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To whom it may concern,

I would like to raise the issue of Carrick library as part of Leitrim county development plan 2023-2029. Libraries are such a vital resource to the local community. My two sons are avid readers and frequent the library regularly. Unfortunately the library in Carrick is woefully inadequate for a town of its size. It should be a hub for community groups to gather, for children to spend time, for students to study. But there's just no space for any of these things. It is so small and unable to cater for the needs of the town. I would hope that a new state of the art library would be included in the county development plan.

On a separate note, I have read that the council plans to charge €1 for parking anywhere in the town. While I am very environmentally minded and agree that cars occupy too much of our town, I fail to see how this parking charge is going to work. I think it will be very bad for the businesses in the town centre as it will cause even more people to do all their shopping on the outskirts, around Tesco. If this is not the correct department with which to raise a parking issue, could you pass it on to the relevant department.

Many thanks
Claire Donlon