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To: National Planning Framework
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To whom it may concern,

I cannot believe that the largest town in Ireland has been excluded from the Ireland 2040 plan. Drogheda has a population of 40,000 within the town itself and this figure grows to 80,000 people when the Greater Drogheda Area is included.

Drogheda is a town with a rich history and untapped potential for tourism due to the substandard transport links and a lack of funding for development.

The Dublin Short Hop zone stops inexplicably at Grangerath, which is just outside Drogheda's border. This means that travel to Drogheda is much more expensive than it should be, for tourists and commuters alike.

With the right funding and planning, Drogheda could become a hub for tourism. There is a lot to see in this medieval town (such as Millmount, Laurence's Gate, St Peter's Church, Magdellan Tower), and it could become a base from which to travel out to Newgrange, Melifont Abbey, the site of the Battle of the Boyne and many other sights in the vicinity.

I ask you to include the expansion and development of Drogheda in our Ireland 2040 plan.

Regards,
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