

Roscommon County Development Plan 2021 – 2027

Submission

As a native of south Roscommon as part of the new plan I would welcome the accommodation of allowing Roscommon natives to be enabled to return to the county and area that we were reared in and grew up in. The county where we completed our primary and secondary education in, the county where we were part of local sports clubs and keen followers of county GAA and sports teams.

It would be a huge benefit to be able to move back to the village and area where our families and friends are part of the same strong community. To be able to live beside our parents and extended families who are now elderly and vulnerable and need the support network of family members closeby. For our children to live close to their grandparents and form better and closer relationships with same. For our children to be able to live close to our siblings children and our cousins children.

To be able to live close to our friends from a very young age who are still living in the area. For our children to attend the local national and secondary schools that we attended. For our children to be part of the local sports and recreation teams that we were once part of. To be part of a community once again where you are well known, welcomed and feel like you belong. To live close to where your job and career now lies. To build a home in an area where your children will want to return to for visits and holidays when they have left home for pastures new.

In essence for a better quality of life all around.

Please consider the true Roscommon natives who have a strong need and requirement to return to live in the local villages that they and their families have strong roots and heritage in.

Thank you for your time.

Arlene