

Response ID ANON-3WQE-DUEK-9

Submitted to Local Development Plan 2030 - Draft Plan Strategy
Submitted on 2019-08-04 23:14:02

SECTION A - DATA PROTECTION AND CONSENT

Please tick to confirm that you have read and understood the Council's Local Development Plan Privacy Notice.

I confirm that I have read and understood the Local Development Plan Privacy Notice and I give my consent for Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council to hold my personal data for the purposes outlined.:

Yes

SECTION B - CONTACT DETAILS

Please specify if you are responding as an individual, as an organisation, or as an agent acting on behalf of an individual, group or organisation?

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SECTION C - REPRESENTATIONS

Do you consider the draft Plan Strategy to be SOUND or UNSOUND?

I consider it to be 'Sound'

Sound Representation

If you consider the draft Plan Strategy to be SOUND and wish to support the document, please set out your comments below:

Sound Justification:

I have been affected by renewable energy projects within the borough in the past and have, along with a number of neighbours opposed windfarm developments on Drumadarragh Hill which if approved, would have devastated our area aesthetically and environmentally in light of the pre-existing windfarms at Wolf Bog and Elliott's Hill. These existing windfarms are expected to be the subject of new re-powering planning applications which will probably involve the installation of fewer, but larger turbines on the existing sites.

Our opposition to the Drumadarragh wind farm was the subject of council meetings and ultimately was rejected by the Planning Appeals Commission as it would have resulted in excessive noise impacts as proven.

I also worked in a professional capacity and helped to prepare a report for the Department for Infrastructure to recommend how Local Development Plans should incorporate the latest thinking on planning policies for renewable energy .

I am very pleased to see how you have incorporated these balanced principles into the Draft Plan Strategy and in particular how on page 237 under "Strategic Landscape Policy Areas" SP 8.5 and 8.6 you have applied a sound Spatial Planning approach to designate the seven listed areas within the borough including Drumadarragh Hill.

Backing this up on page 273 "Wind Energy Development", the Grouping approach clearly lays out that wind turbines will not be acceptable within Strategic Landscape Policy Areas. I believe that this is the correct approach as historically it was the lack of a spatial approach that encouraged windpower applications to be scattered and uncontrolled but the planning functions had no policy protection to support them in rejecting unsuitable applications.

Taking this approach protects sensitive areas and targets development so that planning processes can be much more efficient than in the past and should free up planning resource to focus on feasible projects.

I am sure pressure may be applied to decategorise some of the SLPAs and I would urge you to resist.

Regards

David Reade

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I omitted to reference the soundness tests.

I would reference my submission to soundness tests C3, C4, CE1 and CE2

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