

I believe that the sentiments expressed by Maurice & Friends of the Earth completely encapsulate all my thoughts on this subject as we at the Six Mile Water Trust are very aware of the the issues that result from an already inadequate planning system which does not take account of environmental matters with the importance which they deserve, Michael Martin. Vice Chair, Six Mile Water Trust

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Hi Michael,

Please see my submission re the Assoc. I suggest you do something similar re the Trust.

Thanks.

Maurice

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**From:** [Maurice Parkinson](mailto:Maurice.Parkinson@niassembly.gov.uk)  
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To the Environment Committee

The Antrim and District Angling Association has considered the content of the Northern Ireland Planning Bill 2013 and has major concerns with its content.

For many years the Association's members have struggled with the results of previous planning decisions and more recently were involved in planning decisions associated with Parkgate Quarry, Ballyclare Bypass etc. We have expressed our concerns on many occasions and the Planning Bill as proposed does not give us the protection in terms of our angling and wildlife interests on the Six Mile River System.

The Association has over 400 members and also provides angling opportunities for many members of the public through day ticket sales. It has therefore a major interest in this Bill.

We feel the response to the Bill prepared by the Friends of the Earth reflects our concerns and we have therefore agreed that this be taken as our response to the Bill.

I have attached the FOE document for you attention.

Regards.

Maurice Parkinson, Chairman of the Antrim and District Angling Association.