

Draft Louth County Development Plan 2021-2027

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To: LouthCDP

To Whom it May Concern,

I want to make a formal objection to the proposed new Louth County Development Plan 2021-2027 and in particular the changes proposed to the Cooley Peninsula where the changes outlined in the above plan would have detrimental effects to everyone currently residing or hoping to reside in the area where they have lived their entire life.

From my own recent experience on applying for planning permission it's currently very difficult to obtain planning in the current Louth County Development Plan 2015-2021 never mind introducing this new proposed [plan.My](#) husband and I where refused planning permission on land gifted to us by his parents, his parents purchased this land years ago, so their children could build beside them and to find out that this was all to no avail as none of the children can now build beside them, was a significant blow to [them.In](#) years to come this is going to lead to isolation for parents like my own where their children under no choice of their own will be made buy/live in towns which are already overpopulated(e.g Blackrock and Carlingford).

As I have lived on the Cooley Peninsula all my life,I see this new plan destroying our rural communities, schools, sports clubs, businesses and tourism in the area, therefore I strongly disagree with the new development plan and urge the council to readdress their thoughts on the above new plan.

Aside from the above personal reasons that I have outlined above, I also need to highlight that we are currently in a pandemic which has affected our community in holding meetings to discuss the Louth County Development Plan 2021-2027 to highlight the detrimental effects it will have on us as a community sustaining long into the future.

Kind Regards,

A very concerned member of the community.