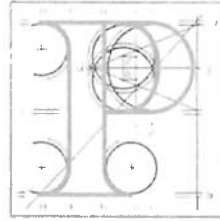


**Our Case Number:** ACP-323972-25



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Coimisiún  
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Cllr. Rachel Kerley  
c/o Civic Offices  
Ardee  
Co. Louth

**Date:** 27 February 2026

**Re:** Public realm and community infrastructure project on lands in Ardee, Co. Louth  
Ardee, Co. Louth

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Coimisiún Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter. Please accept this letter as a receipt for the fee of €50 that you have paid.

Please note that the proposed development shall not be carried out unless the Commission has approved it or approved it with conditions.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned officer of the Commission at [laps@pleanala.ie](mailto:laps@pleanala.ie)

Please quote the above mentioned An Coimisiún Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

*Kevin McGettigan*

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## SID Online Observation

Online Reference  
SID-OBS-004618

### Online Observation Details

Contact Name  
Rachel Kerley

Lodgement Date  
24/02/2026 15:08:00

Case Number / Description  
323972

### Payment Details

Payment Method  
Online Payment

Cardholder Name  
Rachel Kerley

Payment Amount  
€50.00

### Fee Refund Requisition

Please Arrange a Refund of Fee of

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Lodgement No

LDG—

Reason for Refund

Documents Returned to Observer

Yes  No

Request Emailed to Senior Executive Officer for Approval

Yes  No

Signed

EO

Date

### Finance Section

Payment Reference

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Checked Against Fee Income Online

EO/AA (Accounts Section)

Amount

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Refund Date

Authorised By (1)

SEO (Finance)

Authorised By (2)

Chief Officer/Director of Corporate Affairs/SAO/Board  
Member

Date

Date



# Cllr. Rachel KERLEY



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To: Louth County Council, Mid Louth Civic Services Centre, Fair Green, Ardee, Co. Louth, A92 RYT2

## Re: Submission Ardee 2040

A Chara,

I write to you in a personal capacity and as my role as an elected public representative of the Ardee Municipal District to raise an observation to the proposed Ardee 2040 Project.

My main concern is in relation to the proposed removal and therefore loss of 150 on street parking places. I am concerned the proposed removal of these parking places did not give due consideration to the economic impacts to the town of Ardee.

While I am fully supportive of the aim of Ardee 2040 to rejuvenate the town of Ardee, the plan to remove this volume of parking places on the main street could prove detrimental to local businesses.

It is vital this plan must provide consideration to the businesses on the Main Street of Ardee, and ensure the parking is not lost as a result of the development of this plan. Ardee is a town that utilises its car parking spaces, and therefore the removal of spaces that are being used on a daily basis is in my opinion not the right decision. The aim of the Ardee 2040 project is to rejuvenate the town, and bring more life into the town however removing the majority on street parking will likely prove counterproductive and discourage individuals visiting the town.

I would urge that serious consideration is given to prevent the removal of the loss of street parking in the town of Ardee, to prevent irreversible damage to businesses in Ardee. I would encourage that a suitable and balanced alternative is investigated to allow for the plan to progress but not with the loss of such a volume of on street car parking.

Is mise le meas,

Cllr. Rachel Kerley

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