



NO GALLOWAY NATIONAL PARK

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Do not miss your chance to SAY NO

The Consultation closes on Friday 14th February.

Please submit your views by scanning the QR code:

<https://newnationalparkgalloway.commonplace.is/en-GB/proposals/consultation-surveys/step1>



Here are 5 reasons to reject a Galloway National Park:

- 1 Yes to local accountability, No to central government control.**
National Parks are run by a park authority, directly accountable to Scottish Ministers, not the local community.
- 2 Yes to investment in infrastructure and services, No to costly bureaucracy.**
Key roads like the A75 and A77 are already not fit for purpose and local public services are over stretched. Funding for a National Park would be better spent upgrading our roads, growing the economy and improving vital public services.
- 3 Yes to affordable housing, No to second homes and holiday lets.**
A National Park would add stress to an already significant housing problem, making it harder for younger generations or low-income families to live in the area and contribute to the local economy.
- 4 Yes to long-term sustainable employment, No to low-wage seasonal jobs.**
Being a designated National Park does not automatically boost local economies and will do little to create well-paid jobs with real career prospects not reliant on passing visitor trade.
- 5 Yes to supporting farmers and protecting the rural economy, No to oppressive regulation.**
Dumfries and Galloway is a mature agricultural economy and the last thing farmers need is further restrictions. Most farmers do not support a Galloway National Park.



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