

Draft Louth County Development Plan 2021-2027

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To whom it may concern,

I wish to formally object to the proposals set out in the Louth County Draft Development Plan for building one-off houses in rural zone one.

Having been born & bred in this area I find these radical proposals very unfair and will have devastating effects on our communities going forward.

As a farmer I'm also absolutely astounded at the effects these proposals will have on the family farm. Full-time farming is mentioned in the criterion framework and although I work in off-farm employment it is important to note I spend more hours on the farm than in the employment....hence I would class myself as a full-time farmer in any case.

These measures, if passed will lead to in my view the break-up of the family and the farm in terms where succession and inheritances will have to be selective and selfish and I find it deeply disturbing.

These proposals will also have devastating effects in my local village of Omeath in terms of our voluntary organisations and wonderful GAA club which over the past 15 years has been a ray of light for young & old and brought new life and lasting relationships in the area.

I would in the strongest way possible urge you to re-consider these draconian measures and reflect on some of these points above before making decisions as when the potential devastation from them takes hold...there'll be no going back.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas Elmore

Sent from my iPhone