Groomsport Village Association

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Dear Sir,

Planning Application for outdoor shooting range at Ballymacormick Road,Bangor
Reference(LA 06/2016/0523/F)

Groomsport Village Association wish to lodge an objection to above planning application for an outdoor shooting range at Ballymacormick Road. The Committee confirmed at its meeting on the 11th August their unanimous opposition to the planning application.

The current application for an outdoor shooting range is clearly a non conforming use within a wholly residential area. Groomsport is an attractive village known for its tranquil character and this proposal will have a detrimental impact on village amenity.

Gunshot noise from 9.00am to 9.00pm as proposed will be disturbing and irritating. It will be loud and intrusive into what is a wholly residential area. In this respect the application is non- compliant with PPS 8 Policy 0S5 part 3.

Concerns have also been expressed about the increase in traffic movements and safety factors surrounding the operation of the proposed facility.

In summary this proposed use will have an adverse impact on the residential amenity of the area by reason of noise, safety and increased traffic movements.

Miriam Gibson Hon. Sec