

# InPLACE: Investigating Place, Planning and Commuting

Preliminary Primary Data –  
Insights from Ennistymon-Lahinch, Co. Clare

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Ennistymon and Lahinch are located in the one Electoral Division (ED), with a total population of 2,406. The N67 connects the two settlements

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# Baseline Profiles

## ArcGIS Online – StoryMaps

- Making data more accessible
- Telling the story of place through maps and images

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/b0c0f3d146eaf956568105ef5c>

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The InPLACE Project

The aim of the study is to elucidate the impacts of pre- and post-COVID commuting on people and place. Taking a case study approach, and an island of Ireland perspective, the research examines the interplay between home, community and workplace across six townships that experience varying levels of (pre-COVID) out-commuting.

Its findings will have significance for a range of public policies, many of which are within the remit of local authorities, and all of which directly influence local communities, such as health, housing, environment, community development, social policy, transportation and spatial planning.

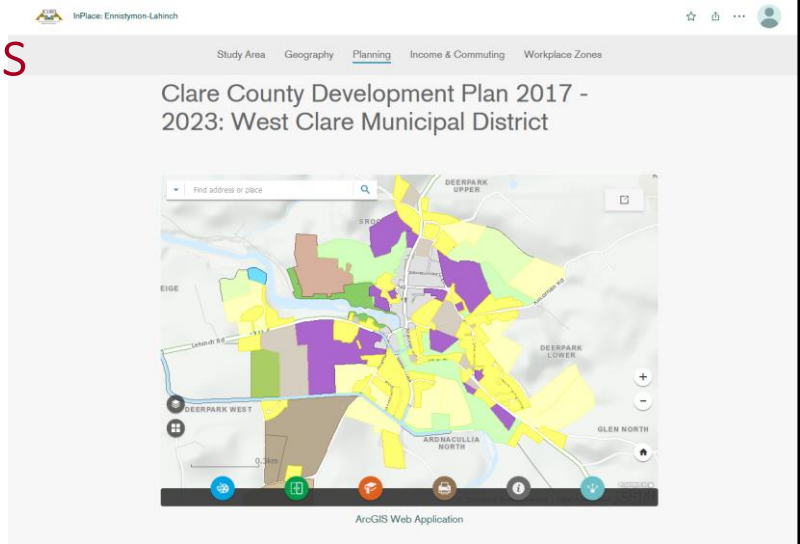
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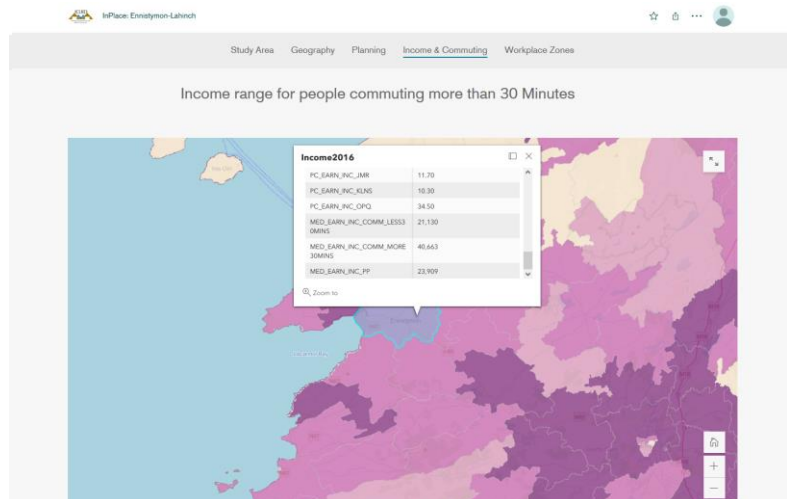
- Link in with existing data and resources
- Bringing information together in one place, about one place, on one theme or topic



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## Baseline Profiles

- Interactive data & mapping



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# Primary Data Collection

- Interviews completed with representatives from:
  - Clare County Council;
  - Local businesses; and
  - Community and voluntary organisations / local leaders.
  
- Survey Questionnaire in circulation, *deals with*:
  - commuting patterns,
  - planning and development,
  - liveability and quality of life; and
  - civic life.
  
- Presentations to:
  - Elected members, West Clare MD; and
  - Economic Development SPC
  
- Workshops / Focus Groups this autumn



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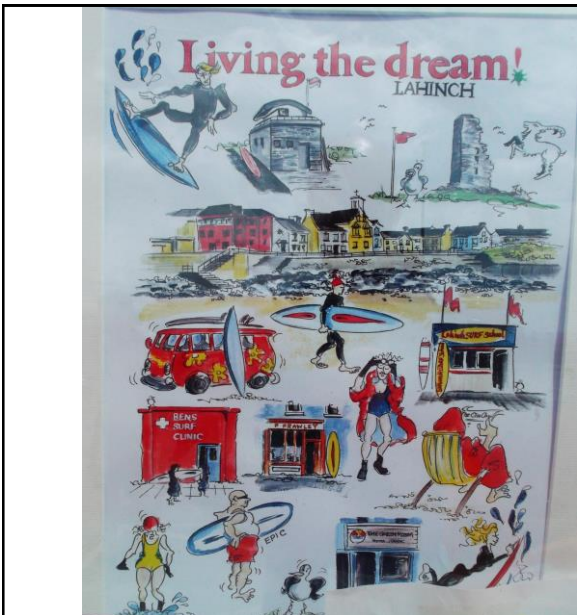


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<p><b>Ennistymon-Lahinch : InPLACE - Planning, Place-Making and Changing Spatial Relationships between Home and Workplace</b></p> <p>The International Centre for Local and Regional Development (ICLRD) is undertaking an independent study to assess the changing relations between home and work. We are particularly keen to explore the impact of commuting on community health and well-being, and invite you to complete this questionnaire, please. The questionnaire is open to all adults who live or work in Ennistymon-Lahinch. It will take approximately 10 - 12 minutes to complete the questionnaire.</p> <p>There are no compulsory questions; if you do not wish to answer a question, please skip to the next one.</p> <p>This questionnaire does not collect personal data. It is fully GDPR compliant, and all responses are anonymous and confidential. Only the ICLRD can access the responses. Queries can be directed to Brendan O'Keefe, email: OKSocialResearch@gmail.com or Caroline Creamer, email: Caroline.Creamer@mu.ie</p> <p>In recognition of your time and cooperation, you will have the option of entering a draw for €100.</p>	<p><b>Ennistymon-Lahinch : InPLACE - Planowanie, tworzenie miejsc i zmiana przestrzennych między domem a miejscem pracy.</b></p> <p>Międzynarodowe Centrum Rozwoju Lokalnego i Regionalnego (ICLRD) podejmuje niezależne badanie, aby ocenić zmieniające się przestrzenie między domem a pracą. Szczególnie zależy nam na zbadaniu wpływu dojazdów do pracy na zdrowie i samopoczucie społeczności. Zapraszamy do uzupełnienia tego kwestionariusza. Ankieta jest otwarta dla wszystkich dorosłych, którzy mieszkają lub pracują w Ennistymon Lahinch. Wypełnienie kwestionariusza zajmie około 10-12 minut.</p> <p>Nie ma pytań obowiązkowych; jeśli nie chcesz odpowiadać na pytanie, przejdź do następnego. Niniejsza ankieta nie zbiera danych osobowych. Jest w pełni zgodna z RODO, a wszystkie odpowiedzi są anonimowe i poufne. Tylko ICLRD ma dostęp do odpowiedzi.</p> <p>Zapytania można kierować do Brendan O'Keefe, e-mail: OKSocialResearch@gmail.com lub Caroline Creamer, e-mail: Caroline.Creamer@mu.ie</p> <p>W uznaniu Twojego czasu i współpracy będziesz mieć możliwość wzięcia udziału w losowaniu 100 euro.</p>
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<p><b>Declaration of Consent</b></p> <p>Completion of this survey questionnaire is voluntary. In advance of proceeding, you are kindly requested to consent to the following, please:</p>	<p><b>Oświadczenie o wyrażeniu zgody</b></p> <p>Wypełnienie ankiety jest dobrowolne. Przed kontynuowaniem uprzejmie prosimy o wyrażenie zgody na następujące czynności:</p>

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# Indicators, Frameworks and Benchmarks

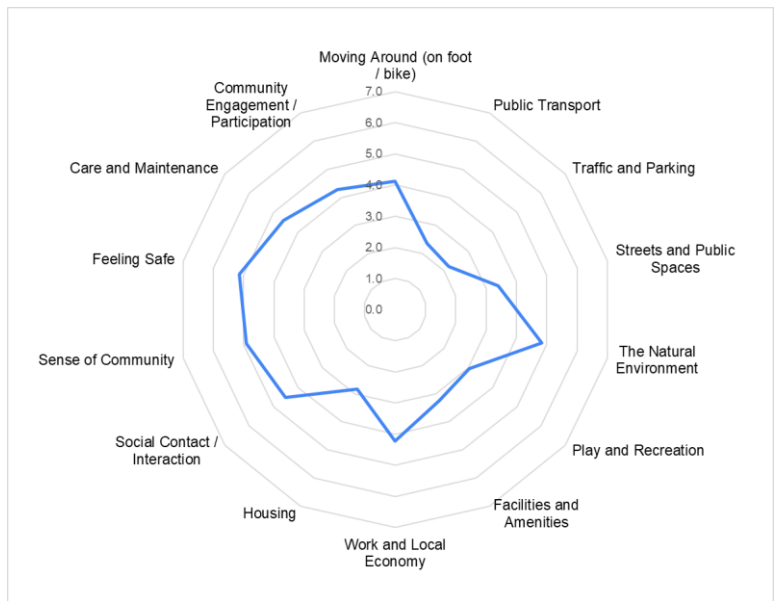


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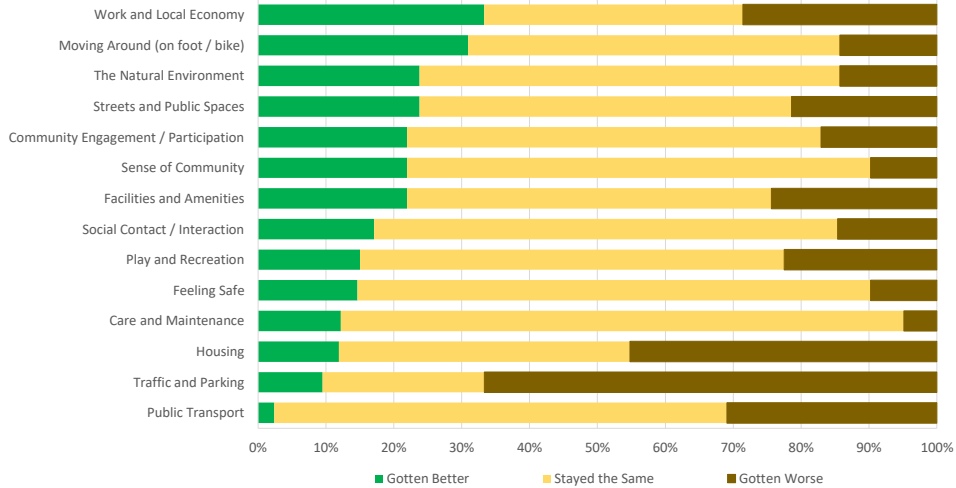
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# Perceptions of Place – The Place Standard



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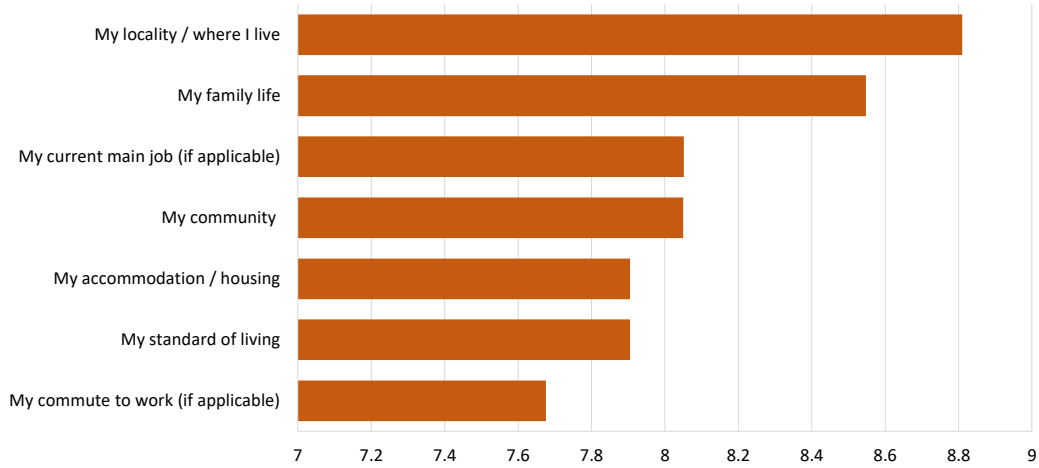
# Perceived changes over the past five years



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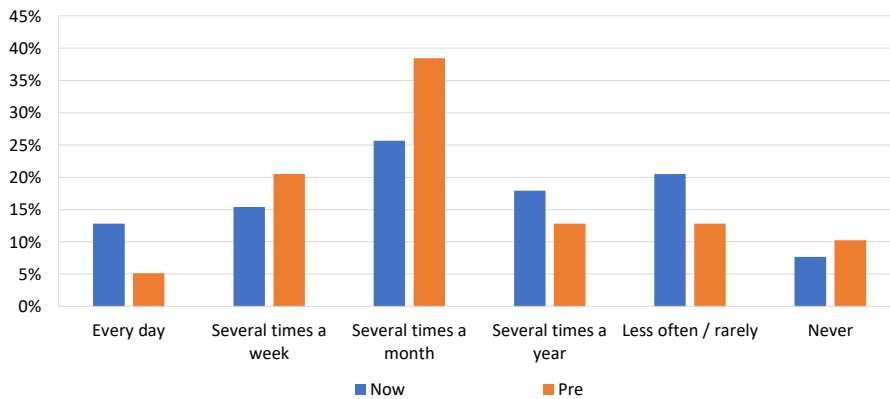
## Levels of satisfaction with elements of life



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## Quality of Life Indicators

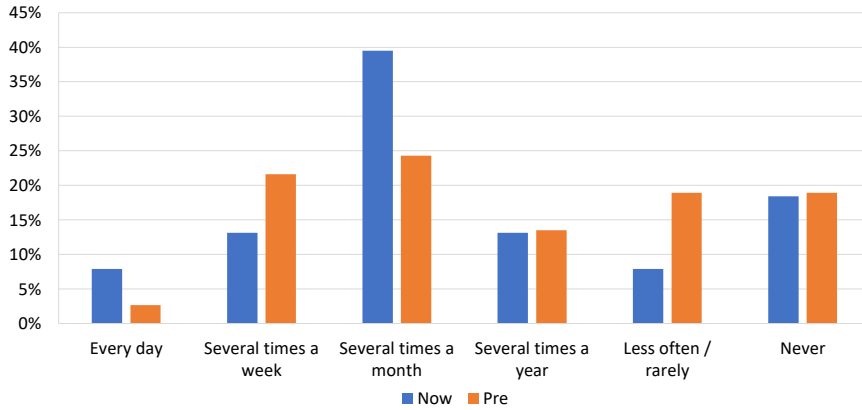
I have come home from work too tired to do some of the household jobs, which need to be done.



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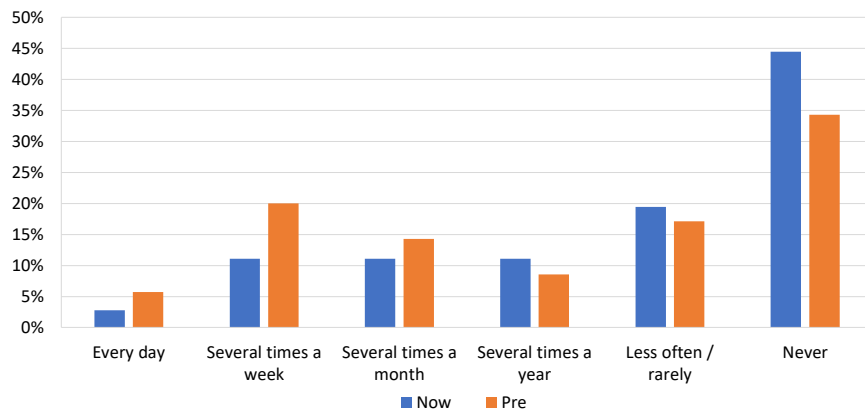
# Quality of Life Indicators

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It has been difficult for me to fulfil my family responsibilities because of the amount of time I spend commuting.

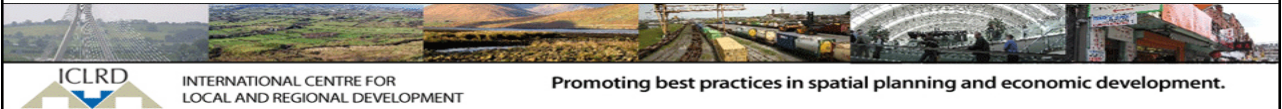
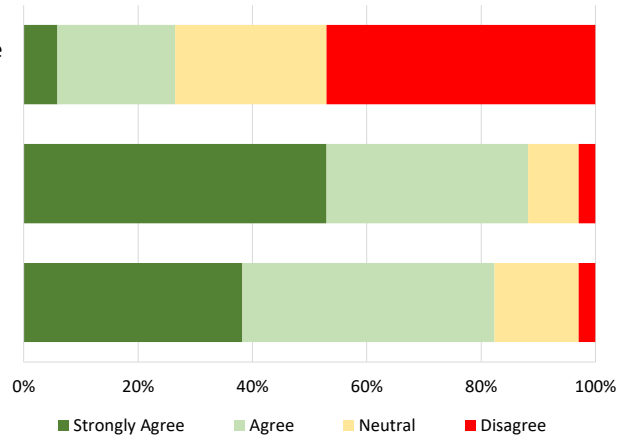


## Expectations / Perceptions of future working and commuting

Working from home is only a temporary thing, and we will go back to commuting after the pandemic is over.

People are more likely to move to small towns and rural areas if they know they can work from home.

Working from home / remote working could be a 'game-changer' for small towns and rural Ireland.



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## Next Steps

- Completion of literature review, policy analysis and mapping;
- Further promotion of the survey questionnaire;
- Additional interviews; and
- Workshops / Focus Groups – in person and online dealing with:
  - i. Quality of Life;
  - ii. Local Economy;
  - iii. Community Resilience and Vitality;
  - iv. Youth and Families; and
  - v. Environment and Sustainability.



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