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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a resident of Forest Park Leixlip and am writing to you regarding the Leixlip Local Area Plan. The proposed building of 3,000 new homes in the area is simply unbelievable and unsustainable. The disgusting stench in the village and old hill (sewage) has yet to be addressed and we are told is just overload on the treatment plant, and that's at the moment. Imagine the issues if there are 3,000 more houses thrown into the mix.

I am over 40 years in Leixlip and to-date there is nothing for children that are simply not sport inclined. We were promised a swimming pool shortly after we moved here. In fact we contributed to two door-to-door collections for this swimming pool that has yet to materialise. Where did the money go? There was also talk of a cinema, but other than the Amenities, which, I agree is a super facility but, and only but for the sporty. What about the rest of the population??

I have heard that Maynooth got the go-ahead for Leixlip's long, long awaited pool. This beggars belief as Maynooth already has Carton and the Glen Royal.

Everybody knows that there is a shortage of houses, and I am in no way against the building of same, but dear God, please try to look at the bigger picture. Putting people into a house with nothing else to offer does not solve any problems. It just creates more for everybody else.

Yours faithfully,

Deirdre McGillen.