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We all recognise the need for additional housing in the county. At the same time, there is a pressing need to ensure we have the infrastructure to support existing and new residents. In particular, for Wicklow town and Rathnew, the current public transport options (particularly train) are grossly underdeveloped and as a result are already significantly crowded. It's clear people want to use public transport for commuting and general travel to avoid the over subscribed M11 and M50. As the population of the county grows and the council provides for more housing, can the transport authorities provide the resourcing and the services needed. Such services and infrastructure should be designed and delivered before, or at very least in close tandem, with additional housing.

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