

## Draft Louth County Development Plan 2021-2027

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To: LouthCDP

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Hi, My name is Conall Mc Ateer and I have lived in Omeath Co. Louth all my life. I'm writing to raise an objection to the planned changes to the development plan to prevent non farmers or people whos parents do not have enough land to apply for planning permission in future. I am as much a part of this community as anyone, i spend thousands in this village every year, i contribute to the community, I have never planned to live anywhere but omeath but it now looks like in the future I won't be welcome here. It seems that the council doesn't want too many locals living in their own home in order to not spoil the view for the prospective tourists visiting carlingford. How can i not build a home for myself but if you drive up the back of carlingford it resembles the hollywood hills with floor to ceiling windows, unnatural finishes, helicopter pads etc. as if the planning regs don't exist. If this proposal is successful i will have to move away from my home, my neighbours recently sold their house to a couple emigrating from france. all the houses are getting swallowed up by rich people from Dublin and elsewhere. But no-one cares, I fully expect this thing to go through anyway but I thought id try, I don't think just because I am not a farmer that I have no value in this community. I'm sure the decision has already been decided long ago in a back room somewhere but sure heyho, what can you do.