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Submission to upcoming county development plan

#### BALLINASLOE FLOOD RELIEF SCHEME

There is an urgent need to fast track the timeframe on the proposed €8.59 million flood relief scheme proposed for Ballinasloe from the CFRAMs report which had its inception in 2018.

The proposed completion date is 2025, and this is five years away and the risk of flooding in Ballinasloe remains high owing to the ever-increasing rainfall levels. Further flooding would cause interruption to Business and to citizens of the town and its hinterlands.

There is an urgent need for Galway Co Council, the OPW, Engineering Consultants, Environmental Consultants, and all other stakeholders to redouble their efforts to fast track the timeframe,

There is an urgent need for develop and identify a preferred option for Ballinasloe flood relief Scheme.

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