



**Uimhir Thagarta Uathúil:** MH-C52-128

**Stádas:** Submitted

**Aighneacht:** Monknewtown Node

**Údar:** Paul Mathews

**Comhairliúchán:**

Material Amendments to Draft Meath County Development Plan

2021-2027

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## Litir Chumhdaigh

Submission from P. Mathews Re: Proposed amendment Chapter 9.1

### Tuairimí:

#### Chapter 9: Rural Development Strategy

**Caibidil:** Volume 1 Written Statement Material Amendments» Chapter 9: Rural Development Strategy

**Proposed Amendment Number:** Proposed Amendment Chapter 9.1

I welcome the proposal to create a rural node at Monknewtown.

There already exists a clachan type development of houses centered around the Church. In addition there are a number of amenities including GAA grounds, soccer pitch, tennis courts and a community hall. There have been very few homes provided in this community for quite a number of years. Any change in that policy must be a positive move.

I am concerned however that the proposed node largely contains existing houses and amenities and even touches on a protected Small Passage Tomb. As a result it is my fear that no new houses will be provided in Monknewtown without the loss of existing amenities. I believe that the boundary of this node should be re-examined.

I appreciate the consideration of this submission.

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**Documents Attached:** Níl

**Teorainneacha Gafa ar an léarscáil:** Níl