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would you please explain why Drogheda has yet again being left out of the national framework??.

Why is a town, that is the greater Drogheda area has a population of over seventy thousand, just off the M1 motorway, easy access to airport and Dublin, being ignored. I am aware that our numbers significantly drop, because these estates are not allowed to be counted on the census, because we border with Meath. Our main street (West Street), shows major signs of a street that has been left abandoned for years, most of narrow west's shops are closed and left to fall apart, we have a chaotic traffic system, which the M1 was meant to sort out, and did not, we have no control over our town, because we have lost our county council, all decisions are made in Dundalk, and we the largest town in the country. One cannot help wondering are the decisions made by self serving elitist. We have good people who is trying to bring back this historical town, with no help of the powers that be, just ordinary people.

I for one object to this decision, I know I am not on my own, you have disgusted the people of Drogheda. Interested in your reply.

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