

SAVE STRAITON FOR SCOTLAND

PROTECTING STRAITON, NEIGHBOURING COMMUNITIES AND SURROUNDING COUNTRYSIDE

130 Turbines threatened. 70% of them defeated. The fight continues.



A note from our Chair: We knew at the start of this campaign that we'd be in for a long haul. It's been four-and-a-half years since this community came together to found SSfS and in all that time it's amazing how much we've learned and just how much we've achieved. In this edition of the newsletter, we thought it was worth taking stock of where we are and what's still to do. We are about to launch into the Linfairn Public Inquiry and, as ever, your strength and support will be absolutely vital in the coming weeks and months. *La!a.*

Dersalloch

Turbines numbers: 23.

Constructed *without due process* cheating SSfS out of the chance to make our case.



Glenmount

Turbines numbers: 26, 0 after opposition

Planning application withdrawn due to overwhelming number of objections.

Keirs Hill

Turbines: 33, reduced to 17, now 0.

SSfS fought the PLI along with residents from Waterside - and won.



Knockskae

Turbines: 19, then 11, now 0.

Planning permission refused on evidence from SSfS supporters. The Developer have decided not to appeal.

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Linfairn

Turbines: 29, then 17.

The public inquiry process has begun. See below to find out how you can make a difference...



We had been expecting the PLI process to kick off in March, but due to delay on the part of Willowind (who needed to 'restructure their business') the inquiry is finally upon us.

The Reporter, Mr Hall, will hold the pre-examination meeting on 28th June in the McCandlish Hall at 6pm. This procedural meeting will determine how the public enquiry will be conducted (whether by written submission, hearing or inquiry sessions) . The public inquiry itself is likely to take place in October 2017.

Save Straiton for Scotland is intending to take a full part in the enquiry (as we did for the Kiers Hill inquiry) and will make the case for our community and supporters.

Here's how you can help in ensuring that this proposal is defeated;

Turn up at the pre-examination meeting and the enquiry to show the strength of feeling in the community that this proposal is unwelcome

Speak up at the inquiry. Save Straiton will support you in preparing your brief. Please volunteer.

if you have objected have you had notification from the DPEA of the pre-examination meeting? If not please let us know as it appears that some of the objections have been 'lost'



Our Continued Success Depends on Your Continued Support

Join Up. The work of the campaign relies heavily on the committee - we could do with reinforcements, if you can lend us a little of your time and talent, we'd love to hear from you.

Stand Up Speak Up. We need to field a strong team of speakers / witnesses in planning and inquiry processes. Please help us by giving voice to our considered and valid objections.

Turn Up. Every time you participate you make a real difference. Enjoying an event, turing out to a meeting or showing your support by turning up at a public or planning meeting, it all demonstrates the strength of resolve in our community and it really does matter.

Stump Up. Any donation you can afford to give will make a difference. Every penny is spent on vital campaign work. Please help if you can.