



# Core Strategy

## Monaghan County Development Plan 2025 - 2031

### What is a Core Strategy?

*It guides where new residential development should take place both in settlements and the open countryside*

### Settlement Strategy

*The Development Plan must ensure sufficient provision is made for residential development, and certain services and other facilities to support the expanding population of the County.*

*The National Planning Framework (NPF) & the Regional Spatial & Economic Strategy (RSES) are key in shaping the settlement policy for the County*

