

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

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To Whom it May Concern

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

I am making my objection on the following grounds.

As a resident of the rural community, I have not been 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 affects 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 any children in the area to create a home and continue to live in our communities.

How can the council expect a community to flourish and thrive long into the future with these current plans? It makes no sense and discredits is an insult to the generation who worked hard on the land to provide a future for their families to continue to live in their home area.

Additionally with the rise in people who will now inevitably be working from home long term, this plan is pushing a generation to live in built up urban areas that and potentially live and work in areas with no gardens and more town pollution. The mental impact of this should also be a priority when this plan is being discussed.

Regards

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