

TO The DOE committee,

I have heard about your attempt to change planning laws in order to make economic factors the main concern of planning. This is unheard of in any other state. Health, well-being, a safe environment appear to have been side-lined. You have no way to guarantee that a planning proposal will produce jobs and no way to enforce any measures against a developer who cannot keep up with inflated promises. As for regulation, the British Government and N.I government have proved they are unable to regulate even their own financial system. I am a mother of six children - you are going to destroy many more jobs than you will create. Planners are not trained economists and cannot possibly be asked to follow these new rules. They are unfair to everyone. I want to raise my strongest objections.

Geraldine Cameron.