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Dear Forward Planning Team,

If I might submit some comments below for the Ballinasloe & East Galway Area

Ballinasloe

- Accelerate roll-out of Broadband - Ballinasloe prioritised in Co. Galway
- Development of Town Parks area to open up directly behind Main St & Society St – linked to new primary school development Scoil An Chroi NAofa
- Support at all stages of the Flood Relief Project and progression at a national level. To include cycle & walkways on embankment
- Support the delivery of the Athlone – Galway Greenway section
- Clear outline of the funds remaining from the Landfill in Ballinasloe, health & safety considerations & remediation measures – parkland space.
- Develop a community parkland space
- Engagement with Inland Waterways to clear waterways in Ballinasloe Town
- Commitment to Towns & Villages / Rural Regeneration Action Plans for Ballinasloe Urban area for next 5 years
- Commitment to Streetscape scheme for 90 applications to revitalise town centres.
- Acknowledgement of Ballinasloe as a Key Town under the RSES and the linked increase in funding or cost-share for this region from national exchequer
- Work with GRET B to further develop types of courses available in the Ballinasloe College of Further Education
- Work with GRET B Music Generation to work with town band as a band for the County of Galway.
- Develop St Brigid's site with national stakeholders
- Support Family Resource Centres in areas of deprivation working with Galway Rural Development
- Develop Aghrim Battle Centre

East Galway

- Development of East Galway heritage & cultural attractions within the Hidden Heartlands Brand – currently Co. Galway is not listed on the website
- Support Local Link & Transport links to Portiuncula Hospital from around the Ballinasloe Municipal District e.g. Mountbellew
- Develop regional walkways and cycleways along the River Suck Blueways from Ballymoe to Ballinasloe
- Tourism Officer engagement for towns such as Ballygar, Ballyforan, Mountbellew, Williamstown & Glenamaddy
- Strategy to develop remote working hubs and to engage actively with Grow Remote
- Local Enterprise Offices are facilitating courses in the East Galway area post-Covid




- Vacant units in towns & villages – aggressive plan to renovate empty residential & commercial units
- Develop walkways promotion – Beara Breifne & HyMany Way

Kind Regards,

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Dear All,

If I might also include measures for Anti-Dumping in Rural areas.

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