

Draft Galway County Plan 2022/28 (GCP) submission hereafter Galway County Council = GCC
I wish to make a postal submission on the GCP. Please act on comments below and overleaf.

Please acknowledge this postal submission on the Galway County Plan (GCP) 2022/28. Thank you

Amend GBW1 to name The Quiet Man
Greenway (QMG) as a greenway of
national and regional importance.

Comply with Regional Spatial
Economic Strategies (RSES) which
states a Greenway from Athenry to
Collooney on the route of the closed
railway is a project underway.

Irish Rail CEO Jim Meade at
Oireachtas Committee 16/2/21 said
"greenways a win/win" "keeps the
asset in state ownership" It makes
common sense! So put it in GCP!

QMG will protect closed railway until
such time as a railway may be
possible, it adheres to RSES policy
Irish Rail call it a "win/win".

Figure 55: Our Natural Networks (Easements and Blueways)



Map reproduced from RSES page 162
with route of the QMG on the closed
railway route. GCP must adhere to
the RSES. The QMG must be included
as an option in the new GCP, for
Greenway until such time as railway
is possible, Irish Rail described it as a
"win/win" Please, just do it!