

I have looked at the considerable amount of paperwork and maps prepared by several experts on behalf of Donegal County Council presumably over a lengthy period of time and have concluded that in order for us to make meaningful submissions, as invited, we would need to engage independent technical, scientific and other experts and professionals on a par with those engaged by the council and be afforded adequate time to enable these experts to consider the extensive volume of documentation and interpret it and advise on it. I feel it is only proper and reasonable that the cost of our engaging such experts be funded by Donegal County Council so that there is a level playing field and equality of arms in the protection and preservation of our Constitutional and Human Rights. Given that the Council pays fees incurred by landowners in engaging estate agents, valuers and lawyers I feel that the courts would view our request for the funding by the council of our engaging other experts, sympathetically, so that we can be properly advised on our rights. Please confirm that you are prepared to provide the necessary funding.

Yours faithfully,

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