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Message Body:

I live on the south side of Drogheda, It is an undesirable situation that adjoining housing estates only a few hundred metres from my home are administered from Navan in Co. Meath. Drogheda may be compared to East and West Berlin in the era of Communist Rule. It is a most unsatisfactory situation. Decisions made by Louth County Council, time and time again favour Dundalk. Drogheda has lost out and continues to lose out. Drogheda should get City Status and have one centre of administration.

The second point that I would like to make is that at one time Ireland was served by a wide network of rail links. These former railway lines are being obliterated and built on. Surely, with electric energy supplying transport needs in the future, this is pointless. Electric trains would be most efficient and result in less carbon emissions. It was, in my view, very short-sighted to construct a network of motor-ways used by motor vehicles, when at the same time, Inter-city railway lines could have been built on or between those carriageways. "Some men look at things and say - Why? - but I dream of things that never were and say - Why not?"

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