



Submission to the Clare County Development Plan 2023-2029

OS 3 Errina Canal

To provide strong support for the Limerick to Scariff Greenway

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1. Proposal

Clare County Council to work closely with Waterways Ireland and Limerick Co Co to ensure that the Greenway between Limerick and Scarriff get priority and is implemented according to plans.

Ensure that the route chosen will be along the Plassey, Errina canal running through Clonlara, allowing direct access to UL from East Clare for students and employees, thus reducing the volume of motorised traffic to UL.

To facilitate appropriate development along the Errina canal subject to all required environmental and safety measures, in order to support tourism and encourage restoration and reuse of the canal; - to support the delivery of the Limerick to Scarriff Greenway recognising its potential for tourism and enhanced sustainable transport linkages to and from Clonlara and especially UL.

Written Statement

Development Plan Objective:

Tourism in East Clare

CDP9.23 - To support the development of the Limerick to Scarriff Greenway as a tourism and sustainable transport asset.

Making human settlements and communities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable is one of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 11)

Health and well-being are human rights that are put at risk by sedentary behaviours and lack of physical activity. The provision of a greenway has been proven to increase health & well being in communities.