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> Laois has grown naturally over the last 10 years despite the fact that it was almost ignored in the national spatial strategy. Laois has a huge advantage with the investment in our Motorways and Rail links .

> We believe Laois is an obvious satellite town for Dublin . People have come and chosen to live in Portlaoise.

> We strongly believe for this plan to be successful the obvious movement of people to Laois over recent years speaks volumes.

> Portlaoise has grown at an extraordinary pace over recent years and that fact has not been recognised in this plan.

> Cllr Catherine Fitzgerald.

> Cllr Patrick Bracken.

> Members of Laois County Council.

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