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Development Plan

Subject:

Submission

A Chara,

I wish to make the following submission on behalf of Waterways Ireland in relation to the draft Clare County Development Plan. I note and welcome the wording in respect of Tourism Objectives in East Clare and in particular welcome the commitment contained in the draft Plan:

- To support the development of a footpath/walking route around Lough Derg, linking Killaloe to Tuamgraney and Mountshannon;
- To promote the implementation of the Tourism Masterplan for the Shannon 2020–2030."

As you are aware Waterways Ireland, in partnership with Clare County Council and other key stakeholders, are in the process of developing the Shannon Greenway, which is referred to in the Shannon Tourism Masterplan, and which envisages the development of Greenway infrastructure connecting Limerick City to Scarriff/Tuamgraney in Co. Clare.

In that context I would be grateful if consideration could be given to including a specific reference to the proposed Shannon (Limerick to Scarriff/Tuamgraney) Greenway within the relevant sections of the draft Clare County Development Plan.

Is mise, le meas,

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