

## **DRAFT LOUTH COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2021 - 2027**

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**To:** LouthCDP

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I am writing as a concerned resident of North Louth who currently qualifies as 'local needs' and would like to live permanently in the Zone 1 area but will be adversely affected by the above proposals.

I would therefore like to go on record as objecting to the plan for the following reasons:

- There has been no formal notification of the proposals to affected residents. (I only found out about this recently by word of mouth).
- There has been no consultation about the plan with local residents.
- The plan fails to recognise the existence of what are settlements in all but name within the Zone 1 area. For example, we have a church, school, post office, medical services, multiple shops, football club, a business park and multiple business enterprises all within a 5-10 minute walk of my home. Many people who live in Dundalk would not have this proximity to local services.
- Implementation of the plan would have a destabilizing effect on the area, resulting in depopulation and the potential end to what is currently a thriving local community.

Yours sincerely,  
Dónal McErlane