

To whom it may concern

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

I am a young part time farmer in the Cooley Peninsula area, helping my father run his farm daily. We have always talked about the land growing up along with my 4 sisters discussing how one day we will all have houses and start our own families here.

The land has been in our family for generations my father being the 3rd generation and now me and my siblings being the 4th generation. We have always worked on the farm from a young age helping my father out, especially during the lambing season staying up late at night although we work full time jobs, ie the farm is not financially worthy of a full time wage but without our help my father would not have been able to keep the farm going.

I am totally shocked that while reading the new purposed development plans you are stating that 2 children of a landowner can only build while you have no local needs in the Lordship area at all. How does this make any sense? We have been residents of this area since birth, still living and working in the local area, me and my siblings range from 23-32years of age and are now at the age where we are looking to build a home on our fathers land that means the world to us. How do you have the right to take this away from us when through-out the years people have come into the Cooley peninsula and bought land that means absolutely nothing to them, to see them build houses that are far too big for a rural area setting. This is totally ridiculous.

This has a huge impact on all local families not to mention the tension and family rows you are causing between us all. If something isn't done to rectify these terrible new plans there is going to be many family feuds resulting in scenarios that I and my family don't even want to imagine.

Kind regards

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