

Draft Louth County Development Plan 2021-2027

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My name is Kate O'Reilly []. I am honored to say I grew up in Cooley & I was surrounded by my cousins from Piedmont and Glenmore. I'm writing this letter to represent my family, friends and for generations to come.

In the draft development plan, the Cooley Peninsula including Glenmore; is where my father and his fourteen siblings, including his mother and father were all reared; has been hit most with this motion including surrounding areas which were I live. Our area has been categorized into zone 1. If this draft comes into effect by 2021, myself, my cousins and my neighbors will not be able to build a house, start a family and create a future in the very place where we come from. This will push us into towns and cities, which we do not want, and force us to leave the beautiful Cooley Mountains.

This plan will also effect our community, the impact to elderly, our families, local restaurants and shops and our local sporting clubs. I am a proud supporter of St. Patrick's GFC and in years to come will my club no longer exist as future generations are forced to leave our home? People from zone 1 and the people of Cooley have a right to live where we were brought up, it is just not fair.

This has been a huge worry in my household. My siblings and I, all are young, but now we are actually worried now for our future. We do not want to leave home. This plan affects everybody in the Cooley Peninsula, the County Council of Louth are there to represent the people of Louth; can you please consider my plead and help us out as much as you can. Please take time to talk to the people in my community, to listen to the worries of my generation and the ones to come.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. This does not even capture a half of what we are feeling.

Kind regards,
Kate O'Reilly.