

Draft Louth County Development Plan 2021-2027

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To: LouthCDP

To Whom It May Concern

I would like to submit a submission of objection to the proposed Louth County Development Plan 2021-2027.

I understand that planning regulations need to be in place to protect the natural landscape, ecological system and the environment. However, I believe that the restrictions in this proposed plan, in particular the extreme Rural Policy Zone 1 restrictions on the peninsula are going to have a detrimental effect on the entire community.

As a lifelong resident in this area, I worry that denying young, local people from building in their own area will decimate the younger population which in turn will have a severely negative impact on numbers for schools and sports clubs. Local shops and businesses will be affected and we will lose our sense of community and rural isolation will be increased. If the population is reduced significantly, there is a danger that there may be a lack of funding in services, amenities and infrastructure.

Also, I believe that due to the Covid pandemic that this plan should be postponed until people in the community can voice their concerns and have their questions answered.

I ask that you take my submission into consideration.

Regards Clare