zone.doc

Please find attached letter for consideration re Planning Amendment.

Henryville
Meath Road
Bray
Co. Wicklow

24th August 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to make a submission in relation to the amendment to objective RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022.

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I suggest that in future this amendment should also be used when considering other similar developments, & that the number & location of fast food restaurants & outlets should be restricted in planning regulations.

I hope that this amendment will be supported when it comes to a vote as the inclusion of a comprehensive objective relating to No Fry Zones can only have a positive impact in our county in terms of our children's long-term health,

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs. Janet Mathias
M.Phil. Nut., B.Sc. Nut., Dip. Dietetics
MINDI

Dr. Paul Mathias
Lecturer in Nutrition & Biochemistry, DIT (retired)
PhD., MSc. Nut., BSc. Biochem.

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Leonora Earls

From: Andreas McConnell
Sent: 22 August 2016 09:24
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: 'Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com'
Subject: Submission on Objective RT 17 into the County Development plan.
Attachments: DOC220816-22082016092112.pdf

Dear sir / madam,

Please find attached my submission on Objective RT 17 into the County Development plan.

Please note that the submission is made in my personal capacity and is not a submission made by Philip Lee.

Kind regards,

Andreas McConnell
PARTNER

PHILIP LEE

Philip Lee, 7-8 Wilton Terrace, Dublin 2, Ireland
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"Cartref"
Redford,
Greystones,
Co. Wicklow

22nd August 2016

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Andreas McConnell

088

Leonora Earls

From: Gillian Mconnell (Inside Out Nutrition)
Sent: 25 August 2016 12:25
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: No Fry Zone Submission
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17.doc

Please see attached,

Gillian

Gillian McConnell
Consultant Dietitian
BSc (Hons) Dietetics, MINDI, PgCert Applied Sports Nutrition

Ph: www.insideoutnutrition.ie

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25/08/16

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Gillian McConnell
Dietitian

089

Leonora Earls

From: Heather McCullagh
Sent: 26 August 2016 13:22
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Submission

44 killadreenan close
Newtownmountkennedy
Wicklow

26 August

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Yours Sincerely,

Heather mccullagh



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Leonora Earls

From: cameron mckeever {
Sent: 26 August 2016 13:27
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: RT17

Cameron McKeever
13 Cherry gardens
Delgany woods
Delgany
26/08/16

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Leonora Earls

From: James Mcleod
Sent: 02 August 2016 09:43
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Amendment proposed to objective RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022.

77 Blacklion Manor

Greystones

Wicklow

A63YR72



August 2, 2016

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James Mcleod

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Leonora Earls

From: McMenamin, Beata
Sent: 24 August 2016 15:41
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: No Fry Zone Campaign
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17.doc

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached my submission to support No Fry Zone campaign.

Best Regards,
Beata

Beata Kunicka
11 Bayview Crescent
Killiney
24th August 2016

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Cc: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com; Cill Blogs
Subject: FW: No Fry Zone Campaign
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17.doc

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Leonora Earls

From: Judy Meagher
Sent: 25 August 2016 08:48
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: LDP 2016-2020

111 Rathdown Park
Greystones
Co Wicklow
25/8/16

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Judith Meagher

Leonora Earls

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From: Paula Mee
Sent: 19 August 2016 15:54
To: 'planreview@wicklowcoco.ie.'
Cc: 'Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com'
Subject: submission on amended objective RT17
Attachments: No fry zone Submission on Amended Objective RT17.doc

Please find attached submission on amended objective RT17.
Many thanks

Paula Mee
Dietitian
BSc Dip Diet MSc in Health Sciences MINDI

Paula Mee
30 Hampton Crescent
St Helens Wood
Booterstown ave
Blackrock
Co Dublin

19 August 2016

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Leonora Earls

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From: Basil Miller ~~BA~~
Sent: 11 August 2016 17:49
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Amendment to County Development Plan — objective RT17

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I also welcome the fact that drive-through facilities will generally only be permitted within major town centre/District centre locations. I believe that the fact that applications for such businesses in other locations can be considered on a case by case basis will ensure that planning decisions will take account of the health implications of such businesses as well as giving careful consideration to traffic management issues.

I am encouraged by the level of support from our councillors for this amendment. I believe that amending objective RT17 as proposed will ensure that our county is taking appropriate action as part of what should be a comprehensive effort at national level to address the growing problem of childhood

obesity.

Wicklow has a very large and growing, population of young people. Approximately 28% of Wicklow's population is aged '0-18' years (38,175).

Given the size and significance of Wicklow's existing population cohorts in the 0-4 (8.4%) and 5-11 (11.7%) age ranges, it is evident that the county's population is still growing and as a result and we have a great responsibility to safeguard their health.

I hope that this amendment will be supported when it comes to a vote as the inclusion of a comprehensive objective relating to No Fry Zones can only have a positive impact in our county in terms of our children's long-term health.

Yours sincerely,

Basil Miller



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Leonora Earls

From: Joshua Miller
Sent: 26 August 2016 16:52
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Objective RT17, Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a secondary school student just starting sixth year, I would like to make a submission regarding the amendment proposed to objective RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022.

The amendment which is proposed is as follows:

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I fully support the amendment, and the measure as a whole, as it will do just a little to help students stay healthy by stopping fast food companies building near schools.

My school and others in Wicklow have healthy eating policies. They also want us to get plenty of exercise and to walk or cycle to and from school.

I don't think the county council should be doing things that conflict with the healthy eating policy, which is encouraged by the department of education. Instead, they should be encouraging it, and helping to do something against growing obesity, by welcoming this one small step to ban fast food outlets near schools.

It seems quite mad that the officials of the council — public servants — are opposed to this amendment. How is it serving the public to allow places like McDonald's, which you gave permission to twice to open just outside my younger sister's school gates at Blacklion — to bombard us with their marketing and set up a magnet for kids right beside where they are supposed to be learning how to lead a fit and healthy life, as well as their studies?

I hope every councillor will vote for this new rule, and to protect other kids around Wicklow from being targeted by fast food companies.

Many thanks to all the councillors who do vote for this. I will be 18 in a few months and I'll be remembering how councillors voted when I get a chance to vote.

Sincerely,

Joshua Miller

104 Rathdown Park

Greystones

Sent from iCloud by Joshua Miller

D98

Leonora Earls

From: Mary Miles
Sent: 23 August 2016 10:04
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: No Fry Zone submission.

13 Charlesland Grove
Greystones

23 August 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

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It is clear from all of the research carried out and evidence available, that a minimum distance of 400metres between a fast food outlet and school is required for the no fry zone to be effective.

I am encouraged that councillors kept this distance in the objective as childhood obesity is a matter of public health. Implementing meaningful no fry zones around schools is a preventative, effective step which will overtime help to reduce childhood obesity.

The number of overweight children in Ireland has increased by 300% since 2006 and from the preliminary findings of the census 2016, approx. 28% of Wicklow's population is aged under 18. 20% of these are under the age of 11 and adopting the amended Objective RT17 into the County Development Plan will greatly safeguard their health.

I sincerely hope that the Wicklow Councillors will adopt the amended objective (which is further enhanced by the proposed changes) into the County Development plan 2016 - 2022 as I believe it will have a positive, measurable impact on the health of children and young people in Wicklow.

Yours Sincerely,

Mary Miles

Leonora Earls

D99.

From: Basil Miller
Sent: 26 August 2016 16:43
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Objective RT17 Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a second year student at Temple Carrig School in Greystones, and I would like to make a submission regarding the amendment proposed to objective RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022.

The amendment which is proposed is as follows:

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I fully support the amendment and the objective of the measure.

My school has a healthy eating policy and encourages us to get plenty of exercise and to walk or cycle to and from school. When it is full, with students in every year to sixth, there will be over 1,800 students coming to the education campus of three schools at Blacklion every day.

I don't think the county council should be doing things that conflict with the healthy eating policy, which is encouraged by the department of education. Instead, they should be encouraging it, and helping to do something against growing obesity, by welcoming this small step to ban fast food outlets near schools.

It seems quite crazy to me that the officials of the council, who are public servants, are opposed to this amendment. How is it serving the public to allow places like McDonald's — which you gave permission to twice to open just outside my school's gates — to bombard us with their marketing and set up a magnet for

kids right beside where they are supposed to be learning how to lead a fit and healthy life, as well as their studies?

I hope every councillor will vote for this new rule, and to protect other kids around Wicklow from being targeted by fast food companies.

Thank you.

Mia Miller

104 rathdown Park

Greystones



D100

Leonora Earls

From: Monahan, Cara (Dieticians) [mailto:monahan.cara@wcc.ie]
Sent: 25 August 2016 14:07
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: No Fry Zone 4 Kids

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to make a submission regarding the amendment proposed to objective RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022.

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I fully support the amendment as the changes proposed to the wording bring extra clarity to the objective, thereby making it more robust.

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The number of overweight children in Ireland has increased by 300% since 2006 and from the preliminary findings of the census 2016, approx. 28% of Wicklow's population is aged under 18. 20% of these are under the age of 11 and adopting the amended Objective RT17 into the County Development Plan will greatly safeguard their health.

I sincerely hope that the Wicklow Councillors will adopt the amended objective (which is further enhanced by the proposed changes) into the County Development plan 2016 – 2022 as I believe it will have a positive, measurable impact on the health of children and young people.

Yours Sincerely,

Cara Monahan
Cardiology Dietitian

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D101

Leonora Earls

From: Esther Torne
Sent: 22 August 2016 14:53
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Submission to County Development Plan - David Mooney
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17.doc

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached my submission to County Development Plan.

Thanks,
David Mooney

43 Priory Drive
Eden Gate
Delgany
Co. Wicklow

22nd August 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to make a submission in relation to the amendment to objective RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022.

The amendment which is proposed is as follows:

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I hope that this amendment will be supported when it comes to a vote as the inclusion of a comprehensive objective relating to No Fry Zones can only have a positive impact in our county in terms of our children's long-term health,

Yours Sincerely,

David Mooney

D102

Leonora Earls

From: Dara Morgan
Sent: 26 August 2016 13:24
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: submission on amended objective RT17
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17....doc; ATT00001.htm

To whom it concerns,

Please find attached my submission in relation to the no fry zone for kids.

All the best,

Dara Morgan
Freelance Dietitian,
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www.morgannutrition.ie

29 Railway Village,
Rampark,
Jeninstown,
Dundalk,
Co. Louth.
26/8/2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to make a submission regarding the amendment proposed to objective RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022.

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Dara

Dara Morgan,

Consultant Dietitian,

BSc (Human Nutrition), PG Dip Dietetics, MMedSci, PG Dip Sports Nutrition

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D103

Leonora Earls

From: patrick moroney
Sent: 23 August 2016 19:06
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Submission in favour of amendment proposed to objective RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022.

Liscannor

Harbour Road

Dalkey

Co Dublin

22 August 2016

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Pat Moroney

Leonora Earls

D104

From: Moyles, Andrew
Sent: 26 August 2016 13:33
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Wicklow County Council Developmenty Plan Submission
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17....doc

To whom it may concern,

Please find attached my submission in relation to the Wicklow CoCo Development Plan
Thanks

Kind Regards
Andrew Moyles

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19 Carrigmore Close
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Saggart
Co Dublin
26/08/2016

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Andrew Moyles

D105

Leonora Earls

From: Ed Moyles
Sent: 25 August 2016 22:07
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Amendment to objective RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022.

12 Redwood Rise
Kilnamanagh
Tallaght
Dublin 24
25/08/2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Yours Sincerely,

Ed Moyles

A Father and a concerned citizen for our children's health.



D106

Leonora Earls

From: Philip Moyles
Sent: 17 August 2016 12:56
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: No Fry Zone
Subject: Jessica Moyles - Submission on Amendments to Objective RT17
Attachments: Jessica Moyles - Submission Amended RT17 Objective.pdf

Dear sir / madam,

Please find attached a submission from Jessica Moyles on amendments proposed to Objective RT17.

Regards,



49 Blacklion Manor
Greystones
Co Wicklow
17/08/16

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Yours Sincerely,

Jessica moyles (7)

Leonora Earls

D107

From: Paula Moyles [mailto:pmoyles@wco.ie]
Sent: 12 August 2016 11:35
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: No Fry Zone
Subject: Wicklow County Development Plan Submission – Support for Amendment to Objective RT17
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17 - PAULA.doc

Hi,

To Whom It May Concern,

RE: Submission to Amendment to Objective TR17

Can you please acknowledge receipt of this email.

Kind regards,

Paula Moyles

57 Sundale Park
Mountainview
Tallaght
Dublin 24
8th August, 2016

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D108

Leonora Earls

From: Moyles, Philip [mailto:phil.moyles@nuffieldtrust.org.uk]
Sent: 22 August 2016 09:22
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Submission regarding Amendments to Objective RT17
Attachments: Submission on RT17 Amended Objective - Philip Moyles.pdf

Dear sir / madam,

Please find attached my submission in support of amendments proposed to Objective RT17.

Can you please confirm receipt of this?

Can you please indicate when the councillors will vote on this?

Kind Regards,
Phil



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Greystones
Co Wicklow
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We are in the middle of an obesity crisis and it is time to act. It is time that our local and national representatives show leadership that is required to begin reversing the effects of obesity particularly in children.

Objective RT17 is one such measure and the proposed amendments further strengthen the objective by bringing clarity to the decision making process regarding how close fast food outlets should be located to children in schools.

There has been a lot of support for this objective and these amendments by the people of Wicklow and beyond, through the County Development Plan process and making submissions.

A significant numbers of submissions have been made from healthcare experts, associations and individuals. They experts believe that this amended objective is a positive step forward and will have a measurable impact on the health of children and young people in Wicklow.

I sincerely hope and urge that the Wicklow Councillors listen to the people of Wicklow, the experts and adopt the amended objective (which is further enhanced by the proposed changes) into the County Development plan 2016 – 2022.

Yours Sincerely,

Philip Mayles

0109

Leonora Earls

From: Robert Moyles
Sent: 08 August 2016 09:44
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: No Fry Zone
Subject: Wicklow County Development Plan Submission – Support for Amendment to Objective RT17
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17.doc

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01P

Leonora Earls

From: Teresa Moyles
Sent: 25 August 2016 13:05
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: No Fry Zone
Subject: Submission on Amended Objective RT17
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17.doc; ATT00001.txt

To whom it may concern

Please see attached my submission on amended objective RT17.

Regards
Teresa Moyles

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Teresa
Moyles
19 Carrigmore Close
Saggart
Co. Dublin
24-Aug-2016

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D111

Bernadette Harvey

From: Lucy Mulcahy
Sent: 23 August 2016 15:37
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Submission - RT17 - No Fry Zone
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17 .doc

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find enclosed submission letter requesting a No Fry Zone to be included in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016-2022.

Kind Regards,

Lucy Mulcahy



Tamney
The Nurseries
Delgany
Co. Wicklow

23 Aug 2016

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Leonora Earls

D112

From: Murphy, Caoimhe [mailto:caimhe@oriflame.com]
Sent: 25 August 2016 11:42
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Submission to amend Objective RT17
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17-CaoimheMurphy.doc

Hi,

Please see attached the submission to amend Objective RT17.

Kind Regards,
Caoimhe

Caoimhe Murphy
Graduate Microbiologist

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5 Rathmichael Woods
Shankill
Co. Dublin
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Caoimhe Murphy

Leonora Earls

D113

From: Dara Kelly
Sent: 25 August 2016 17:06
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.ie
Subject: No Fry Zone

Rathdown Park
Greystones
Co. Wicklow

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Yours Sincerely,

Gerard Murray

D114

Leonora Earls

From: Karen Murray
Sent: 26 August 2016 12:53
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Nofryzone4kids

43 Apple wood Heights
Greystones
Co Wicklow
26th August 2016

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D115

From: Brendan Harold
Sent: 22 August 2016 09:12
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: No Fry Zone For Kids

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Manager of Nutrition and Dietetics,
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Co. Dublin

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Leonora Earls

From: Fiachna O Braonain
Sent: 22 August 2016 12:31
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: No Fry Zone

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Leonora Earls

D112

From: Emma O'Brien [mailto:emma.o'brien@wco.ie]
Sent: 26 August 2016 13:08
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: no fry zone

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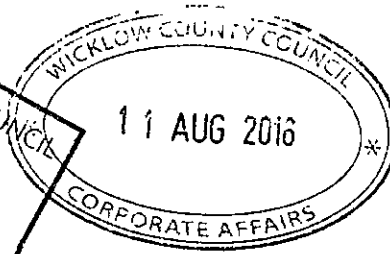
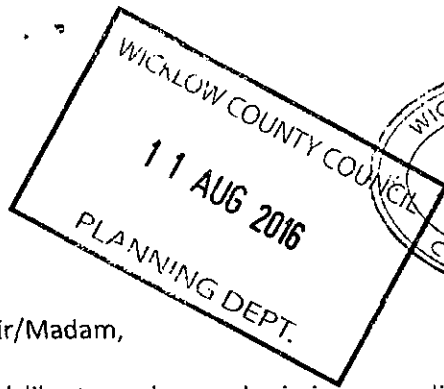
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Emma O'Brien



D118

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Dublin 6W
08/08/16

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W. O'Brien

Leonora Earls

D119

From: Emma O'Brien
Sent: 26 August 2016 13:09
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: no fry zone

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Date

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Leonora Earls

D120

From: June O'Byrne
Sent: 25 August 2016 22:01
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: No Fry Zone

25.8.2016

34 Druids Avenue
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newtownmountkennedy
Co. Wicklow

Objective RT17 Draft Wicklow County Development Plan 2016-2022

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June O'Byrne

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Leonora Earls

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From: Niamh O'Connor - Cork Nutrition Consultancy &
Sent: 25 August 2016 20:37
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Submission in support of Amended No Fry Zone
Attachments: No Fry Zone Submission on Amended Objective RT17_Niamh O'Connor Dietitian_25 Aug 2016.pdf

To whom it may concern,

Please find attached my submission in support of Amended No Fry Zone in Wicklow,

Kind Regards,

Niamh O'Connor

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Elmwood Medical Centre,
Frankfield,
Douglas,
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To: Wicklow County Council
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Niamh O'Connor RD MINDI
Consultant State Registered Dietitian

Leonora Earls

D22

From: Alice O'Donnell
Sent: 22 August 2016 12:36
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: No Fry Zone
Subject: Submission in relation to County Development Plan amendment
Attachments: Amendment submission AOD Aug 2016.doc

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached my submission relating to an amendment of the County Development Plan. I would be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of same,

Kind Regards

Alice O'Donnell

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8, Dromont,
Delgany
Greystones
Co. Wicklow
21/08/2016

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Alice O'Donnell

Leonora Earls

D123

From: Aoife O'Donohoe [mailto:aoife@kildare.gov.ie]
Sent: 26 August 2016 16:48
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Ammendment

12 Redwood Rise

kilnamanagh

Dublin 24

August 2016

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Aoife O Donohoe

D124

Leonora Earls

From: Aideen O'Donovan.
Sent: 25 August 2016 08:31
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: No fry zone

6 Carrig Meadows,
Killincarrig,
Greystones,
Co Wicklow

25th August 2016

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Aideen O'Donovan

D125

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From: ODwyer, Kathy [i]
Sent: 02 August 2016 12:03
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: No Fry Zone for Kids
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17 template .doc

To whom it may concern,

Please see attached.

Regards
Kathy

Kathy O'Dwyer
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Monkstown
Co Dublin
02/08/16

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Kathy ODwyer

D126

Leonora Earls

From: Daniel O Gorman
Sent: 25 July 2016 12:22
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: RT17 Submission

Kindlestown Park
Greystones
Co. Wicklow

25/7/2016

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Wicklow County Council
25 JUL 2016
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D127

Leonora Earls

From: Alice O'Donnell
Sent: 25 August 2016 21:48
To: Planning - Plan Review; nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Submission re CDP

8 Dromont
Delgany
Greystones
Co Wicklow
25/08/16

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Yours Sincerely,

Eoin O Nuallain

Sent from Outlook

D128

Leonora Earls

From: Corinne O'Sheehan
Sent: 26 August 2016 08:41
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: No fry zone

Corinne O'Sheehan
96 Charlesland Park
Charlesland
Greystones
Co.wicklow

26/08/2016

Objective RT17 Draft Wicklow County Development Plan 2016-2022

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Corinne O'Sheehan

Sent from my iPhone

D129

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From: jarek pelc
Sent: 26 August 2016 09:27
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Amendments to Objective RT17
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17.....doc

Please see the attached.

Regards,

Jarek Pelc



Jarek Pelc,
27 Redford Park,
Greystones,
Co. Wicklow.

Greystones, 26th August 2016

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D130

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From: Andreas McConnell
Sent: 26 August 2016 16:45
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: 'Ian Graham'
Subject: Objective RT 17 County Development Plan - Submission
Attachments: DOC260816-26082016164035.pdf

Dear sirs,

On the instructions of Professor Ian Graham (copied above), I attach submission of Professor Graham to Objective RT 17 of the County Development Plan.

Kind regards,

Andreas McConnell
PARTNER

PHILIP LEE

Philip Lee, 7-8 Wilton Terrace, Dublin 2, Ireland



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I am sending this template response to you as I am away at present and was unaware of the short time frame for response. As a consultant cardiologist whose life has been dedicated to preventive cardiology and with a deep concern over childhood nutrition in Ireland and the likely health effects of rising obesity, I find it inconceivable from a health and even moral perspective that a fast food outlet would be permitted close to a school!

Yours Sincerely,

Ian M Graham, FRCPI, FESC, ETCD

Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Trinity College Dublin

Professor of Preventive Cardiology Emeritus, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

Professor and Head of Cardiology, Tallaght Hospital (retired)

Honorary Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin

Councillor and Board Member, European Society of Cardiology

Chair, Adelaide Health Foundation

Project Leader, SCORE CVD risk estimation system

Project leader SURF international audit of CVD risk factor recording and control

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Leonora Earls

From: Mark '
Sent: 22 August 2016 23:55
To: Planning - Plan Review; nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Re: NofryZone Submission - liz Dillon

50 Rathdown Park
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Co Wicklow
22/08/16

To whom it may concern ,

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I sincerely hope that the Wicklow Councillors will adopt the amended objective (which is further enhanced by the proposed changes) into the County Development plan 2016 – 2022. As a parent of 4 children and Greystones resident I believe that it's very important that no fry zones beside schools are included in the county development plan.

Yours Sincerely,

Mark Roberts

Sent from my iPhone

D132

Leonora Earls

From: Mairead Heffron
Sent: 11 August 2016 13:11
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: No Fry Zone- Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022
Attachments: No Fry Zone RCPI Aug 2016.pdf

On behalf of Prof Catherine Hayes and Prof Donal O'Shea, chairs of the Policy Group on Obesity of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, please see attached a submission on the amended objective RT17- in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022 for No Fry Zones around schools.

Kind regards,

Mairéad Heffron | Strategy and Policy Specialist
Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

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11 August 2016

Administrative Officer,
Planning Department,
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Station Road,
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RE: Submission regarding the amendment proposed to objective RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022

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We fully support the amendment as the changes proposed to the wording bring extra clarity to the objective, thereby making it more robust.

One in four Irish children are overweight or obese and therefore at risk of serious health complications in the future. Action now to ensure a physical and built environment that encourages healthy food choices and physical activity will reap future economic rewards in terms of reduced healthcare costs, a healthier and happier population, and a more productive workforce.

We commend Wicklow County Council for the level of support shown for this objective to date. Adopting the amended Objective RT17 into the County Development Plan presents an opportunity for Wicklow County Council to reiterate its commitment to safeguarding the health of the children and young people in Wicklow, and to the long term health and wellbeing of the communities in the Wicklow area. This action can also offer leadership to planning authorities across the country.

Yours Sincerely

Prof Catherine Hayes,
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College Dublin,

Prof Donal O'Shea,
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From: elliemayryan123
Sent: 26 August 2016 10:47
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: No fry zone

I wish to show my support for the Nofryzone in Greystones . Hopefully this will become Nationwide as the health of our children is paramount.

Helen Ryan. Brannagh Greystones

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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Leonora Earls

From: Siona Ryan |
Sent: 22 August 2016 11:59
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Fiachna O Braonain
Subject: No Fry Zone

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County Wicklow

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Yours sincerely,

Síona Ryan

Leonora Earls

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From: Tracey Thompson
Sent: 08 August 2016 15:34
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: No Fry Zones in Wicklow - Amend Objective RT17
Attachments: No Fry Kids Zone - amended support 8th August 2016.pdf

Importance: High

Dear Sir/Madam

Please find attached our letter of support in relation to amendments made to Objective RT17. A hard copy of the letter will follow in the post shortly.

I trust all is in order?

Yours faithfully
Tracey

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Connecting food safety professionals

Administrative Officer
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8th August 2016

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Re: No Fry for Kids Zone

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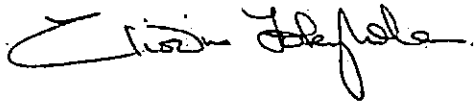
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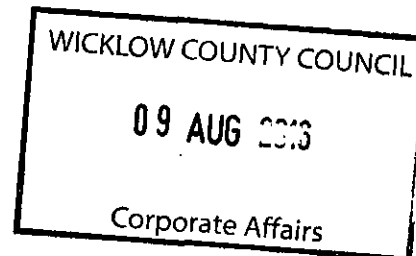
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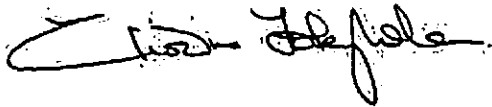
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From: Michael D Scanlan
Sent: 26 August 2016 16:41
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Attachments: No fry zone letter.doc

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26 August 2016

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Michael Scanlan

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From: collette o'brien [redacted]
Sent: 14 August 2016 14:20
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: No Fry Zone

Collette

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Collette Scheer (Mrs)

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Leonora Earls

From: David Hevey [mailto:David.Hevey@tcd.ie]
Sent: 16 August 2016 11:26
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: amendment to objective RT17
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17[2].doc

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Kind regards,

David

David Hevey

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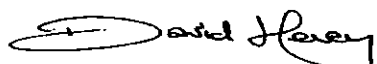
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Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Hevey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial 'D'.

Prof. David Hevey

Director of Trinity College Research Centre for Psychological Health,

Trinity College Dublin.

Leonora Earls

0139

From: Sheila M Sexton
Sent: 25 August 2016 08:29
To: Planning - Plan Review

7 Cherry Drive,
Delgany Wood,
Delgany,
Co. Wicklow
25.08.2016

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Yours Sincerely,
Sheila Sexton

Leonora Earls

D140

From: Aishling Sheils
Sent: 25 August 2016 11:05
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: 'Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com.'
Subject: the No Fry Zone 4 Kids Campaign

To whom it concerns

I've heard about *this application* to adopt Objective RT 17 into the County Development plan on the radio and fully support it
It's a bold step but will set a precedent and takes a strong will to implement
Doing so will be for the best of children (and adults) in the region and hopefully will encourage other councils to adopt a similar policy

Regards
Aishling sheils

Childrens University Hospital, Limited Liability Company (Limited by Shares), Dublin.

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Dublin 7


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0141

Leonora Earls

From: martina shortt
Sent: 26 August 2016 14:13
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Fastfood/takeaway outlets

16, Redford Park,
Greystones,
Co. Wicklow.

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Yours Sincerely,

Martina Shortt

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Leonora Earls

D142

From: Peter McCrodden
Sent: 16 August 2016 10:14
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: County Development Plan
Attachments: No fry Zone.docx

Dear Colleagues,

Please find attached an observation from the community of St Andrew's N.S. Bray.

Yours faithfully,

Peter Mc Crodden



Scoil Naomh Aindriú

ST ANDREW'S N.S.
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Telephone: (01) 286 7380. Fax: (01) 286 7422
Email: naomhaindriu@eircom.net
Website: www.naomhaindriu.com



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Yours Sincerely,

Peter Mc Crodden
Príomhoide Scoile

Leonora Earls

D143

From: Ruth Stewart
Sent: 26 August 2016 14:56
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: No Fry Zone

112 Hillside
Greystones
Co. Wicklow
26th August 2016

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Yours Sincerely,
Ruth Stewart
Sent from my iPhone

D144

Leonora Earls

From: Elke Storm
Sent: 18 August 2016 20:50
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Submission on Amended Objective RT17
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17.pdf

To whom it may concern,

Please find submission attached.

Best regards,
Elke

Sent from my iPad

Elke Storm
207 Charlesland Court
Greystones
18/08/2016

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Leonora Earls

From: david f Sullivan
Sent: 16 August 2016 11:07
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Objective RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022.

2 Priory Gate

Church road

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Co Wicklow

August 16 / 2016

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As a person that has had a lifetime of high cholesterol and BP, I was amazed to find out only recently (in my late sixties) that Cardio Vascular Disease CVD is an optional disease. Solid research in the last ten years clearly shows that a Plant Based / No Oil Diet stops heart disease in it's tracks and can also reverse the effects of CVD in our bodies. (yes reverse heart disease !! not just slowing it but actually reversing it).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O7ijukNzlUg> A two minute you tube from the US

These societal changes have to come from our local leaders our politicians, you are the only ones that have the power to make these healthy living patterns for local communities, only governments (National and Local) can change the "system" and make it happen. Governments all over the world are getting actively involved in these sorts of measures. Recently the Chinese government said they want to cut meat consumption per head in the country by 50% by the year 2030. They are starting to have huge problems with Obesity and Diabetes caused by their unfortunate spin over of our unhealthy "western diets" of meat and oily animal products into China.

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Yours Sincerely,

David Sullivan



Leonora Earls

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From: Eithne Sullivan
Sent: 22 August 2016 11:26
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Objective RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022.

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As a Grandmother I know only to well how difficult it is to help our young ones eat the healthy options and navigate their way through the constant pressure to eat the unhealthy fatty options.

Yours Sincerely,

Eithne Sullivan

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Leonora Earls

From: Jane Sullivan
Sent: 25 August 2016 23:29
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: No Fry Zone
Subject: Support for proposed RT17 (as amended)
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17.doc

Dear Sirs,
Please find attached my letter of support for the proposed RT17, as amended.
Many thanks
Jane Sullivan

Jane Sullivan
48 Blacklion Manor
Greystones
Co. Wicklow

25/08/2016

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I am very encouraged by the level of support for this amendment from our councillors, health professionals and the wider public.

I am dismayed by those opposing the proposed RT 17 on the basis that it amounts to an act of "nanny state". I wonder would those objectors also consider the Road Traffic Acts (requiring all children travelling in vehicles to be restrained by appropriate child-restraints), or the Education Acts (requiring all children to receive a minimum standard of education) or the restrictions around the selling of alcohol, cigarettes, or pornography to children, to constitute acts of nanny state? In my view, what those measures have in common, along with the proposed RT17, is their intention to protect the well-being, health and safety of all children, regardless of the level of parental input (or lack thereof).

Further, I wonder do those objecting to this proposed RT17, on the grounds that proper nutrition is the sole responsibility of the parents, consider those vulnerable children whose parents do not or cannot adequately ensure their children's health and nutrition?

Whilst having unfettered access to fast food as a child does not create the same immediate danger to a child's health as travelling in a vehicle without adequate child-restraints, it can nonetheless have devastating long-term health consequences, and therefore should be treated with equivalent preventative measures.

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Leonora Earls

From: Linda Sullivan
Sent: 25 July 2016 10:36
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: No Fry Zones in Wicklow
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17 .doc

Dear Sir/Madam

Please find attached letter in support of the Nofryzone4kids proposal.

Kind regards

Linda Sullivan

Wicklow County Council
25 JUL 2016
PLANNING DEPT.

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"The Hill"
Giltspur Lane
Kilruddery
Co. Wicklow

25th July, 2016

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Yours Sincerely,

Linda Sullivan

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Leonora Earls

From: Maeve Sweeney '
Sent: 24 August 2016 21:48
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: No fry zone

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Yours Sincerely,

Maeve Sweeney,
76 South Park,
Foxrock,
D18
Sent from my iPad

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Leonora Earls

From: Szpak, Justyna
Sent: 26 August 2016 11:59
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com.
Subject: Submission on Amended Objective RT17
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17.doc

Please find the document attached.

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Justyna Szpak

48The Crescent
Charlesland
Greystones
26/08/2016

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Justyna Szpak

J. Szpak

Leonora Earls

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From: ann teehan
Sent: 24 August 2016 09:53
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: submission in relation to the amendment to objective RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022.

5 Burnaby Park
Greystones
Co. Wicklow
24/08/2016

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Yours Sincerely,

Ann Teehan

Sent from my iPhone

D152

Leonora Earls

From: Jen
Sent: 24 August 2016 19:39
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: No fry zone

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Yours Sincerely,

Jenny McNulty

Paediatric Dietitian

Temple Street Children's hospital

Sent from my iPhone

D153

Leonora Earls

From: Esther Torne
Sent: 22 August 2016 14:40
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Submission to County Development Plan
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17.doc

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached letter in favour of adoption of objective RT17 into County Development plan for your consideration.

Thanks,
Esther Torne



43 Priory Drive
Eden Gate
Delgany
Co. Wicklow

22nd August 2016

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Leonora Earls

From: E Ni Bhuachalla
Sent: 24 August 2016 16:17
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Objective RT17

Dept. Food & Nutritional Sciences,
University College Cork,
Western Road,
Cork.

August 24th 2016

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Éadaoin Ní Bhuachalla.

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Leonora Earls

From: monica villa
Sent: 25 August 2016 20:17
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Objective RT17 Draft Wicklow County Development Plan 2016–2022

25 August 2016

Planning Department
Wicklow County Council
County Buildings
Wicklow

Objective RT17 Draft Wicklow County Development Plan 2016–2022

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Yours sincerely,
Monica Villa

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Leonora Earls

From: Laura Rice []
Sent: 25 August 2016 14:53
To: Planning - Plan Review
Subject: Letter of objection re: planning permission of fast food outlets near school
Attachments: Submission letter for Wicklow CC.pdf

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached a letter of objection about granting permission for fast food outlets in Wicklow near schools,

Kind regards,

Laura Willard



16 Dale Drive
Stillorgan
Co. Dublin
25/08/2016

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I am a qualified nutritionist and have carried out research into the impact of the food available in and around the school environment. The results clearly show if there is unhealthy food available children and parents will consume it. I also worked with safefood on childhood obesity campaigns and it would be counterproductive of the government's hard work to reduce childhood obesity by granting permission.

Yours Sincerely,

Laura Willard
BSc Human Nutrition

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Leonora Earls

From: WILLIAMS Arthur
Sent: 17 August 2016 08:40
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: 'Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com'
Subject: No Fry Zones
Attachments: Submission on Amended Objective RT17.doc

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please see the attached letter in support of the No Fry Zone re the County Development Plan 2016.

Kind regards,

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Arthur Williams
48 Blacklion Manor
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17th of August 2016

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Specifying a distance of 400 metres is evidence-based and is supported by research from several international sources. The addition of a definition of what constitutes a fast food/takeaway outlet is clear and will ensure that the objective will not affect businesses which may operate a small takeaway facility as long as that is not their primary business. I also welcome the fact that drive-through facilities will generally only be permitted within major town centre/District centre locations. I believe that the fact that applications for such businesses in other locations can be considered on a case by case basis will ensure that planning decisions will take account of the health implications of such businesses as well as giving careful consideration to traffic management issues.

I am encouraged by the level of support from our councillors for this amendment. I believe that amending objective RT17 as proposed will ensure that our county is taking appropriate action as part of what should be a comprehensive effort at national level to address the growing problem of childhood obesity. Wicklow has a very large and growing population of young people. Approximately 28% of Wicklow's population is aged '0-18' years (38,175). Given the size and significance of Wicklow's existing population cohorts in the 0-4 (8.4%) and 5-11(11.7%) age ranges, it is evident that the county's population is still growing and as a result and we have a great responsibility to safeguard their health.

I hope that this amendment will be supported when it comes to a vote as the inclusion of a comprehensive objective relating to No Fry Zones can only have a positive impact in our county in terms of our children's long-term health,

Yours Sincerely,

Arthur Williams

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Leonora Earls

From: Louise Nelson |
Sent: 26 August 2016 14:00
To: Planning - Plan Review
Cc: No Fry Zone
Subject: No Fry Zone for Kids
Attachments: nofryletter.doc

To whom it concerns

I would like to make a submission regarding the amendment proposed to objective RT17 in the Wicklow County Development Plan 2016 – 2022.

Please see letter attached.

Regards,

Louise Willoughby



21 Applewood Heights
Greystones
Co Wicklow

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This differentiation strengthens the objective by clearly identifying the type of business in scope.

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Yours Sincerely,

Louise Willoughby

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Leonora Earls

From: Emer Wright {
Sent: 25 August 2016 23:22
To: Planning - Plan Review

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Yours sincerely,

Emer Wright

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Sent: 24 August 2016 16:24
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Cc: Nofryzone4kids@gmail.com
Subject: Objective RT 17

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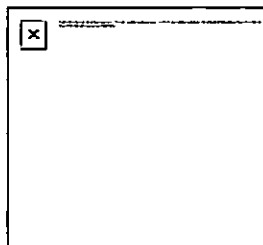
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