

Draft Louth County Development Plan 2021-2027

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To whom it may concern

I am writing to make a submission in relation to the current draft Louth county development plan 2021-2027

As a lifetime member of the community in north Louth with family in the area, I am deeply concerned that this draft plan, if put in place, will hinder future plans for both myself and family members to build in the area.

As an 18 year old young woman, the idea that I may possibly be denied the option of settling down in the area which I have called home for my whole life is upsetting and concerning regarding myself and my future plans, as well as my family's.

My Mother's family and my mother's mother's family have lived in the Cooley area for many, many generations and a lot of my cousins and extended family are currently living and actively participating and contributing to the community.

I feel it is extremely unfair and worrying for everybody, whether they be living here, originally from the area, or with children or family members who may wish to build in the future.

A plan like this could see rural communities dwindle considerably and this could have a detrimental effect on the area, on our schools and services, clubs and businesses.

I would ask that my concerns be taken into consideration along with those of other community members before any decisions are made.

Kind regards
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