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Development Plan

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Submission vis a vis post office field

Dear Clare Co. Co.,

I urge you to ensure that the Ennis Post Office Field is kept untouched as a nature area and flood plain. This small area is an important microcosm of the wider issues relating to natural habitats throughout the county. All are vulnerable and in need of protection in order to meet our responsibilities under the climate and biodiversity emergencies that face the county and the planet.

If interface with nature areas is needed or desired in Ennis, then reinstate new nature habitat creation projects with existing pedestrian access ways; rather than putting new pedestrian access into existing nature areas which don't currently have as much human interference.

Please put in place protections to keep human interference out of our natural habitats and restoration projects to restore natural habitats throughout the county.

Kind regards and thanks

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