

1. The re-introduction of the native deciduous woodland as parkland for our urban centres and counteracting urban wildlife is should receive consideration. Perhaps as part of any greenbelts to be implemented around urban areas.
2. The substantial increase in electric car charge points is recommended all throughout the country to combat climate change. To accompany this the increase of solar and wind power usage is suggested, as otherwise Ireland is still burning fossil fuels to produce the electricity.
3. To combat urban sprawl our major urban centres are going to need to develop increasingly larger buildings. An unchangeable green-zone should be implemented around all cities around which development should cease.
4. With the advent of tall buildings in Ireland a new solution to lack of available housing arises. Japanese style cubicle bedrooms with common rooms for the residents will offer very available and very affordable student accommodation. The reason I suggest students is they are more lightly to find the novelty of such accommodation. These would have to be city centre developments to be close to facilities to prevent any anti-social behaviour that can be associated with high density residential areas. This will create more affordable housing and free up other accommodation for workers and the homeless.
5. Currently in Ireland farmers, particularly in the west, exist on a subsistence basis. The commercial farmers of this nation still persist with the subsistence practice of keeping the farm in the family. With the amount of students engaging in Ag-Science the government should take an even more commercial approach - disassociate farming from inheritance or familial ties and instead establish an agricultural collective business which employs all these graduates to work the land. This idea is radical and should not receive too much consideration.
6. In a similar vein as the above, but instead the re-vitalising of rural Ireland. First step is to establish fiber optic connectivity everywhere in Ireland. Grants will then be distributed, especially to locals, young couples and pensioners to turn their communities into eco-villages like Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary. This will make our nation even more green, but also restores and promotes community. The presence of internet connectivity reduces the need for commuting or even the need to be located at the physical location of the business a person is employed by.