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To: Development Plan
Subject: Submission to Draft Clare County Development Plan 2023-2029

To Whom it May Concern,

I wish to object to the proposed Railway Line linking Cratloe village to Shannon Airport under the National Development Plan 2023 to 2029.

I firmly believe that the proposed line is not the most advantageous route in terms of Pedestrian Accessibility and Community Connectivity as it avoids the largest commuter town on route to the Airport (Sixmilebridge).

I also believe that negative Environmental, Ecological and Habitat effects will be consequential from the proposed route, which travels through a flood plain adding to the number of inadequate impacts of the route.

The proposed route will also provide a number of construction complexities such as challenging topography, ground conditions, lack of available services and Infrastructure, all of which will lead to imprudent spending of Government Funding.

As above, my grounds for objecting against the proposed route are:

- Lack of Community Connectivity between Shannon and Limerick
- Needless Intricate Construction and Planning Process
- Poor Serviced Infrastructure when alternative routes are more adequately serviced
- Environmental, Ecological & Habitat Negative Effects
- Flood Plain Location
- Detrimental effect to the farming community by division of lands & farms, more appropriate routes to be explored.
- Proposed Route does to take advantage of current rail infrastructure
- Proposed Route lacks local knowledge and the social impacts it will have.

Image 1; Current proposed Route Shown Circled in Green on Cratloe Settlement Plan

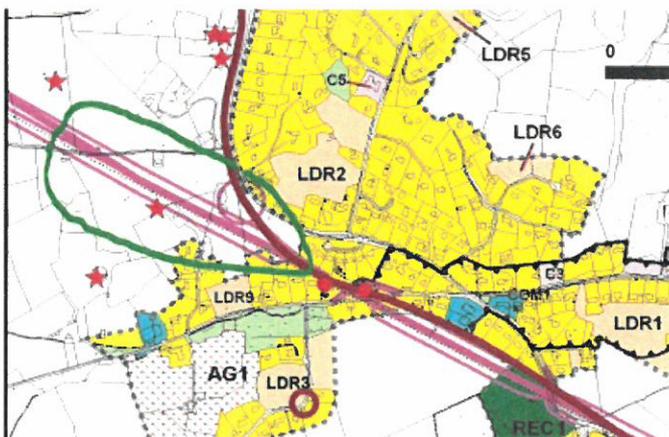


Image 2; Route travels over below river which will have many environmental and habitat effects



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Kind Regards,

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