



Bellurgan National School

22nd December 2020

To Whom it May Concern,

As a school in Rural Cooley Peninsula I want to make a formal objection to the Louth County Development Plan 2021-2027.

We are making my objection on the following grounds.

- As a school in this the rural community, We have not be asked or consulted on major changes to be included in the Louth County Development Plan 2021-2027.
- Based on the major changes outlined in the Louth County Development Plan 2021-2027 there seems to have been no Impact Assessment Report commissioned or completed showing the long term effects on our communities.
- During Covid-19 there has not been the availability for affected communities to meet, discuss, challenge or put forward alternatives to the Plan.
- The Louth County Development Plan 2021-2027 makes no provision for the next generation in the area to create a home and continue to live in our communities. We demand provisions in the plan to allow this and thus allow for our community to sustain long into the future.
- As a school we would have big concerns about future enrolment numbers in the years ahead which will have a devastating effect on schools in the peninsula.

Le Meas,

Dermot McCoy (Principal)

