

**Forward Planning Unit
Development Plan Review
Louth County Council
Town Hall
Crowe Street
Dundalk
Co Louth, A91 W20C**



17th December 2020.

Re: Draft Louth County Development Plan 2021-2027

Dear Louth County Council,

We believe that the New County Development Plan should amend the wording of a paragraph in Chapter 7 Movement (Mov40) -

"To support the progression of the long term upgrade of the N2; and in particular to protect the selected route of the upgrade road scheme between Ardee and Castleblayney, and prohibit development that could prejudice its future delivery; and to continue to work closely with Transport Infrastructure Ireland, Monaghan County Council, property owners, and residents affected, and other stakeholders in the delivery of this project."

Amendment should read -

"To support the progression of the long term upgrade of the existing N2 and in particular to protect the selected route (Route A/Yellow Route) of the upgrade road scheme between Ardee and Castleblayney".

Please find attached petition submitted on behalf of the N2 Ardee to Castleblayney Concerned Residents Group in support of Upgrading the existing N2.

N2 Ardee to Castleblaney Concerned Residents Group
c/o Ms Emma Payne

Note - 'Petition in support of upgrading the existing N2 (north of Ardee and opposing construction of a new greenfield N2 route' - included with submission (1370 signatories)