

Draft Louth County Development Plan 2021-2027

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To: LouthCDP

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing this submission in objection to the Louth County Development Plan 2021-2027.

Being a young person in my early 20's living in South Louth all of my life I have always envisaged myself living alongside my family in the Belpatrick area for the rest of my life on our family land. I believe the current draft development plan will cause this to be an impossible dream for me.

Not only will it cause harm to the growth of our local striving community with schools and sports clubs, it will have an increasingly negative impact on the ageing population of the area, denying young people the chance to integrate amongst. I am currently an active member of the local GAA club which I intend on continuing but may not be possible with these current plans

I fully support Louth County Council in initiatives that support environmental and ecological sustainability for my local community. But I do believe that this draft development plan will have an even more detrimental effect to those who already live in this area denying families the right to live close to each other on land that has been destined to become homes for children and grandchildren for years. This in fact may increase the possibility of me having to consider emigrating in the next few years after studying to be a general nurse in our local institute of technology and working locally for the past 15 months.

I would urge all local councillors to support the people of Louth in rejecting this draft development plan. Especially in the circumstance of the difficult year we have had and are still currently experiencing in which public meetings and discussions about this matter have become impossible.

I do hope Louth County Council reconsider this plan for the sake of families and young people wanting to live a happy and wholesome life in the locality in which they've always and will always love.

Regards,

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