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All Ireland (32 Counties).

All national policies and infrastructural projects to be included in The National Planning Framework should have a specific focus on the objective of the establishment of an agreed 32 county Republic.

Transportation priorities for the North East;

Leinster Outer Orbital route. Extension of Dublin rail line to Kells (via Navan). Removal of 2nd Toll from M3. Installation of footpaths and cycle ways on all existing and new bypasses of towns.

Education:

Third level facility in North Meath

Health:

New Regional Hospital for the North East to be located in Meath.

Heritage & Culture:

Protection of the landscape and historic sites.

Rural Development:

Increased housing provision in rural population centres - towns and villages. Infrastructure to facilitate retention and increase of rural population centres..... water, wastewater, energy, broadband, etc. Implementation of policies to encourage indigenous employment. Policy incentives to utilise EU Regional Aid Designated Areas (eg Kells MD, Co. Meath).

Tourism:

Increased focus on encouraging visitors to travel outside of Dublin. (eg day coach trips focusing on the historic sites of Co. Meath).

Renewable Energy:

Emphasis on micro generation of renewal energy for individual homes and businesses, specifically rooftop PV Solar Panels. Development of Offshore Windfarms.

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