

**Laura Crawford**

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**From:** mary mcnamee [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 24 October 2023 17:39  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** Objection

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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.

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**From:** mary mcnamee [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 24 October 2023 17:42  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** Object to windfarm

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**From:** Emma [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 24 October 2023 18:36  
**To:** Planning  
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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: Emma Hegarty

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**From:** Benny [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 24 October 2023 18:51  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** Fwd: Email 03\_Magheramore Windfarm\_Longer Objection email for sending- \*\*\*  
Please get objections in today.. absolute cut off time 10.30 am tomorrow

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**From:** Benny [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Tue, 24 Oct 2023, 18:48  
**Subject:** Fwd: Email 03\_Magheramore Windfarm\_Longer Objection email for sending- \*\*\* Please get objections in today.. absolute cut off time 10.30 am tomorrow  
**To:** Sonia O Kane [REDACTED]

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**To:**

**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.

**1. Send email to:** [planning@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:planning@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)

**2. Subject:** OBJECTION to Magheramore Windfarm – Application Ref: LA01/2019/0922/F

**3. Copy and paste text below: (make sure you add your name and address at the bottom)... and then press Send**

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in an area. I am only learning of the application just now and it's impact, primarily due to the lack of visualisations provided by the applicant demonstrating the true impact the windfarm will have on the area.

I hope that my concerns, as detailed below, and those of others being expressed just now, will be given due and proper/ equal consideration.

My concerns are regarding the huge adverse impact the proposed development will have on:

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).
3. The Sperrins AONB - the tops of the blades of the proposed wind turbines will be 420 to 460m AOD, higher than most of the immediately surrounding mountains (390-407m AOD) and thus the windfarm will become the key dominant visual feature in the area, destroying and upsetting the current natural composition of Sperrins, and damaging the overall high scenic quality.
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.
6. Main A6 route linking the east and west of the province -a main artery for tourism and links to NorthWest/ Donegal etc - especially the wide sweeping views when travelling westwards over The Glenshane.
7. Impact on views along the whole of the Ballyquin Road - Teeavan Hill is essentially the end vista when driving from Limavady.... and this road the Roe Valley Scenic (Loop) Drive.
8. Banagher Glen (Dam) Nature Reserve and walks – ice throw and noise – on a key and hugely popular amenity and leisure/ walking/ cycling area for locals and visitors from all over. The proximity of the turbines to the footpath (sometimes as little as 290m in places) will deter people from using and enjoying to use this key, highly accessible publicly-owned leisure and amenity space and will have consequences of health outcomes and social isolation.
9. Knock-on effect the proposal will have on tourism in the area and the employment and important form of diversified income this provides for this rural area.. (there is approx 420+ tourism bedspaces within a 4.5mile radius of Dungiven - a testament to the high regard and value with which the scenery and heritage in the area is held). Tourism and Leisure in the area has expanded dramatically since the covid pandemic, and has HUGE further potential. The developer has not submitted anything by way of an objective Tourism Impact Assessment, instead putting the onus on Planners and the community to provide an objective assessment. (For note - adverse visual impact on the Sperrins AONB as impacting Tourism Assets and potential growth of same was cited as a determining factor in PAC Report ref: 2018/C007: Draperstown/ Broughderg).
10. Lack of objective detail/ assessment regarding economic impacts and benefit - thus impossible to make any true assessment regarding the figures. Impossible to fully weigh up economic impacts to the town without inclusion of a Tourist Impact Assessment.
11. No assessment of cumulative impact showing inclusion of Althahullion and Glenconway windfarm, the largest in N.Ireland.
12. Impact on North Sperrins Scenic Drive which lists Banagher Glen and Dungiven as key stopping points.
13. Impact on key walking routes - the Ulster Way, and Banagher Glen, Dam and Forest. Evidence indicates walkers are "sensitive" to and avoid walking in areas where there are turbines. (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.

Name:

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**From:** Mabel Campbell [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 24 October 2023 18:53  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** Objection to Magheramore Windfarm - Application Ref; LA01/2019/0922/F  
**Attachments:** Objection to Magheramore Windfarm.docx

Dear Sir/Madam

Please find attached my objection letter reference the above application.

Regards

Mabel Campbell

Resident of Sperrins AONB



To: Planning Department

24<sup>th</sup> October 2023

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Signed *Mabel Campbell*

Resident of the Sperrin's AONB.

Mabel Campbell  
28 Bradkeel Road  
Plumbridge  
County Tyrone  
BT798BJ

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**From:** Ann Murphy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 24 October 2023 18:55  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** Fw: Urgent planning objection

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Begin forwarded message:

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

----- Original message -----

From: carmel\_mcreynolds [REDACTED]  
Date: 24/10/2023 16:03 (GMT+00:00)  
To: planning@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk  
Subject: Urgent planning objection

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2. On the hugely popular Banagher Glen Nature Reserve which is a key and hugely popular amenity and leisure/ walking/ cycling area for locals and visitors from all over.
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**From:** michelle murphy [REDACTED]  
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**From:** Erin McReynolds [REDACTED]  
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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!!!

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## Laura Crawford

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**Sent:** 24 October 2023 20:12  
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I support the Planners recommendations to REFUSE this application.

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**Laura Crawford**

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**From:** john gormley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 24 October 2023 20:14  
**To:** Planning  
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**NO** - to windfarms on our Sperrins landscapes 😞

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I support the Planners recommendations to Refuse this application.

Name: John Gormley

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Regards-John Gormley

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Name: Dr Roisin McAllister

Address: 2 Pellipar Park Dungiven County Derry BT47 4PB

**Laura Crawford**

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**Sent:** 24 October 2023 20:38  
**To:** Planning  
**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

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**From:** Sophie Ann Gormley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 24 October 2023 20:40  
**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: Sophie Gormley

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Regards-SophieGormley

**Laura Crawford**

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**From:** Annie Mullan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 24 October 2023 21:01  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** FW: OBJECTION to Magheramore Windfarm – Application Ref: LA01/2019/0922/F

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Annie Mullan  
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**Laura Crawford**

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**From:** Vincent Mullan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 24 October 2023 21:02  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** OBJECTION to Magheramore Windfarm – Application Ref: LA01/2019/0922/F

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**Laura Crawford**

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**From:** steven hood [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 24 October 2023 21:03  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** OBJECTION to Magheramore Windfarm – Application Ref: LA01/2019/0922/F

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Name: Steven Hood

Address: 26 aghabrack Road, Donemana. Strabane. Co Tyrone. BT82 0SW

**Laura Crawford**

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**From:** Annie Mullan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 24 October 2023 21:04  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** OBJECTION to Magheramore Windfarm – Application Ref: LA01/2019/0922/F

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**Laura Crawford**

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**From:** Annie Mullan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 24 October 2023 21:06  
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Darragh Mullan  
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**Sent:** 24 October 2023 21:14  
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Name: Barney Bryson

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Name: Denise Bryson

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Name: James Bryson

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Name: Conor Bryson

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**Sent:** 24 October 2023 21:18  
**To:** Planning  
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Name: Mark Jeffrey

Address: 437 Balltquinn Road, Dungiven

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**Sent:** 24 October 2023 21:55  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** OBJECTION to Magheramore Windfarm – Application Ref: LA01/2019/0922/F

Objection below, sent at the request of: Annette McGroarty

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I support the Planners recommendations to REFUSE this application.

Name: Annette McGroarty

Address: 23 Mountainview Park, Dungiven

**Laura Crawford**

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**From:** Kieran Hinphey [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 24 October 2023 21:56  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** REF: LA01/2019/0922/F

Hi,

I am formally objecting to the Magheramore Windfarm due to noise and visual pollution as well as for health grounds on behalf of a family member who suffers from epilepsy.

Kind regards,  
Kieran Hinphey

Sent from [Outlook for Android](#)

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**Sent:** 24 October 2023 21:56  
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Objection below, sent at the request of: Adrian Murphy

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Name: Adrian Murphy

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**Sent:** 24 October 2023 21:59  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** OBJECTION to Magheramore Windfarm – Application Ref: LA01/2019/0922/F

Objection below, sent at the request of: **Billy Lundy**

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Name: Billy Lundy

Address: Lisserboy Road, Newry

**Laura Crawford**

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**Sent:** 24 October 2023 21:56  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** Objection to Magheramore Windfarm- Application Ref LA01/2019/0922/F

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NO - to Windfarm 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

Sean Knox  
82 Carrickayne Road  
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