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**Sent:** 26 June 2006 17:25  
**To:** Sub Regional Transport Plan  
**Subject:** Transport Plan

This was sent to you a few times last week but did not go through. If not successful today, I will call you tomorrow. John

Dear Sir / Madam,  
Your Sub-Regional Transport Plan  
I am a member of a local walking & cycling group in Enniskillen (Lakeland WAC) with aims to get better facilities. We had a meeting recently with your Harry Gallagher in Enniskillen. However he advised that we have to formally submit our comments to you.

There are many reasons for a radical change in thinking about the way we travel and how we use our leisure time. To take a few;

- serious obesity levels
- cost of our health services.
- price of fuel and cost of motoring
- peak hour traffic jams and cost of same to the economy
- car pollution and global warming
- loss of potential tourism revenue

We simply want safe routes so that  
- children can cycle to schools, playgrounds, leisure centres etc  
- adults can cycle to work and other places with their children during leisure time  
- our county is an attractive place for the more selective tourists of today

We want these facilities sooner rather than later. Good cycling facilities are now an important feature part of road networks in towns and cities throughout Europe. In fact, many have them in place for years.

John Rooney  
21st June 2006