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Have your say on the future of Castletroy's roads, schools, buses, parks and the redevelopment of Horizon Mall - July 2 deadline for submissions

Castletroy's population is expected to grow by **9,000** over the next **seven** years. Now is the time for you to **have your say** on : \*a new Garda Station for Castletroy \***a Groody Valley public amenity park** with walkways, cycleways, and a playground

\*a new community centre and new municipal playing pitches behind Castletroy Community College

\*Quality Bus Corridors and cycleways \*a new primary school and a permanent home for an Educate Together secondary school at the Northern Trust end of Groody Valley

\*the comprehensive redevelopment of the derelict Horizon Mall site

\*new roads and land rezoning to improve transport, and increase opportunities for business and residential developments.



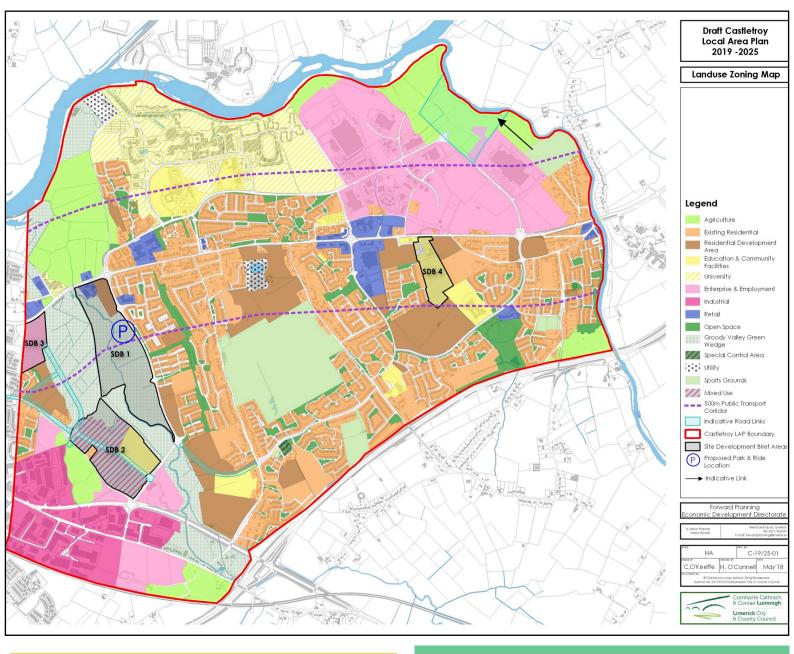
Cllr James Collins with Fianna Fail councillors Jerry O'Dea, left, and Joe Pond, right, at the public consultation for the Castletroy Draft Local Area Plan 2019-2025. Email your ideas by the July 2 deadline to forwardplanning@limerick.ie Call to City Hall, visit <u>www.limerick.ie/</u> <u>council</u> or email me for a copy of the plan.



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## What next for the derelict Horizon Mall site?

The draft plan proposes changing the zoning at Horizon Mall from Retail Commercial to Enterprise and Employment. This means retail is not allowed, but 15% of the site can be used for houses, apartments and student accommodation.

Could we have medical centres housed here to alleviate chronic waiting lists at University Hospital Limerick? Could UL have education centres here that complement

the €47m Science Foundation of Ireland Research Centre the university is building on the Dublin Road opposite Horizon Mall.

What would **YOU** like to see here?

TRANSPORT: The draft plan proposes a transport corridor between the dotted purple lines on the map above. This means adding bus corridors to roads which are only single lane in either direction. This doesn't make sense. We need a Castletroy bus service that operates on time, is connected across the city and suburbs, and can transport people to and from the city centre in under 20 minutes. We need an interior shuttle bus system in UL, which links at the entrances to buses into the city centre, and to the suburbs. A Park and Ride facility is proposed at Groody, but this should be located near the Mackey Roundabout. We need connections to the Northern Distributor Road from inside UL, and a new link road from Ballysimon to the M20 motorway to Cork via Bawnmore. Send your submissions by July 2 to forwardplanning@limerick.ie.

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