

Submission on county development plan

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To: LouthCDP

To whom it may concern,

I would like to make a submission against the proposed county development plan.

I feel that if this plan was to be approved it would have a serious and lasting negative impact on rural communities and lead to population decline of younger families, which will lead to the loss of teachers in our schools, our local football clubs and lead to a loss of community spirit.

I feel that this plan will also negatively impact local business who are already struggling and lead to the further loss of vital services such as post office, credit unions and Garda stations, all of which have seen closures in recent years.

The loss of population will also impact the ability to provide sustainable transport for existing community.

I also feel that there is a lack of alternative affordable housing for locals who are priced out of local market by outsiders.

I also feel that the plan should be delayed until after the pandemic so that people are able to meet in person to discuss the proposals.

Kind Regards

Adele Mulligan