

Draft Louth County Development Plan 2021-2027

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To: LouthCDP

In relation to the Draft Louth County Development Plan 2021-2027 I wish to express my extreme concern at the potential consequences of this plan for myself and other family members who were born and reared in the Faughart area which is included in the zone 1 area of the Development Plan.

As I understand it, I would not be entitled to build a new dwelling on my land as I am not engaged in full time agriculture and do not own 3 hectares required in your Plan.

The local schools and football clubs are also going to suffer as all children from here on will be growing up in urban areas thus leaving the rural schools and clubs with declining numbers.

I think this is an absolute disgrace and grossly unfair to me and others like me, who have had no opportunity to partake in a forum to discuss this Development Plan and who have been cast into Zone 1 under this discriminatory biased Plan.

I think this should be put on hold to allow further discussion as we are in the middle of a pandemic and meetings aren't taking place at present.

The effect this will have on rural communities will be dreadful.

Yours sincerely

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