

Ireland 2040 – Our plan

1. I would like to see some housing provision in Galway city for more mature people, (55+) with housing issues, eg. Single, separated, newly divorced, included in the Framework for example co-operative housing, pocket neighbourhoods, where older adults can live in housing clusters in independent units, but with shared facilities, such as bins, wi-fi, laundry etc. This would enable them to support each other, have security and not have to live in isolation. Additionally, this would facilitate people living in their own homes for longer without the need to go into a nursing home.

All aspects of social care or corporation housing seem to currently facilitate those on social welfare. There is minimal support given to middle income people who are employed and paying taxes in this country and who in their mature years fall into a change of circumstances, eg. Marital breakdown etc.

2. Public transport infrastructure appalling in Galway city to surrounding towns, for example, Headford, Corrundulla, and Oranmore. I live in Cloonboo and the stream of cars in morning and evening with mostly one person in said cars is irritating. I would take public transport if there was a Luas or better alternative to sitting in a car for 45 mins to drive to work. My daughter says she would cycle into town if the traffic on the Curraghline was improved – cycle lanes.
3. More use of waterways and more places to sit out.
4. More stringent penalties for people who don't clean up after dogs and to keep dogs on leads. Dog poop along promenade disgusting.