

Draft Louth County Development Plan 2021-2027

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To: LouthCDP

Dear Sirs,

I wish to lodge my objection to the proposed Louth County Develop for 2021-2027 in particular I want to specifically object to the proposed new rules for rural zone 1 planning permission.

I feel that these new rules will destroy both family and community values which we cherish within our local community in Collon. The Rural Community Old and Young forms an integral part of Ireland's framework and unique way of life. I would hope that this will not be destroyed in Louth by this policy.

It is unfair to push such a policy through in these very uncertain times when people cannot debate or contribute to such a plan properly. If there is anything we have learned in the past 9 months it is how Family and community are important to all our lives. We need to nurture our young people and encourage them to live, work and integrate in our local community and not put obstacles in their way.

We have a wonderful community in Collon where both my children went to Primary school and are now in their twenties and are actively involved in their local GAA Club. They would hope to settle near the family home and raise their children in the same community with the same values.

I would urge you to reconsider this plan .

Regards,

Eithne Donegan.