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Hello,

I'm delighted to be able to input ideas for the forward plan for Clare and most especially for Cratloe. I'm a member of Cratloe Community Council so these ideas are also shared by them.

- I feel it is important that people are more aware of the history around them. Cratloe is a commuter area and many don't know of the history they are surrounded by. Due to current situation we are walking and cycling in the area more. It would be great to have QR codes or an online interactive map to show the historical elements of our village, and include links for further information on them. I feel that history should be living history for the children growing up in this area which is rich in history and it would be a shame for this to be lost.

- Road safety is a key concern in Cratloe. Issues especially speed is an issue and not just on primary roads. Often secondary roads which are now very built up, cars speed on them, and someone will be hurt soon if more precautions aren't taken.

- Public transport is an essential service for many in this area and needs to be more regular and consistent to the Cratloe area.

- Cratloe woods is a key focal point in Cratloe and more needs to be done to ensure that it continues to grow. Developing saplings of oak trees in order to build it up again is essential going forward to ensure its legacy continues.

- Cratloe lacks a 'centre'. This needs to be looked at and planned so that people can feel they are part of a community and not just on a commuter belt.

Kindest regards,  
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