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RE: Planning Application LA01/2023/0008/F

To whom it may concern,

I was the PeacePlus Coordinator at CCGBC in 2023 during the PeacePlus consultation co-design period. This included 2 x Public meetings in Dungiven during that year, resulting in the development of the flagship Benbradagh Project for the Benbradagh DEA.

In order to ensure that a proposal like this was viable, I sought advice and opinion from other colleagues in the Leisure & Development Directorate, as was the norm when co-designing a new project that was cross-cutting. At no point was I, or my colleagues ever made aware that this project would be problematic or unfeasible. No concerns around access to the mountain or pathways was raised or risk identified in this regard.

When the Local Action Plan was written and taken to Council in November 2023, it was unanimously approved at the Leisure & Development Committee and then at the full Council meeting later that month. The Local Action Plan for CCGBC was subsequently approved by the SEUPB in May 2024 .

I departed my role in December 2024, understanding that the Flagship Benbradagh DEA project for Benbradagh mountain would, like the other proposed projects under the thematic area of LOCAL REGENERATION & TRANSFORMATION be delivered as per the co-design local Action Plan.

It was nearly a year later when I learned of this project being stalled.

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