



Conradh na Gaeilge

*Craobh Pheadair Uí Dhubhda*

*Dún Dealgan*

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Conradh na Gaeilge Dún Dealgan wish to make the following observations in regard to the County Louth Development Plan

General:

That all street, road and directional signs in the county be in bilingual format with equal prominence given to Gaeilge and English. Also that particular care be taken to ensure the Gaeilge format is accurate and grammatically correct.

When naming all new developments that local geographical, historical and cultural contexts are taken into account.

At a local level:

That the council would highlight the rich Gaelic heritage of Oriail by placing before the public an appropriate permanent exhibition in the county museum. This exhibition should include

An exhibition of the life of Áine Bn UI Anluain including sound files of her speaking her native Co. Louth Irish.

An exhibition of the life and works of Peadar Ó Dubha to include copies of his work and if possible a display of his translation of An Bíobla Naofa.

With regard to promoting Gaeilge in the community that the council would help to organise a Comórtas i bhFuinneoga na Siopaí in all towns during Seachtain na Gaeilge in the month of March.

To encourage spoken Irish among students the council could sponsor a number of part-scholarships to the Donegal Gaeltacht in line with promoting our native Oriail Irish.

That a committee be formed made up of council members, local councillors, members of Conradh na Gaeilge , the Irish Language officers of DKIT and Louth GAA with a view to drawing up an action plan for the promotion of Irish in the county and securing funding for same.

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Secretary

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