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Yes

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7. Please enter your submission in no more than 4000 plain text characters. \*

Our world has changed in the last few months but the below requests are important regardless of situation we are in. Claregalway area needs - playground - public area for teenagers to play soccer , basketball and safely meet. There is no where to do this and I heard of a horrific accident with a young lad last week where part of his finger was ripped off climbing a gate into a school basketball pitch. They have no where to go. Look at The amazing facility in lees road Ennis. - yesterday I visited clonmacnoise... but I thought afterwards that claregalway has an amazing castle and friary and it's not well advertised. Would be good to have more signage for tourists on approach - signposts from motorway in Tuam and oranmore say baile Chlair. This has been raised before but is so confusing to tourists and no. IrishSpeaking locals/Irish people . Shoul be dual lingo. -gardening is so important- would be lovely to have community garden or allotments on some local land. - claregalway river harriers have been here for years as a running group / another amenity with would be great would be a running track- see lees road in Ennis. -document graves in cemetary location/ saw it done in killimor galway so people know location if not locals but they are looking for a loved ones grave. - cycling during lockdown was amazing - need to speed up greenways in county and start seriously talking about the Athenry - tuamgreenway and start demanding dates for rail review - it's unbelievable the money spent to date on reports and nothing done about it, yet alone the reports published. Please include this facility in your plan. Coastal areas are getting priority and there's a big black hole due to proposal for bringing back rail. Rail is only useful for commuter towns. Just see the oranmore train station car park . - claregalway village is due to get loads of new houses after all planning permission granted. Will schools be able to cope, will traffic be able to cope, will the developers have part of planning enforced where they finish off estates as per planning permission or just let them build houses and leave follow up amenities not done? Rules should be rules but unfortunately the council turn a blind eye. Galway - Traffic. Everywhere. Galway county- - derelict hotels and land in city - council has to follow up with owners and get something built on them. Such eyesores and wasted potential. - Galway needs a museum for children/ adults. Something like "imagineocity" or even better "explorium" in Dublin. Both these are amazing. Why does galway have nothing like this yet? Galway industry is really centered on medical devices and stem based- need to promote it at junior level. Plus somewhere to go on a rainy day. - recycling/ pollution control. How are UNESCO promoting it as part of sustainable goals? -keep promoting organisations/events/men's sheds/community groups for retired/elderly. Important for them to have links to others. Claregalway day care center does amazing work. - special dedicated homes for elderly in their own estate/village - like recently built in claregalway. It would be lovely to have some more of these in galway. - my biggest concern for my young children is drugs. They're freely available in schools and on streets -own classmates selling them. I need amenities to keep them into sport and know importance of staying healthy and not fall victim at a young age. I really would like to see Gardai Doing more on this at age 12/13/14 age level. That's it. Some of the above might not be in your control. Thank you for taking time to read. Take care , Maureen .