

Draft Wicklow Town – Rathnew LAP Submission - Report

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TopicResidential Development **Submission**

I live in My house is right in front of RN2 - New Residential - Priority 2. I have lived here my whole life. Throughout the years more and more houses have been built in the surrounding area of the town. There are no new jobs or buildings to provide jobs for these people in the new houses. The town has become one large commuter town. Majority of the new Tinakilly Park estate commute to Dublin. My house alone, 3 people commute to Dublin everyday. Conduct a survey and see how much of the population has to commute to Dublin or elsewhere each day to work.

These houses would destroy my home. We would no longer have any privacy with apartment buildings looking down into our garden and destroying a beautiful view. There are animals that make use of these fields, hedgehogs, badgers and foxes. There are buzzards nesting in a group of trees dow the field for years. Are they going to be cut down now? The animals were already severally disrupted with the making of Tinakilly Park and now will have even less space. My parents have nearly been in this house for 40 years. My father built the house and we would want to move away with this estate and apartments being built. My auntie owns the field right behind my house and is essentially being forced to sell it because of this. I thought if someone owns land, they can do as they wish with it. She rents it to a farmer so it is being used. I have attached the image of the view and peace that this will destroy.