

Louth County Development Plan 2021 - 2027

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To: LouthCDP

To whom it may concern,

I refer to the above and would like to submit a submission of objection to the proposed Louth County Development Plan 2021 – 2027.

Having been born and raised in the Cooley Peninsula, I (Mellissa) have always envisaged that I would be able to live and raise a family in our local area, close to family and friends and that my children could do the same.

We are very much concerned and aggrieved that a development plan would effectively exclude our children building beside our existing family home or surrounding area. As can be seen in the “Plan” there will be no options for our children when they come of age to settle and raise their own families in this beloved community.

Do we want our children essentially and in essence move to the bigger towns and therefore have huge negative effects on our Families, our local schools and local sporting organisations? Indeed, forcing people to be removed from one culture in the county to an urban environment would be an extreme change from their country lifestyle they were brought up in.

Denying young and local people from building on land very often owned by their family for generations for the benefit of their children and removing (until now) their entitlement to build is fundamentally wrong.

Although we fully support any initiative that helps maintain, and sustain a long term ecological and environmental future for our community, we believe this is not the answer.

I would hope you can consider the above and even suggest an alternative Development Plan that would have a positive response within our community and agreeable to everyone.

Kind Regards

Mellissa and Aidan McCoy