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Planning & Development Section
Galway County Council

In Response to ~~Galway PPS~~ request
for Submissions on Galway County Development Plan

I submit the following

Architectural + Archaeological Heritage

Q1 The Mill on bank of Black River
+ the 400 year old walls of SHULE house
in the Grove, at SHULE, Co Galway
Have NO existing level of protection
& are in need of conservation + preservation
The Mill, a four storey structure, could have
the roof restored and floors put in, to be
utilised as a hostel with a wifi hub on
one floor where people could have a pc/desk
and the ground floor could have tourist
information.

Q2 How can county development plan promote
awareness of past?

By sponsoring Duilleóg An initiative
which promotes awareness of environment
both built, i.e. architectural monuments
from the past, and natural and encourage
walking around the castle, Abbey, mill
& 400 year old walls of Shule house
and in so doing Reading About History
Initially founded in 1950, later incorporated
into Galway County Council. Now community wide.

to the west of Shrule Bridge is an SAC
could County Development Plan extend
this to east of Shrule Bridge to include
walkways & fishing areas on banks of
Black River to encourage walking
getting in touch with nature and
linking Bridge in Shrule to Killybegh
Castle & Abbey to west & to
Derry more wood & = more use to west?

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CAN you name ANY Area of County
& Athlone you would like to see ACA

YES the Black River Valley
from where it rises in the town of
to its source.
with the experience of the mill

CAN you identify older buildings worthy of
protection.

YES, the mill & 400 year old ruin
@ the grove, in Stranale, Co. Athlone,

How can we secure protection of buildings & landscape
into future.

By ENSURING corrupt politicians cannot
reverse decisions made by SCC on planning
since 1946/540
IS there a hope such could be
reversed?

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THANK YOU,
Sincerely

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