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Rural Place Making and the Countryside



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The Rural Development Strategy needs to be assessed to allow for a balance between Rural Housing and Urban living. At present people are looking to live in Rural areas to benefit from the help they can get from their own family in provision of a site and ongoing help with childcare etc. The addition of more restrictions on Rural Planning such as restricting the building on family lands, proximity to SAC and not allowing the extension of Planning will reduce the population of Rural areas , close down Schools and local Clubs and Societies . At present there are few options available as local villages and small towns with suitable land for housing will not get Planning due to lack of services.