

I wish to make the following submission on the County Development Plan

1. The main focus of the plan should be the people of Roscommon themselves and not the self-interests of others.
2. More farmers markets in our towns and villages to promote local produce. The current ones are very good and if they were more frequent it would be great. If you look at the likes of villages in France they have markets on a rotational basis throughout the week and this would be great for small producers of Roscommon goods.
3. No more housing estates in small villages and some of our towns. These should only be in places where the people are there to buy them.
4. Walking and cycling facilities need to be improved. There are some very good ones in the county but the events of this year have shown how important recreation is.
5. I hope that you go around the county again showing what is in the plan. I wasn't able to attend the events last week but would like to see what you are going to do.

Thank you

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