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Hello Kildare County Council,

FAO K Kavanagh, Senior Executive Officer,

As a local resident of Allenswood, Lucan, living on R149 all of my life, I am very concerned about the proposed development plans for the Confey and Leixlip area.

Our land in Confey is included of the Development plan 2020-2026, yet no one from Kildare County Council has ever contacted us to talk to us about this.

It is very upsetting, and troubling for my parents, [REDACTED], who have lived here for almost 50 years. This land belonged to my Grandparents who left it to my parents in 1972, so this means a lot to them, and comes at a time when their health is not very good.

At the moment my parents farm this land, and have done so all their married lives, however your plan has rezoned their land for social use. What does that mean?

It is such a pity K Kavanagh, the Senior Executive Officer who sent an acknowledgement to my Dad back in May 2017 never followed up on my parent's submission at that time.

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We are all very worried of the effects these 1000's of proposed houses and extra traffic will mean to our community. As it is, the roads are very congested, and tail backs are an every day occurrence on our road as people try to get to and from Leixlip, Clonee or Lucan along our very busy road, the R149. We dread to think of the extra demands on the infrastructure these 4000 houses will have. As it is there are delays from the Captains hill to junction (past Sprigfield Hotel) where the Leixlip road meets the N4 each morning. The Arrow rail service, and 66A and 66 buses are overcrowded, with standing room only, and it is troubling to think any new residents would be expected to crowd on to these commuter routes.

I wonder has anyone from your office ever tried to drive or commute from Confey to Dublin any day, or have to ever tried to drive through Leixlip village at rush hour any evening? It is already a nightmare for us residents.

It is frustrating to think you can make these development proposals to our area, and our land, and not even have the manners or common courtesy to call and talk to my parents or myself.

Our land line is [REDACTED].

We are just asking for an opportunity to discuss our land and our future, and I think we deserve that.

Many thanks for your time in reading this, we will look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,

Jean Mc Carthy