

Laura Crawford

From: Save Benbradagh [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 October 2023 14:28
To: Planning
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: OBJECTION to Magheramore Windfarm – Application Ref: LA01/2019/0922/F

Objection below, sent at the request of:
Beth Semple, 9 Gortnagross Road, Dungiven BT47 4QP

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From: Damien McTaggart <[REDACTED]>
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Subject: Planning OBJECTION: LA01/2019/0922/F

Dear Sir, Madam,

Planning Application LA01/2019/0922/F
Lands opp entrance to 59 Maghermore Road Dungiven BT47 4SW in the townlands of Carnanbane and Maghermore approx. 4km south of Dungiven

I wish to object to the above planning application on the following grounds:

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT

Wind Turbine developers boost their ability to reduce co2 levels, where in fact the reduction has been only 2.6%. Materials used in the construction of wind turbines are poorly matched with the area.

INAPPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY

Placing industrial wind turbines in this area is significantly flawed as this area has below average wind speeds. There are other more appropriate renewable energy technologies which could be explored.

VISUAL EFFECTS

Wind Turbines are out of scale and out of character in the planning zone.

Erecting more windmills within the locality will have a devastating impact on local economy. Much of the passing trade and tourists visiting and staying in Dungiven are attracted by the beautifully natural area we live in. The businesses with Dungiven have worked very hard in a combined effort to boost our town's economic development so by imprisoning us with a wall of Windmills is not very attractive and will work against everything we have progressed this far. Tourism brings in business, long term sustainability and it's something we can build upon, no visiting tourist wants to come to see an area surrounded by turbines when they can just move on to somewhere more valuable.

Wind Turbine will change the whole mood and character of the areas, make them less competitive compared to other towns eg Limavady as it will be more attractive. Local businesses in the services sector will be impacted. Residents will be affected by falling house prices.

SCREENING AND APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENT

The proposal does not include a thorough environmental impact assessment detailing the consequences of erecting wind turbines. Wind companies will be the ones making money whereas the natural wildlife known to this area will be losing their habitat and potentially their lives; such as peregrine falcon, wood warbler, redstart, as well as badgers and red squirrels.

SPECIAL AREAS OF CONSERVATION

Banagher Glen less than 2 miles from the application site
River Roe Tributaries less than 1 mile from the application site
Both are protected areas in both these types; Special Areas of Conservation, and Areas of Special Scientific Interest

Whilst I wholeheartedly agree with sourcing alternative renewable energies I do not agree with the piecemeal approach to wind energy development, they are insincere, deliberately misleading and only fit to line the pockets of big companies at the cost of small communities such as ours. This is a gateway development in the bigger plan to flood our area of natural beauty with unproportioned and ineffective Wind Turbine. The local community were not consulted at any time, as these applications have until now flown under the radar.

In light of the above I respectfully request for you to reject this planning application.

Yours faithfully,

Damien McTaggart
Proprietor of
The Arcade Bar and Off Sales
Main Street, Dungiven

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I absolutely object to the wind farm and the impact it is going to have on our surrounding areas, we are surrounded by them everywhere we turn or look in or are

Please listen to the people

I object to this proposed wind farm as they have not proven how they can protect paragliders and hang-gliders safety. As they are already users of these mountain facilities it is the developer's responsibility to provide evidence of how they can protect the safety of others in the vicinity. They have failed to do this and thus this planning should be rejected

Object due to detrimental impact on Dungeness and surrounding and surrounding areas.

It would be detrimental to the beautiful countryside we are so proud of.

I was raised in magheramore road, these windmills will be an eyesore for all those in the area

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Not all information was given about this project!!

I support all the objections that the planners have put forward.

You can't be serious!!!!!!

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(This was deemed as "likely to detract from the outdoor recreation experience" and "significantly compromise the value of the affected part of the (Sperrins) AONB as a TA (Tourism Asset) and thus be contrary to Policy TSM 8, in PAC Report ref: 2018/C007: Draperstown/ Broughderg). 14. Potential risks and impact on Banagher Dam reservoir as the primary source of fresh water 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.

My concerns relate to the unacceptable adverse impact on the visual amenity and landscape character due to the sensitivity of the landscape. The council needs to protect our beautiful landscape from industrial vandalism and protect our growing tourism industry

I strongly object to this application which will have a serious detrimental visual impact. This is an unspoilt area and will set a precedent for more turbines if approved. It will have a adverse impact on the beautiful landscape and wildlife in the area. It will also be next to a breath-taking peaceful walking area which will no longer be peaceful. I live beside one turbine and the noise pollution from that one on its own is terrible.

I wish to register my objection to the proposed Wind Farm at Magheramore. This is the area in which I grew up and am intending to return to in the future. The whole idea of these very large turbines is something that disturbs me greatly. We have the most beautiful landscape in this part of the Sperrins and visitors from many parts of the world come to walk to Banagher Dam and also visit other historic buildings etc in the Dungiven area. The environmental impact this would have should be given serious consideration. The noise that generates from turbines would seriously ruin the wild life in the area as we now know it. Please refuse this proposal.

Object

Strongly object to the noise pollution and the devastating impact on the wildlife and visual image of the area

The walk to and around banagher dam should remain a haven for wildlife. A wind farm here would also deter visitors for travelling to the site to go for walks. It's ridiculous to think of putting a wind farm right along what's meant to be a beautiful peaceful walk

Strongly object to the noise pollution on a much loved walk of mine and to the unacceptable adverse impact on the visual amenity and landscape character

A walk I take quite often and I feel it would be extremely detrimental to the beautiful country side

Why destroy the countryside and can you not put them out at sea

I do not want to look out my window at Turbines. The county does not need disruption.

To suit a few farmers but not anyone in the community

I disagree with the position of these proposed wind turbines

Noise and visual pollution, impacting an area of natural beauty. Impact on local bird life and wildlife habitats

The proposed wind farm will disrupt and destroy an area of outstanding natural beauty and habitat.

Deeply object, this is an area of outstanding beauty that should be protected.

Can they not put them out to sea and not destroy the surrounding area of Dungiven with nothing but eyesores

It's a beautiful walk in the countryside & would be ruined by the wind turbines