

## **Laura Crawford**

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**From:** Hunter, Cara  
**Sent:** 26 January 2026 16:29  
**To:** Planning  
**Cc:** Laura Wilson  
**Subject:** Support for planning application- Laura Pollock, Castlerock  
**Attachments:** Laura Pollock-Planning Permission.docx

Dear Planning Committee,

Please find attached a letter of support in relation to the planning application submitted by Laura Pollock for the construction of a family home on established family land in Castlerock, which is due to be considered by the Committee on Wednesday 28 January 2026.

I would be grateful if this letter could be taken into consideration as part of the decision-making process.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind regards,  
Cara Hunter MLAS



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Dear Members of the Planning Committee,

Planning Application LA01/2024/1283/O – Dunboe Road, Castlerock

I am writing to express my support for the planning application submitted by Laura Pollock (3 Mussenden Close, Articlave, Coleraine, Co. Derry, BT51 4XZ) for the construction of a family home on her established family land in Castlerock.

As you are aware, the housing market across the North Coast area is under significant and sustained pressure, making it increasingly difficult for local people, particularly young families, to secure or build suitable homes within their own communities. This application represents an opportunity for a local family to remain rooted in the area, rather than being forced to relocate due to affordability or availability constraints.

Granting planning permission in this case would allow Laura, her husband and two children to build a permanent home on family land. This would help them remain part of the local community and continue living and working in the area where they have strong roots.

I respectfully urge the Committee to consider the wider social and community benefits of approving this application and to support Laura and her family in achieving a permanent home in Castlerock.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

**Cara Hunter MLA**