

As the largest town in the country, with over 40,000 residents and a further 20,000 within its immediate environs, it is very worrying that Drogheda has not been even mentioned in the NDP.

Please rectify this and allow Drogheda to flourish and impact the quality of life for all its residents. Drogheda's infrastructure and development has always been hampered by the Meath / Louth county divide. We are a town that is in need and deserving of serious investment.

It would be foolish to dismiss a town of this size with regard to the future of the young people who live here and therefore the health, safety and prosperity of all the residents and businesses here going forward.

Consider realistically the need for Drogheda to govern itself with a town manager who has access to undiluted funding and is interested and committed to the area.