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Dear Sir/Madam,

I have reviewed the Draft Monaghan County Development Plan 2019-2025 and I welcome the protection afforded to our unique Drumlin landscape in Section 3.6.1 with respect to rural housing;

### *Section 3.6.1 Siting & Design of Rural Housing*

*Developments that break a skyline or those that are elevated on a drumlin or otherwise considered as a prominent feature in the landscape will not be accepted. Similarly, new developments that require significant earth works such as cutting or filling to create a platform for the development or mounding to achieve integration will not be considered favourably.*

I request that you would consider extending this protection to cover wind farm development so that wind turbines can not be elevated on a drumlin i.e. that such a provision as set out in Section 3.6.1 be adapted for wind farm development and included in the Development plan. The siting of wind turbines on a Drumlin would constitute an even more prominent feature (than a rural house) in the landscape and so this type of installation should also be protected against.

Please consider this submission in the preparation of the final plan.

Kind regards,

Sinead

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