

What is a Development Contribution, and will I have to pay one?

The Planning and Development Acts allow that when granting planning permission a local authority may, as a condition of that planning permission, require the payment of a contribution in respect of public infrastructure and facilities. Such contributions may be related to works benefiting development in the 'area of the planning authority' rather than just facilitating the proposed development. Details of the current Development Contribution Scheme, operated by Louth County Council are available separately or can be viewed at our Web page http://www.louthcoco.ie/en/Services/Planning/Development_Contribution_Schemes_Bonds/Louth-Development-Contribution-Scheme-2016-Adopted-19th-September-2016.pdf