



NPF 2040 Submission.

Where will our people live in the years ahead?

They will live in our Cities, Towns and Villages, we should discourage one off housing. Our planning and design of housing developments must be family (child and grand parent friendly ) and environmentally friendly.

The education, health, leisure, shopping facilities which already exist should be improved to cater for the increased demand. A medical centre should be added to the above facilities. This will help to maintain and improve communities. This will also help to revitalize sports clubs.

Our transport infrastructure must be dramatically improved. Our roads are designed for cars and lorries, pedestrians and cyclists have been ignored. This fact has been reflected in the accidents involving pedestrians and cyclists. We must provide cycles ways and footpaths that are safe and continuous. Electric and Telephone service poles must be positioned a save distance from the roadside.

The rail network must be expanded to meet the needs of society. (The town of Youghal is crying out for a train service)The trains of the future will be electric .Electric cars and bicycles will service the train stations . This should help to improve our health and environment. To power our Transport system we will need more renewables like Wind, Wave and Photo Voltaic. Smart meters should be provided to domestic household to enable them to benefit from the development of new renewable energy technologies.

Regards,

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