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**Roads and Transportation Section**

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**Áras Cill Dara, Devoy Park**

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*7th December 2018*

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing as a parent of pupils in Scoil na Naomh Uilig. I, as well as many parents of the school, are concerned about the safety of our children while travelling to and from school on a daily basis.

As you are already likely aware, there is a high volume of traffic around our school, particularly in the mornings. You will no doubt be aware of the current construction of houses directly opposite the school as well as the planning permission which we are informed has been granted for the construction of many more houses nearby. The construction of these houses has already added to the volume of traffic around our school and this will be further compounded once the houses are occupied.

Many of our children walk to and from school and many of these have no choice but to cross busy roads. You will already be aware of the voiced concerns earlier in the year about the lack of parking facilities so driving as an alternative is not an option.

I therefore respectfully request that Kildare County Council implements traffic calming measures such as the construction of Pedestrian Crossing Traffic Lights at a safe location outside or near the school or the service of a School Traffic Warden. I ask this simply due to the safety of the children as either of these options will aid in my children getting to and from school in a safer manner.

I look forward to hearing from you in finding a solution to this before a road traffic accident occurs. I hope you will appreciate that the safety of my children is paramount and that action is required to resolve this concern.

I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours Sincerely,

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