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**Subject:** Drogheda

Just looking at the 2040 Plan for Ireland which doesnt include my native town of Drogheda I am mystified.It has the largest population for a town in the country and the fastest growng

We have seen it denigrated down the years in favour of Dundalk which is all politics we know. Drogheda has a large and important port and is only 30 miles from Dublin and in the past was one of the most important manufacturing towns in Ireland and is one of the most historic - the gateway to the Boyne Valley.

How can you develop a plan for the country as a whole and leave out the largest and one of the most strategic towns in it. Doesnt make sense.

"The role of cities and towns" and Drogheda missing???

I dont know what brains are behind this plan but they will have to go back snd take a look at the map of Ireland.

I hope common sense will prevail in this matter and this most historic and important town will get the recognition it

rightly deserves.

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