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PLEASE FIND THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS / FINDINGS / SUGGESTIONS IN RELATION TO THE ROSCOMMON TOWN DRAFT-LAP-2024-2030

APPOLOGIES FOR MY GENERALIZATIONS!

I WAS VERY ENCOURAGED TO SEE REFERENCES TO POSSIBLE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN "TOWN" ALSO THE REINTRODUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL VACANT UPPER STORY LIVING WHICH CAN ONLY REVITALIZE THE TOWN CENTRE AND REDUCE THE NEED FOR FURTHER "NEW BUILDS"

I'M STRONGLY IN FAVOUR OF CREATING SAFE TRAFFIC FREE SPACES WITHIN OUR TOWN. WE ARE VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE AMPLE PARKING SPACES WITHIN EASY REACH OF OUR TOWN CENTRE.

I HAVE GREAT CONCERNS IN RELATION TO THE MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC TO THE LEFT OF THE BANK OF IRELAND ALONG BY GLEESONS/REGANS.

IN MY VIEW THIS AREA SHOULD BE PEDESTRIANIZED ALLOWING THE SAFE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE. AN OPEN RELAXED CAR FREE SPACE OPENING INTO THE SQUARE.

WE NEED MORE THE EVER A SAFE, TRAFFIC/CARBON FREE COMMUNITY SPACE.

IN LIGHT OF THE PENDING CLOSURE OF OUR POST OFFICE, THE NEED FOR ACCESS TO IT WILL NO LONGER EXIST PAVING THE WAY FOR A SERIOUS RETHINK INTO ANY FUTURE PLANS FOR THIS AREA.....

WE NEED MORE SAFE CYCLE LANES AND BIKE PARKING STATIONS THAT ARE OBVIOUS! WE REALLY NEED TO ENCOURAGE CYCLING AS A SAFE MODE OF TRANSPORT NOT JUST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN BUT A COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. ALL FORMS OF EXERCISE SHOULD BE FACILITATED.

REGARDING RAIL TRANSPORT, WE ARE SO VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE THIS ON OUR DOORSTEP. COULD I SUGGEST THAT THERE IS A GREAT NEED FOR MORE PARKING SPACES AT THE RAILWAY STATION TO FACILITATE AND ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO "PARK AND RIDE" A FEE FOR PARKING THERE COULD BE INTRODUCED THUS REDUCING THE NEED FOR PEOPLE TO DRIVE LONG DISTANCES BY CAR. THE BENIFITS ARE OBVIOUS.

FINALLY PLANT AS MANY TREES AS IS POSSIBLE!  
TAKE NOTE: "A SOCIETY GROWS GREAT WHEN MEN PLANT TREES WHOSE SHADE THEY KNOW THEY SHALL NEVER SIT IN"

