

Dear Roscommon County Council Management & Councillors

Request Roscommon County Council consider purchasing the lands of Loughnane (Turlough/former lake) and revert it to its original origins of a lake and natural bird sanctuary. This would bring a huge attraction to the town and County especially for **bird watchers , a huge tourism industry**, which in itself would boost the County's tourism business and revenue.

I also believe in purchasing of this important natural & historic site/land by Council and eventually managed, will also boost the tourism attractiveness for the future plans for Roscommon Castle e.g. tower stairway.

I also believe by stopping the constant draining of the lake (now a turlough) will reduce the pressure on waterways around town and flowing away from town during high rainfall/flood periods during the year, especially Autumn & Winter.

Yours sincerely

Martin Dunne

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