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Hi,

I'm extremely disappointed to see Drogheda placed in the same category as 40 'other' towns with a population of 10k or more in the draft National Planning Framework - surely Drogheda with a population of 43k (plus an additional 30k living within a 12km radius) deserves city status like the current big 5. Having lived in the area for the past 12 years it is clearly visible that Drogheda has lacked the necessary investment over the last decade. Rather than being labelled as a commuter town to Dublin it is imperative that Drogheda(Ireland's biggest town) is transformed to a first tier population centre, like Waterford City.

Yours sincerely Conal McBrearty

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