

Draft Louth County Development Plan 2021 - 2027

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To: LouthCDP

To whom it may concern

I am writing to say that I do not support the new draft county development plan. Also, there should be a delay into implementing any new development plans until after the Covid 19 situation has settled.

I believe that the new draft plan is too extreme and will make it very difficult for rural communities to survive. These communities need people settling in the area in order to sustain local business, athletic clubs, schools etc.

I understand the need to preserve the rural landscape and I am completely supportive of becoming more environmentally sustainable. However, forcing local people to be exiled from their native community if they want to build their own home isn't fair.

I think that we can come to a more logical outcome, but we must be given additional time to have a wider discussion with the people that this will actually affect, ie the people living in the Cooley peninsula. To accommodate this, I ask you to grant an extension of time for people to submit any concerns that they have regarding the development plan, as well as a delay on implementing any new develop plans.

With all the confusion and anxiety surrounding Covid 19, please let people get through Christmas and then we can open up a wider discussion in the new year.

Thanks

Regards,
Gary Keenan.