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Dear Ms. Nulty,

In relation to the County Monaghan Draft Development Plan, I wish to make submission in relation to the requirements for sight distance on non-urban roads, particularly on local roads. I want to propose that for Local Class 1 the sight distance requirement be reduced to 80 metres, Local Class 2 down to 60 metres and Local Class 3 down to 30 metres.

One reason for this proposed reduction is that people living on these roads know where the entrances are and take care when approaching the entrances. Secondly, the excessive removal of mature hedges, trees and the impact this has on the environment. As someone living in a rural area all my life, I am unaware of any accidents occurring even at entrances made prior to planning laws being introduced and the excessive demands now being imposed in relation to sight distances do not reflect my experience of rural living. In fact, I would argue that many road junctions are much more dangerous and very little work is being done to remove those highly dangerous situations.

I hope you will consider what I have outlined above and will be in a position to accede to my proposals.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

Joe McMeel