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Message:

A determined effort to grow Cork Airport to the betterment of the Region. Allowing it to become a growth engine for Tourism&Business. Roll out of broadband to rural areas to maximise start-up

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<u>National Development Plan 2040</u> A Determined effort to allow Cork Airport to grow equitably making it a hub for the South-West .

Marketing the Airport for the betterment of Tourism<Business&Industry in the Region. The Airport should be allowed to grow to 5m pax p.a as per originally envisaged when the new Terminal was built.

The Dublin centric attitude to aviation policy must change and allow the Regions to develop equitably.

Cork Airport should be an independent entity.

Broadband needs to be rolled out to rural Ireland to facilitate rural start-ups. Mobile phone coverage needs to be enhanced with many areas without any coverage at all. Licences should be withheld from operators who can't provide 100% coverage.

Indigenous start-ups need to be encouraged lessening dependence on volatility of overseas investment.

Investment in Research & Development to encourage indigenous start-ups&export capabilities.

Investment in all-weather world class Tourist attractions to encourage all year round Tourist Industry.

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