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Enfield Co. Meath is a prime example of many villages that have grown into small towns in the last 20 years due to increasing house prices around the Dublin area. It has good commuter links serviced by rail / Bus and the M4 motorway enabling good links to Dublin. It is an example of a town that has grown with no regard to public services such as post primary school, primary care centre, community hall, leisure facilities and library. With the increasing demand for housing I would like to see these essential services for growth communities to be put in place before any further housing expansion .A primary school that has over 600 pupils has no feeder school that can take all the 100 pupils a year that will be exiting 6th class.Schools are the hub on which our communities should be built,the carbon footprint of all the buses leaving Enfield daily to bring the several hundred pupils already attending post primary education in Longwood, Kilcock, Maynooth, Trim, Edenderry. The excellent position of Enfield transport wise does not encourage the use of public transport. the majority of people travelling to Dublin drive due to the poor rail service, expansion of the DART out from Maynooth should be looked at along with the necessary park and ride facilities for both bus and rail. Bus services are good but a park and ride facility should be facilitating both bus and rail users, with buses serving the rail station as well as the main street. There is increasing traffic levels on the M4 motorway with traffic building from 6am, need to look at the availability of public transport to take cars off the road or look at extra lanes for the M4. Enfield should have more employment opportunities for people living there so a business park utilising the excellent transport links should be looked at. I would like to see developer fees that are harvested from areas going into a local fund so they can be used to develop community services in that area and let communities have a say in the way that money is spent.

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