

Strategies to Achieve Our Objective

- Continuously monitor, review and amend as necessary the county and major town development plans in order to provide the guiding framework for physical and social advancement.
- Prepare and implement further local development plans relating to the development potential of the smaller towns, villages and local settlement areas in order to provide a visible focus and sense of identity for those communities.
- Develop and expand the process of local planning clinics in order to facilitate pre-planning discussions and to assist the public generally in better understanding and appreciating the concepts of good planning and development for their area.
- Ensure the implementation of an effective and transparent development control process.
- Protect, promote and enhance the county's natural physical characteristics and amenities.
- Promote and encourage the concept of building sensitively throughout the county particularly in sensitive rural areas by the preparation and publication of a special strategy report.
- Ensure the maximum possible health and safety of all persons in or adjacent to buildings through the effective operation of relevant building control legislation.
- Facilitate economic and industrial development.
- Enforce Derelict Sites Act in the interests of contributing to the process of urban and village renewal.



*Our objective is to ensure that the physical, social and economic development of County Louth proceeds in an orderly and planned manner in keeping with the principles of sustainable development so as to secure a pleasant prosperous and safe living environment for all our citizens into the new millennium and beyond.*

