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To whom it may concern,
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It has come to my attention that contained in the Draft Donegal Development Plan 2024-2030 that St John's Point is flagged for the possibility of the development of wind farms.

As a resident, landowner and business owner on the peninsula of St. John's Point, I would appreciate being able to make the following observations.

1. Road Access

As a craft business, involved in manufacturing and the tourist industry, I am only able to have tour groups/buses of a maximum size carrying 16 passengers. Quite simply the road down St. John's Point cannot carry larger vehicles. It is certainly not capable of accommodating the large vehicles and plant associated with the development of wind farms.

2. Tourism Industry

My business has been in operation in St. John's Point since 1999. I rely completely on overseas visitors, both travelling in private rental cars and on small tour buses. They are astute and discerning people, culturally curious and well educated. Over the years the topic of wind farms has often been broached and their opinions are at best, mixed. St. John's Point is a destination for them because it is a relatively undeveloped peninsula offering uninterrupted views and known for its rare flora, limestone pavement and geological structure.

It is mentioned in numerous tour guides as one of the longest and narrowest peninsulas in the country, and thankfully recognized, abroad at least, for its uniqueness.

3. Livestock

As a landowner, I own and keep horses on the peninsula. In order to keep them competition fit, they require a degree of roadwork, so hacking out is an essential part of their routine.

They are, by nature, prey animals, and while well trained, the noise and disturbance of both the erection of wind turbines, and the noise once operational is of great concern to me.

I sincerely hope that Donegal County Council will recognize the uniqueness of the delicate eco system we have here in St John's Point and that it is not only somewhere pretty to visit, but an environment supporting people living, working and farming.

Thank you for your attention,
Cyndi Graham

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