

Louth County Council

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Customer Services  
Dundalk

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Re: Draft Development Plan 2021-2027

Dear Sir/Madam,

After inspecting the above plan, I feel I must state my objections to same. This plan discriminates against the size of land holding, one needs a large amount of land holding to get planning permission.

In our area, there is a school nearby and a church (Faughart). Is it the plan that the only children to attend here in the future will be the children of farmers? Both of our children live at home and work full time, paying tax here since leaving college. I had hoped that my children would be able to build beside me without this complication on our own land holding.

My wife has a condition which in the future will need care and we may not be able to rely on our children to help as they may not be able to live near us if this plan were to be passed.

Finally, I think if there is one thing we should have learned this year is that parents need their children's help in times of crisis. Is it not better for our children to be able to help out than have strangers coming to our door because our children were not allowed live beside us. Following the restrictions that were in place this year, my children felt they benefitted from having a large garden in the country to exercise and get fresh air than their friends in the town who were more restricted.