

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 rural zones of the Cooley peninsula.

At present, there is a housing shortage in the Dundalk area, meaning supply is low and prices are high. This has led to extreme difficulties for myself and others to buy a home.

If the proposed changes were enacted, it would lead to people from the affected rural areas 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.