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Draft Cork City Development Plan 2022-2028

A move away from air travel

Caibidil: Volume 1 - Written Statement» 7. Economy and
Employment

Ábhair: New strategic employment
sites

Economy and Employment Section 7.40 refers to the need to develop Cork International Airport to ensure it remains financially viable. While we recognise the importance of Cork Airport as an economic asset of the region, if the City is committed to a Just Transition, they should be encouraging alternative forms of transport, and supporting the development of alternative methods of transport linking Ireland with other countries. This should be done in line with the values of the Just Transition, and should provide support for staff and enterprise working in air travel, while we aim to decrease our reliance on it.

Eochairfhocail: Just Transition, Alternatives to flying

Main opinion:

We must look at alternatives to flying, but also support those in the industry that may lose out, and ensure they are not left behind.

Main requests:

Make a clear effort to reduce flying and provide alternative forms of transport. Support those in the industry in their transition into new employment.

Main reasons:

The climate crisis requires that we massively reduce our flying emissions, but we must do this in a way that is fair and sustainable.

Documents Attached: Níl