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CHERRYVALE GATE – KNOCKREDA ROAD

Thank you for your email dated 17 October 2022 to Infrastructure Minister, John O'Dowd, regarding the installation of a controlled pedestrian crossing on Knockbreda Road outside the back gate of Cherryvale Playing fields. As this is an operational matter I have been asked to respond.

I can advise that officials within the Department had previously been asked to look at the possible provision of a controlled crossing on Knockbreda Road in association with the Council's desire to open a back entrance onto Cherryvale playing fields.

The Department commissioned a study of the site and a preferred location was identified outside no 30 Knockbreda Road.

The detailed design of the crossing is underway and a safety audit has recently been commissioned to inform the design process.

However, I can confirm that residents living adjacent to the site of the proposed crossing have expressed considerable opposition to the proposal. As such the Department has been asked to liaise with the Council on if, and how, these objections might be satisfactorily overcome.

I hope this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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