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To: [Development Plan](#)
Subject: Submission re Variation No.1, Clare County Development Plan 2023-2029
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To Whom It May Concern,

I acknowledge that the Ennis 2040 strategy sets out a number of positive and progressive proposals for the future development of the town. However, I believe that the proposals relating to the development of the existing town centre car parks are not in the best interests of the town and its people.

The car parks at Abbey Street and Parnell street constitute essential civic infrastructure, serving a critical function in maintaining accessibility to the town centre and supporting the economic vitality of local businesses, as well as the daily needs of residents and visitors alike. Their proposed re-development would, in my view, materially diminish the amenity, functionality, and overall character of the town centre, as well as depriving the county town of a valuable civic space for community events and gatherings.

In this context, I believe that the proposed developments on these civic spaces is not in the best interests of the community and would run counter to the stated objectives of sustainable and inclusive urban development.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that any and all proposals to develop on any portion of the Abbey Street and Parnell Street car parks be omitted from the final documentation associated with Variation No. 1, prior to its consideration and adoption by the elected members of Clare County Council.

Raymond Conway

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