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A new Submission has been received to the Draft Nenagh Local Area Plan 2024-2030

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Submission Text: As a person living in Nenagh, having lived in various locations before here, recently due to the lack of public transport and train service out of the town directly to Dublin, I had to take a half day to drive two elderly women to Thurles to take a train that would get them to Dublin by 8pm. These women had to travel to Nenagh at 8am in order to visit a friend in hospital- at 2pm. They were out by 3 and other than a bus journey that takes over 3 hours and get them to Dublin late, there was no way out. I checked trains and buses and the only way I could help was to either drive them to Limerick or Thurles.

1. Kavanagh bus does not travel regularly to Thurles -twice a day I was told and the 2nd bus did not suit the train times.
2. There is no shuttle service from Nenagh Train Station to any train Station
3. The bus from Nenagh to Limerick goes to Arthur's Quay and not the station so I still couldn't get a straightforward way for these ladies to get transport home.

In a town this size, the experience of public transport in or out is akin to other towns 30 years ago. I would like to see something done in this regard because in the current climate with rising car costs people visiting this town will not be an option.

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