



JOHN PAUL FEELEY

County Councillor



Srath na Mart
Learga
Contae an Chabháin

Stranamorth
Blacklion
Co. Cavan

4th February 2018

Michael Nolan,
Chief Executive Officer,
Transport Infrastructure Ireland,
Parkgate Business Centre,
Parkgate St.
Dublin 8 D08 DK 10.

Re.: **N16 adjacent to Blacklion Village, County Cavan**

Dear Mr Nolan,

I regularly travel the section of road and have received numerous queries from constituents regarding the atrocious condition of the surface of this road from the junction with the R207 back towards the village of Blacklion.

I have highlighted the issue with the staff of Cavan County Council on a number of occasions and last year a small amount of patching was carried out. However during the autumn and winter period of 2017 at the start of this year the condition of the road has become intolerable.

It is my view, having travelled most of the national primary network County Cavan and indeed significant part of it in other adjoining counties in recent weeks that this is the section of road in the worst condition. It is an embarrassment to the county and indeed to the local authority.

I understand that this and all national primary routes are regularly surveyed and I would like to know when and by whom this road was last surveyed and the outcome of such a survey as it appears that this road has been largely ignored for the last number of years.

At this stage I would appeal to you to have this matter investigated and to ensure that some funds are allocated to this road to deal with its current appalling condition.

Yours sincerely,

John Paul Feeley