

Marie Helferty

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To: Proinsias McCaughey

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Dear Proinsias

It has come to my attention that City of Derry Golf Club has appointed an agent to put in a late submission for the land to the rear of Prehen House known as the Deer Park currently designated for passive recreational use to be changed to plans for housing.

I was alarmed when [REDACTED] Sunningdale Drive, alerted me of this latest assault on our essential natural environmental heritage.

I fully support the detailed objection to the redesignation of land for housing to the rear of Prehen House as submitted by Gemma Harkin to Derry City and Strabane District Council.

If passed this would be the latest assault on our ancient woodland and environs essential for the maintenance of rich biodiversity. The fall in bird numbers I recorded last week as part of the national garden bird watch is a reminder to all of us that we must do all we can to preserve and maintain the habitat of our wildlife. Cbris Packham's Springwatch programme featuring Prehen as a natural habitat for wildlife is a reminder to all of us of the importance of making informed responsible and accountable decisions in relation to planning for housing and protecting our environment.

I look forward to a response from you on the issues raised.

Yours respectfully

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