

Rebuttal of evidence from Donald Trump of TIGLS

as part of the case by Cllrs Ford, Johnston, Ross and Storr

for refusal of application by Trump International Golf Links Scotland (The applicant) for Outline Planning Permission for golf courses, hotel, holiday apartments, golf villas, staff accommodation and 500 units of open market residential housing at Menie, Aberdeenshire.

Reference in	Comment
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Mr Trump's precognition	
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Para 34	
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	To be set alongside is the large volume of objections to the development which are thrown into high relief against the unprecedented PR campaign by the applicant. An online poll run by the (Aberdeen) Evening Express was never published but showed 60/40 split against the development, despite the Evening Express' strong support for the development.
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	The volume of representations, whether for or against a proposal, may indicate the strength feeling in the public's mind. However, they can never be allowed to overshadow the planning arguments.
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