

I have read with surprise and apprehension the proposed bill. I agree entirely with the submission by Friends of the Earth and the paper by Professor Ellis, which in my opinion illustrate the disastrous consequences of the passing of this bill into law. They have not exaggerated the effects of the fundamental changes suggested and I would expect the first piece of litigation to be a challenge to the order itself and should that not succeed a raft of litigation that would paralyse the Planning Service and all development in Northern Ireland. Please think again and pay full attention to the submissions referred to

The Right Honourable Sir Liam McCollum