



Roscommon County Development Plan 2021-2027

Submission on the Draft Roscommon County Development Plan 2021-2027

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What is the topic of the submission?

Rural Development and Natural Resources, Economic Development, Social, Community and Cultural Development

Submission

I would suggest that rather than base town growths on the last census that for towns like Castlerea and Ballaghaderreen a multiplier of 1.10 or 1.2 be used to account for the increase in population due to those moving into or back to the area during COVID times. This would ensure that provision for population increases in excess of your predictions could be accounted for, it's highly likely that the current population is in excess of the current estimates due to the data being used. With regard to Economic Development, Rural Development, Climate action, Social, Community and Cultural Development the focus in the county appears to be heavily focused on Roscommon & Monksland & risks creating a similar situation like the current national picture where the economy is over-dependant on certain urban areas, making supply & costs unachievable while other areas remain under utilised! Roscommon appeal from outside should look at spreading development collectively building up the whole county

Or

Attached Submission

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