

**Cllr. John Paul Feeley**  
**Stranamorth**  
**Blacklion**  
**Co. Cavan**

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**Dear Cllr. Feeley,**

Thank you for your letters of 4 February and 25 March 2018 regarding the N16 at Blacklion, Co. Cavan. At the outset, I wish to apologise for the delay in responding to your enquiry. The position in relation to your enquiry is as follows.

The provision of funding to enable road pavement improvement works on national roads is based on a network-wide survey carried out on an annual basis in alternative directions. The machine-measured data analysed with criteria set out in the TII's Pavement Management System is used to determine the need and priority of potential pavement intervention.

TII has discussed the matter with engineers from Cavan County Council and, having reviewed the survey data together with information provided by the local authority in terms of local repairs, now has an understanding as to how the location has been overlooked.

In this regard, it is now TII's intention to provide a pavement scheme to address the issues in Blacklion. Funding for construction will be considered by TII in 2019, having regard, of course, to the availability of funding, the agreement of an appropriate technical solution between TII and the local authority, and the progress of the design work.

I hope that this information is of assistance to you.

**Yours sincerely,**



**Alban Mills**  
**Senior Regulatory and Administration Executive**