

Mr R Kerr
Major Applications
Argyll & Bute Council
Kilmory
Lochgilphead PA31 8RT

Date.....
Planning Application No

Cove Wind Farm

I/We wish to object to the above planning application on the following grounds –

1. **Inappropriate location**- industrial facility in an area next to the National Park and would compromise visitor experience.
2. **Visual Impact** – Turbines would be highly visible over a large area, as well as from ferries, cruise ships, and the Waverley. It would significantly degrade the sea lochs landscape.
3. **Tourism** – Cowal depends on its scenery, crucial for generating tourism for its income (£40,000,000 per annum)- any reduction in visitor numbers would be detrimental to local businesses.
4. **Wildlife** – there is evidence of black grouse leks, hen harriers and many other species in the area, which this development could jeopardise.

Name..... Signature

Name Signature.....

Address.....
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We consider this a particularly inappropriate site for an industrial wind farm and urge Argyll & Bute Council to REJECT this application.

I would be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt of this letter of objection.

Thank You.

KILMUN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

We are holding an Open Day to discuss Cove Wind Farm
on 24th November at Blairmore Hall from 2pm.

A presentation on the proposal to erect a wind farm, consisting of 5 turbines, each 92.5m high,
on the hills above Cove, will be given at 2.15pm by the developers.

Information on the proposal will be available at the hall, and following the presentation, there
will be discussion on how this could impact on our villages, and the effect of this development, in
this strategically important location.

We need to have your views, and are circulating this ballot form to get your opinion.
The form can be returned either to Strone Post Office if you can't come to the Open Day, or at
the hall on the day.

Please tell us –

**Do you think a development of this scale is appropriate given the visual impact, location and
possible effect on the Cowal and Firth of Clyde?**

Please tick your preference–

YES NO

Name.....

Name.....

Address

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****if you would like Kilmun Community Council to lodge an objection with Argyll & Bute Council
on your behalf, if the community vote is against the development, please fill out the form
overleaf.**

Please **Do NOT** Date it, or fill in the planning application number.
