

**Implementation Date: 01 September 2023**

**Template for Requesting Speaking Rights at the Planning Committee**

The Protocol for the Operation of the Planning Committee provides for interested person(s) to register to speak on a planning application that is scheduled to be determined at the next meeting of the Planning Committee. This request must be received by the Planning Department no later than 10am on the Monday before the Planning Committee meeting via email account [planning@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:planning@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk).

<b>Planning Reference</b>	LA01/2019/0922/F
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<b>Support or Objection – please tick relevant box</b>	Support <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Objection <input type="checkbox"/>

**Written representation summarising key points to be addressed and supplementary information in support of your case (minimum font size 10 and maximum length two sides of A4 page).**

Reasons in support of this application:

- It is a well-designed project which meets the principles set out in the SPPS and PPS18.
- This application will generate significant economic and sustainable development benefits for the Borough (Business rates, employment for local businesses, and supply chain opportunities)
- It will provide low cost electricity for approx. 22,700 homes every year
- This application supports Causeway Coast & Glens transition to a more sustainable, low carbon future.
- Onshore wind is now the lowest cost of generation barr none even in a subsidy free market, and supporting projects such as Magheramore is good news for bill payers
- The turbines and the associated infrastructure, has been sensitively designed so to respect rural character of the area

- Impacts of both the Magheramore Court tomb and the Banager Old Church have been assessed in great detail by an independent expert who has determined that there will be no significant impact on these monuments as a result of this proposed development