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Sent: 24 October 2023 22:04
To: Planning
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Name: Mairead Conwell

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Name: Fionnuala Moran

Address: 3 Brownhill Park. Strabane. BT820JF

Sent from [Outlook for Android](#)

Dear Sir/Madam

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Signed

Resident of the Sperrin's AONB.

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We operate three self-catering cottages near Feeny – Drumcovitt Barn (the address is given below). These have been providing accommodation to many, many visitors from far and wide to the local area for nearly thirty years. Myself and my partner have been operating the cottages for twenty years next year. In all the time I have been welcoming guests, I can confirm that I am unaware of a single guest who has decided to visit this area to see any of the windfarms already in existence. They are simply not a tourist attraction. Moreover, the majority of our guests are drawn here to the natural beauty we are so lucky to have surrounding us and I believe this windfarm will be detrimental to this draw and visitor numbers will be effected. We live in, and maintain, a listed building - Drumcovitt House (the address is given below), the upkeep of which is in part met by the income from these cottages. Our ability to preserve Drumcovitt House and its history and place in the local area will be adversely impacted by this windfarm and the impact it will have on our guest numbers. I object to this proposal in the strongest possible terms.

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Date: Tue, 24 Oct 2023 at 22:31
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To: <planning@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk>

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Address: 24 corradinna road Omagh Co Tyrone

Postcode BT78 5BN

From: Ann [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 October 2023 22:34
To: Planning
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Laura Crawford

From: Ann Murphy [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 October 2023 22:39
To: Planning
Subject: Fw: Urgent planning objection

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

On Tuesday, October 24, 2023, 5:50 pm, [REDACTED] wrote:

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: 24/10/2023 16:03 (GMT+00:00)
To: planning@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk
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Furthermore research shows electricity from turbines is unreliable and there are issues with storage options if any at all. Wind is an intermittent and unpredictable source of energy. Additionally there is no evidence that increasing the number of windfarms will actually reduce CO2 emissions.

Banagher/Magheramore/Dungiven is not a guinea pig for large companies to exploit, for their own financial gains to the detriment of its inhabitants. Only a few farmers will benefit from this, not the wider community!!!

Name: Ann Murphy

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From: ANDREA JOHNSTON [REDACTED]
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Cc: [REDACTED]
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Name: Andrea Johnston

Address: 29 Aghabrack Road Donemana BT82 0SW

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Begin forwarded message:

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Instructions below - it will only take 2 minutes:-

These need to go in this afternoon / today to be seen and uploaded onto Portal.... (although absolute cut off time is 10.30 am tomorrow).

Do it now it will only take 2 minutes..

Send in an objection for each and every member of your family, all ages are allowed. You can use the same email address for multiple sendings, just give correct name and address at bottom of each email each time.

Please circulate this email to all your colleagues, family and friends, and ask them to object (+ their families) and to keep passing this email on.

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1. Dungiven - it's character and setting - Teeavan Hill where the proposed development is sited, is the southern backdrop for the whole of Dungiven.
2. Key heritage features such as Dungiven Castle, Standing Stone, and Banagher Old Church, various archaeological monuments and stone circles, and Glor Dhun Geimhin Heritage Trail, (all of these are also identified as Tourism assets).
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12. Impact on North Sperrins Scenic Drive which lists Banagher Glen and Dungiven as key stopping points.
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14. Potential risks and impact on Banagher Dam reservoir as the primary source provision for the whole of the Northwest (no consideration has been given to micro-particle cast-off from the blades nor oil dispersal/ leakage being thrown from such close and a high level).

I support the Planners recommendations to REFUSE this application.

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Address:

Laura Crawford

From: ANDREA JOHNSTON [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 October 2023 22:55
To: Planning
Subject: Fwd: Fw: OBJECTION to Magheramore Windfarm – Application Ref: LA01/2019/0922/F

----- Original Message -----

From: "ANDREA JOHNSTON" [REDACTED]
To: "planning@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk" <planning@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk>
Sent: Tuesday, 24 Oct, 23 At 22:34
Subject: Fwd: Fw: OBJECTION to Magheramore Windfarm – Application Ref: LA01/2019/0922/F

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Name: Lorraine McGleenon

Address: The Lodge Cappry Ballybofey Donegal

From: Ann Murphy [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 October 2023 22:57
To: Planning
Subject: Wind farm refusal

Re. Application Ref: LA01/2019/0922/F - Magheramore windfarm.

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Personally speaking I feel wind farms reduce landscape value, kill birds and compromise wildlife habitat. We choose to walk in areas where the scenery, wild landscapes and an unspoilt environment provide refuge from the stresses and strains of everyday life, whilst promoting physical, mental and emotional wellbeing.

Furthermore research shows electricity from turbines is unreliable and there are issues with storage options if any at all. Wind is an intermittent and unpredictable source of energy. Additionally there is no evidence that increasing the

number of windfarms will actually reduce CO2 emissions. Banagher/Magheramore/Dungiven is not a guinea pig for large companies to exploit, for their own financial gains to the detriment of its inhabitants. Only a few farmers will benefit from this, not the wider community!!!

Name: Emmet Daly

Address: 25 Carnanbane Road

Bt47 4sr

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

Laura Crawford

From: ANDREA JOHNSTON [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 October 2023 22:59
To: Planning
Subject: Fwd: Fw: OBJECTION to Magheramore Windfarm – Application Ref: LA01/2019/0922/F

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To: planning@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk
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Name: Elva Johnston

Address: 9 Knockgreenan Park Omagh BT790DD

Laura Crawford

From: Paddy Mackle [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 October 2023 00:00
To: Planning
Subject: Subject: OBJECTION to Magheramore Windfarm – Application Ref: LA01/2019/0922/F

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NO - to renewables that will cause damage to sensitive and important landscapes, historical sites and heritage

I support the Planners recommendations to REFUSE this application.

Name: Paddy Mackle

Address: 165 Main Street, Dungiven, BT47 4LQ

Sent from my iPhone

Laura Crawford

From: Standing OurGround [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 October 2023 00:05
To: Planning
Subject: Objection to LA01/2019/0922/F
Attachments: planning Causeway Coast and Glens.odt

Please find attached our objection to LA01/2019/0922/F

We are a group of women of all ages and backgrounds from various townlands and parishes throughout the Sperrin's AONB who wish to object to the industrialisation and destruction of our precious landscape.

Kind Regards

Women of the Sperrins
Sent from [Outlook](#)

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Why are we damaging the natural environment of an area that helps capture carbon? There is an eagerness to damage the very natural environmental ability of an area that helps capture carbon such as this, to achieve renewable targets, while at the same time threatening habitats and wildlife and restricting biodiversity. Not only is there a natural ability to capture and store carbon but a sanctuary for wildlife and habitats.

“Neither can we find any information as to CE markings on all materials used throughout the wind farm. However even before the blades start spinning – the average wind farm clocks up thousands of tonnes of CO2 emissions: “embedded” in thousands of tonnes of steel and concrete. So, every wind farm starts with its CO2 abatement ledger in the negative. A large quantity of concrete is poured followed by steelwork and now the steel work requiring in excess of sixty lorries full of concrete. Cement is one of the worst elements created by man as regards carbon footprint and yet we are told by government and developers how green wind farms are because the wind is free. Bases which will never be removed but simply covered over at the end of the wind farms life. The damage to the eco system, water runoff and the peat moorland that it displaces will remain for millennia.

There is no disclosure of just how much CO2 goes to build one of these things.

So, what's the carbon foot print of a wind turbine with 45 tons of rebar & 481m3 of concrete?

Its carbon footprint is massive – try 241.85 tons of CO2.

Here's the breakdown of the CO2 numbers.

To create a 1,000 Kg of pig iron, you start with 1,800 Kg of iron ore, 900 Kg of coking coal 450 Kg of limestone. The blast furnace consumes 4,500 Kg of air. The temperature at the core of the blast furnace reaches nearly 1,600 degrees C (about 3,000 degrees F).

The pig iron is then transferred to the basic oxygen furnace to make steel.

1,350 Kg of CO2 is emitted per 1,000 Kg pig iron produced.

A further 1,460 Kg CO2 is emitted per 1,000 Kg of Steel produced so all up 2,810 Kg CO2 is emitted.

45 tons of rebar (steel) are required so that equals 126.45 tons of CO2 are emitted. To create a 1,000 Kg of cement. Calcium carbonate (60%), silicon (20%), aluminium (10%), iron (10%) and very small amounts of other ingredients are heated in a large kiln to over 1,500 degrees C to convert the raw materials into clinker. The clinker is then interground with other ingredients to produce the final cement product. When cement is mixed with water, sand and gravel forms the rock-like mass know as concrete.

An average of 927 Kg of CO2 is emitted per 1,000 Kg of cement. On average, concrete has 10% cement, with the balance being gravel (41%), sand (25%), water (18%) and air (6%). One cubic metre of concrete weighs approx. 2,400 Kg so approx. 240 Kg of CO2 is emitted for every cubic metre.

481m3 of concrete are required so that equals 115.4 tons of CO2 are emitted.

Now we have not included the emissions of the mining of the raw materials or the transportation of the fabricated materials to the turbine site so the emission calculation above would be on the low end at best.

Extra stats about wind turbines we not told about:

The average towering wind turbine previously installed now is over 80 metres in height. The rotor assembly for one turbine – that's the blades and hub – weighs over 22,000 Kg and the nacelle, which contains the generator components, weighs over 52,000 Kg.

All this stands on a concrete base constructed from 45,000 Kg of reinforcing rebar which also contains over 481 cubic metres of concrete (that's over 481,000 litres of concrete – about 20% of the volume of an Olympic swimming pool). **So, the stats for the proposed Magheramore Windfarm 6 Turbines at 149.9m high would far exceed the above.**



Each turbine blade is made of glass fibre reinforced plastics, (GRP), i.e. glass fibre reinforced polyester or epoxy and on average each turbine blade weighs around 7,000 Kg each.

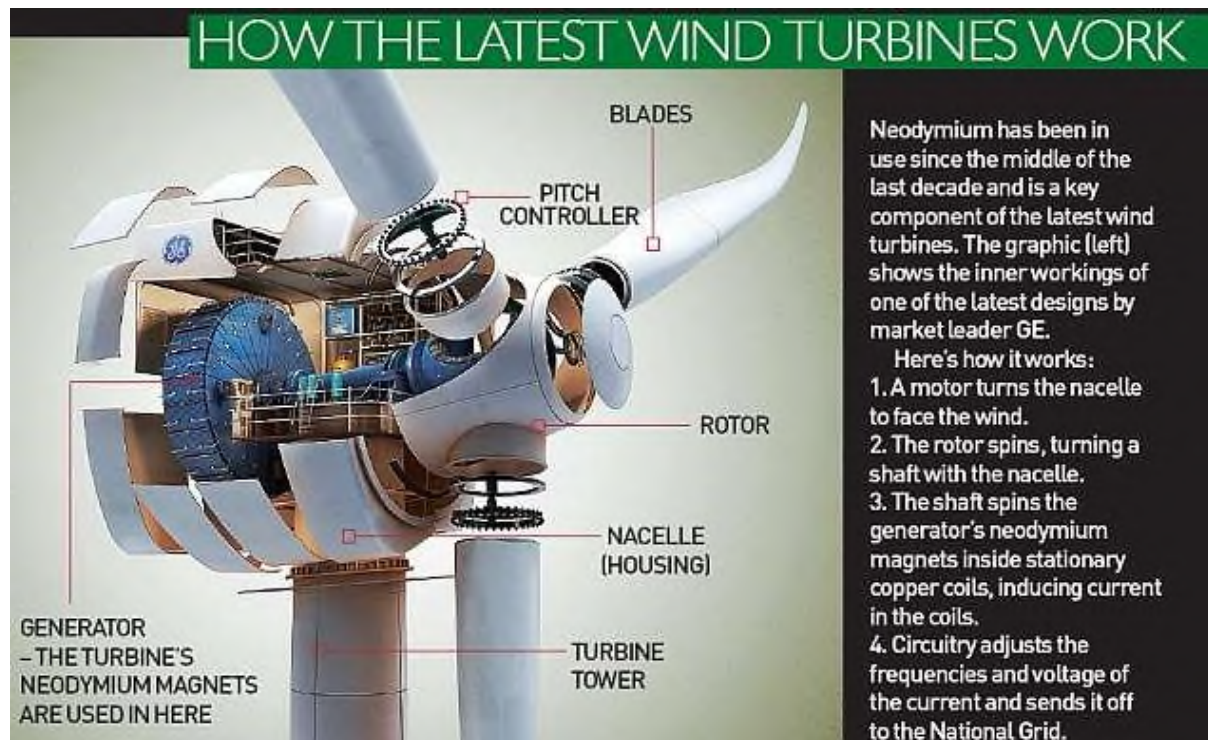
Each turbine has three blades so there's 21,000 Kgs of GRP and each blade in this case has rotor diameter of 112m

A typical wind farm can extend over 101 hectares of land (1.01 Km²).

Each and every wind turbine has a magnet made of a metal called neodymium. There are 2,500 Kg of it in each of the behemoths that have just gone up around Australia. The mining and refining of [neodymium is so dirty and toxic](#) – involving repeated boiling in acid, with radioactive thorium as a waste product – that only one country does it – China..

Neodymium is commonly used as part of a Neodymium-Iron-Boron alloy (Nd₂Fe₁₄B) which, thanks to its tetragonal crystal structure, is used to make the most powerful magnets in the world. Electric motors and generators rely on the basic principles of electromagnetism, and the stronger the magnets they use, the more efficient they can be. It's been used in small quantities in common technologies for quite a long time – hi-fi speakers, hard drives and lasers, for example. But only with the rise of alternative energy solutions has neodymium really come to prominence, for use in hybrid

cars and wind turbines. A direct-drive permanent-magnet generator for a top capacity wind turbine would use 4,400lb of neodymium-based permanent magnet material. There's not one step of the rare earth mining process that is not disastrous for the environment. Ores are being extracted by pumping acid into the ground, and then they are processed using more acid and chemicals.



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All this for an intermittent highly unreliable energy source.

And we haven't even considered the manufacture of the thousands of pylons and tens of thousands of kilometres of transmission wire needed to get the power to the grid. And what about the land space needed for these 33 Turbines not only destroying everything in their midst beneath, above and around them.

Wind turbines and their associated infrastructure — notably power lines and towers — are among the fastest-growing threats to birds and bats. We estimate that hundreds of thousands of birds and bats die every year when they accidentally collide with turbine blades. Fragile-bodied bats can even succumb to the pressures created when the giant turbine blades pass through the air, a phenomenon known as barotrauma. Associated power lines and towers, which carry the electrical power generated by wind turbines into the grid, will kill an additional millions of birds every year through collisions and electrocutions. Furthermore, wind energy development can also contribute to habitat loss and road and other infrastructure construction, all of which can have significant impacts on birds.

When it comes to wind energy, siting is everything. When wind energy projects are located in or near major migratory routes, stopover sites, or key breeding or foraging areas, the losses are expected to be great we believe that such high-risk areas should be avoided at all costs.

The Environmental Assessments should take into consideration that animal populations affected by wind turbines might not be just local.

"If you only consider local birds in an environmental assessment, and not those migrated into the area, you're not really evaluating the effect that facility may have on the entire population,

Wind farm developments in AONBs should be avoided where they will be damaging due to: • • •
Habitat loss and hydrological disruption by installing turbines. The loss of associated sensitive species, some of which occur in internationally or nationally important populations outwith the protected area network. The associated release of carbon, which significantly reduces the carbon saving benefits of renewable wind development.

There are, however, some areas that are not designated for their nature conservation interests and yet support important bird populations and/or habitat communities.

You see, renewables such as [wind turbines](#) will incur far more carbon dioxide emissions in their manufacture and installation than what their operational life will ever save.

We ask the question doesn't the "cure" of using wind turbines sound worse than the problem? A bit like amputating your leg to "cure" you're in-growing toenail?

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Name: Standing Our Ground: Women of the Sperrin's

Laura Crawford

From: Colm McKenna [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 October 2023 00:17
To: Planning
Subject: Objection to LA01/2019/0922/F
Attachments: planning objection.odt

Please find attached my very strong objection to proposed windfarm in Sperrins AONB

Yours sincerely Colm McKenna

Sent from [Outlook](#)

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Colm Mckenna

Laura Crawford

From: MARY B MCKENNA [REDACTED]
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To: Planning
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To Whom It May Concern

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Regards

Mary McKenna

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Laura Crawford

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Name: Fergal McKay

Address:
McKay Family Butchers
154 Main Street
Dungiven
BT47 4AF

Regards
Fergal McKay
McKay Family Butchers
Ballycastle and Dungiven

From: Sophie Laird [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 October 2023 04:52
To: Planning
Subject: Re. Application Ref: LA01/2019/0922/F - Magheramore windfarm.

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12. Adverse visual impact on main A6 route linking the east and west of the province, a main artery for tourism and link though to NorthWest/ Donegal etc

Name: Sophie Laird

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Kind regards,
Sophie

Laura Crawford

From: Mairead Conwell [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 October 2023 05:40
To: Planning
Subject: OBJECTION to Magheramore Windfarm – Application Ref: LA01/2019/0922/F

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NO - to windfarms on our Sperrins landscapes 😞

NO - to renewables that cause damage to our historical sites and heritage 😞

I support the Planners recommendations to Refuse this application.

Name: Mairead Conwell

Address: 22 Aughabrack Road, Donemanagh, Strabane, Co Tyrone

Laura Crawford

From: Paddy Conwell [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 October 2023 05:41
To: Planning
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NO - to windfarms on our Sperrins landscape

These windfarms cause untold environmental damage, I would ask the question why aren't these built off shore ?

I support the Planners recommendations to Refuse this application.

Name: Patrick Conwell

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Laura Crawford

From: clare teer [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 October 2023 05:59
To: Planning
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I support the Planners recommendations to Refuse this application.

Name: Clare Teer

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Laura Crawford

From: fearghal mcreynolds [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 October 2023 06:01
To: Planning
Subject: Objection

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NO - to renewables that will cause damage to sensitive and important landscapes, historical sites and heritage 😞

I support the Planners recommendations to REFUSE this application.

Name: Fearghal McReynolds

Address: 30 O'Cahan Place, Dungiven. BT47 4SX

Kind Regards

Fearghal McReynolds

From: fearghal mcreeynolds [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 October 2023 06:03
To: Planning
Subject: Objection

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4. The proposal (with tops of blades at 420 to 460m AOD) will dominate and compete with Benbradagh, the highest and most striking landmark in the wider area, whose ridgeline is 410m AOD rising to 465m at its summit.
5. The whole south elevation/ edge of the Roe Valley Basin, visible for miles, offering wide sweeping views of the proposed windfarm - all of which have not been properly assessed. The tops of the blades of the proposed turbines will be 420 to 460m AOD, higher than the immediately surrounding Sperrin mountains. The windfarm will become the key dominant visual feature and detract from the current high scenic quality of the southern 'elevation' of the whole Roe Valley Basin and other key landmarks.
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Name: Fearghal McReynolds

Address: 30 O'Cahan Place. Dungiven. BT47 4SX

Kind Regards

Fearghal McReynolds

Laura Crawford

From: Christine Quinn [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 October 2023 07:02
To: Planning

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NO - to windfarms on our Sperrins landscapes 😞

NO - to renewables that cause damage to our historical sites and heritage 😞

I support the Planners recommendations to Refuse this application.

Name: Mairead Conwell

Address: 22 Aughabrack Road, Donemanagh , Strabane Co Tyrone

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Laura Crawford

From: Ciara Devine [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 October 2023 07:39
To: Planning
Subject: OBJECTION To Magheramore Windfarm - Application Ref: LA01/2019/0922/F

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I support the Planners recommendations to Refuse this application.

Regards,

Name: Ciara Devine

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Laura Crawford

From: Catherine Mazs [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 October 2023 08:00
To: Planning

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I support the Planners recommendations to Refuse this application.

Name: Catherine Mazs
147 Bangor Rd, Newtownards BT23 7AU, UK

Laura Crawford

From: Nuala Finch [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 October 2023 08:14
To: Planning
Subject: OBJECTION to Magheramore Windfarm – Application Ref: LA01/2019/0922/F

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I support the Planners recommendations to Refuse this application.

Name: Nuala Finch

Address: 9 Brooklands Grange, Dunmurry Lane,

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Laura Crawford

From: FIONA MC ANDREW [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 October 2023 08:18
To: Planning
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I support the Planners recommendations to Refuse this application.

Name: Fiona Mc Andrew

Address: 13 Drumbear wood, Monaghan

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From: Cat McR [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 October 2023 08:34
To: Planning
Subject: OBJECTION to Magheramore Windfarm – Application Ref: LA01/2019/0922/F

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Catriona McReynolds,
97 Legavallon Road,
Dungiven

Laura Crawford

From: Bronagh Kearney [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 October 2023 08:41
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Bronagh Kearney
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Laura Crawford

From: Lynsey Doran [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 October 2023 08:54
To: Planning
Subject: OBJECTION to Magheramore Windfarm

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I support the Planners recommendations to Refuse this application.

Name: Lynsey Doran

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Sent from my iPhone

Laura Crawford

From: olivia downey [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 October 2023 08:55
To: Planning
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Name: Olivia Downey
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