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To whom it may concern,

We wish to submit the following for the new Clare county development plan 2022/2028. In our opinion Clare County Council -

1. Need to seriously undertake to get the county rezoned. Most of the county was zoned years ago for various projects, which are still trying to go ahead without any account for how much the area has changed over the years.
2. The thinking behind wind turbines needs to be changed. People seem to forget that when the zoning was put in place the population was a lot smaller, but however they still want to put these in places now where there could be more than 500 houses extra in the area!
3. The urban/rural divide needs to be tackled. There needs to be as much work/funds put into smaller communities as the bigger more urban centres.
4. Roads are a huge issue in rural areas which never seem to be dealt with, this is what we supposedly pay our road tax for!
5. The need to be building things for the sake of it in rural areas of the county needs to be stopped such as wind farms, huge pylons and 5G masts etc. Tourists will stop coming to the county as the landscape is being destroyed which will be a huge blow as tourism is worth a lot to county Clare. This is highlighted by the covid pandemic and the huge loss of revenue for the county.

Yours sincerely,

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