

## Protecting Scotland's wildlife for the future



Dear Mr. Montgomerie,

As you may be aware, nine of the holes you will be playing at the Trump International Golf Links course on Tuesday have been constructed on a unique, protected area, a so called Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), designated for its nationally important landforms and wildlife. The construction of the course has killed the scientific interest of the dunes, and led to the loss of very rare dune wetland habitats.

We are therefore writing to ask you not to play the nine holes built on the SSSI and in doing so send a clear message that unsustainable, environmentally destructive developments such as the Trump course have no place in Scotland.

We have also written to Mr Paul Lawrie and Mr Martin Laird asking them to boycott the nine holes in the SSSI.

Golf and the environment go hand in hand and we believe golfers have a vital role in championing environmentally sustainable course design and management. Your voice could make a huge difference and we urge you do the right thing for both the reputation of golf and the protection of Scotland's environment.

Yours,

Jonathan Hughes

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Director of Conservation  
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