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What area does your submission relate to?

Housing Strategy

Your comments

I would like the local residency requirements for rural housing to be addressed in the Development plan. Currently HD23 outlines many circumstances where development will be considered. While HD23 looks realistic on paper, people trying to build a home on family farm land, and fulfilling circumstances of HD23 are being refused due to 'local link' issues. Planning process and decisions are not transparent, with no dialog or sufficient communication. Discriminatory measures framed around family connections to an area are likely to be found to breach EU law and should not be a blocking mechanism in genuine cases where a social or economic need is proven.

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