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I know that observations are closed to adults, but I just wanted to note the below observation having lived in this vicinity as a child:

I want to put an observation in regarding the reorganisation of the one-way system- Killashee Street Longford Town(TM3), the council are not taking into account the quiet street Q1 and Q2 see below.

Traffic from the town can only go straight down main street and turn onto Richmond Street to cross over to the Athlone Road-aldi/supervalu area of town and further on to shannonside etc.

In doing so cars need to either go through Annaly park or Saint Michael's Road, changing this one way system will force traffic into these two estates, both of which the council has ear marked for Quiet street scheme Q1 and Q2.

Q1 St. Michael's Road (between N5 and N63)

Q2 Annaly Park (between N5 and N63)

The original bypass was introduced to take the high volumes of traffic from Richmond street/main street area of the town, but with this new one-way system traffic will be directed to this area.

This area is already subjected to large volumes of traffic at present, changing the direction of traffic on Killashee street will adversely affect the community.

Vulnerable people (children and elderly/disabled) in these estates will suffer.

Children will no longer be able to play freely with the constant flow of traffic outside their homes.

Introducing new pedestrian crossings will be of no benefit, if the volume of traffic increases, they won't be quiet streets.

Regards

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