Submission for Galway co development plan

Submitted by Moycullen Tidy Towns

We in Moycullen Tidy Towns want the key findings and recommendations of the Moycullen 2030 plan to be included and incorporated in the County Development Plan going forward.

In particular Moycullen Tidy Towns want a core focus to be on the provision of public green spaces in light of the amount of development currently being undertaken and planned for the Moycullen area, namely the areas of Kilrainey woods and the wooded area to the rear of Pairc na gCaor would be ideal public green spaces.

We would also back the purchase of a derelict building in the village (the Co-Op) to act as a cultural/community hub as our community is lacking key facilities such as a community centre for example.

There is a significant need to provide a safe footpath from the village to the GAA grounds in Baile Doite, approximately 4 kms from the village. There are huge numbers using the facility and the only safe way to access the facility at present from the village is via car with resultant large traffic flow on a secondary road. This is a clear risk to the safety of our children.

We are also in agreement with the need to provide an enhanced bus connection to the city centre in light of the significant level of increasing housing being currently developed and in plan to be developed into the near future with resultant huge increase in actual and potential traffic flow.

We note and agree with the high level of support in the village regarding the completion of the section of the Greenway between Galway City and Moycullen and wish to see this completed as soon as possible. This will have obvious benefits to our village in terms of tourist footfall and community health and wellbeing. These objectives are in line with government policies regarding sustainability and carbon footprint reduction as well as being key promoters of health and wellbeing in our village.

Yours Sincerely,

The Moycullen Tidy Towns Committee   09/09/2020