

## **Draft Louth County Development Plan 2021 -2027**

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**To:** LouthCDP

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

I would like to outline a number of points as to why I am against the new development plan.

1. I do not agree with the rule of ribbon development in County Louth. I think we should be allowed 5 or 6 houses in a row at least. People that have sites in the area, beside 4 houses in a row, are left with very little option, and cannot build where they are born and reared. I believe it should be extended beyond this.

2. I was born and reared in the countryside just outside Louth Village, as my family was before me. I went to my local country school in the village and I will be happy, when I have children of my own, to send them to that school rather than a town school.

3. As it stands, none of the new regulations make any sense to me. Why are people who are living in rural areas, being forced to move to towns and cities? It appears to me that towns and cities cannot even cope with the population it has as it stands, let alone adding to it.

4. I also feel that we are living in a healthier, more peaceful environment, with nice fresh air and a good community spirit. This allows for better mental and physical health and allows children to develop a sense of belonging and comradery, in my opinion.

I would appreciate if you could all take the appropriate time to consider this very important decision and think about the points that I have raised. By allowing us to build and live in the countryside, you would be giving us rural people a happier and brighter future.

Regards,  
Gerry Garland