

To whom it may concern,

I wish to make a submission in relation to the draft Louth County Development Plan 2021-2027.

I would like to object to the proposed changes to the Louth County Development Plan in relation to housing.

At present, there is a housing shortage in the Dundalk area, meaning supply is low and prices are high. This has a negative impact on new property owners, including myself. If proposed changes are implemented, it will have a drastic effect on rural business and the standard of amenities in these areas. People from the affected rural areas will result in seeking housing within the Dundalk town area - therefore further decreasing supply and increasing prices.

For this reason, I would like to propose that the current zoning policies remain unchanged.

Many thanks,
Patrick Reilly