

To whom it may concern

I am writing with huge concern and wish to object to the new purposed development plan 2021-2027.

My father being a farmer in the north Louth area and has lived here his whole life. He has reared his family of 5 children and has always allowed/ set aside land for us so that we could build a house on the farm land. We have always helped out on the farm especially in the busy lambing season, giving my father a break in the evenings and early hours of the morning along with working at our full time day jobs.

I am totally devastated and disappointed with the Louth County Council to see that in the new purposed plans you are stating that only 2 of my father's children will have some chance at building a home on land he farms and has owned all his life. Do you realise how deflating and heart breaking this is for the rest of his children and him as a father/parent. Being born in the area, attending the local primary, secondary schools, involved in the local parish, GAA clubs while currently still living and working in the area, to be told that we will never have a chance to build our home in the area of Lordship. This is absolutely unfair being residents of the community our whole life and over previous years we have seen people come into our community buy land that means nothing to them and build massive houses/ estates etc.

Having worked on the farm from a young age, helping my parents carry out daily farm duties, getting to know the lay out of the land we have always dreamt and felt honoured and privileged to what we thought we would get to build a home on the land we worked and know so much about. To see the area of Lordship is all in zone 1 which includes all of my father's land meaning that we will never get the chance to build in an area we have grown up in and on our own land that is so precious to us. I ask that you rezone the lordship land into zone 2 (local needs) to allow the young people of this area to continue living and starting up their own families in a community we have known and loved our entire life.

I urge you deeply to take the above into full consideration.

Kind regards

Grace Finnegan