

Opposition to proposed new planning changes

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To: LouthCDP

To whom it may concern,

I wish to register my opposition to the plan's recommendation for the Zone 1 area, as proposed.

I have lived in Corrakitt, Omeath my entire life and I am currently in the midst of preparing to submit my planning request.

I believe the proposed qualifications for Zone 1 planning are far too restrictive and will not allow for the familial continuity and growth in rural areas like my own. More than ever in these times of increased working from home we have an opportunity to draw young people back to rural communities and reintroduce life and vibrancy into our communities. I believe these changes would inhibit that potential.

Both my parents originate from Omeath and the O'Hagan side of my family, we have traced back as living in Corrakitt since the famine. Both myself and my siblings all wish to settle in Corrakitt, we have all commuted daily to both university and subsequent employment due to our love for the area. I feel these proposed changes would prevent people similar to myself from realising our dream of settling down in the area we grew up in and as 1 of 6 children in my family I feel it would cause unnecessary tension among larger families having to choose what family member is given the opportunity to build at home

I hope this email helps inform you of the local concerns regarding this plan.

Your sincerely,

Francine O'Hagan