

An
Coimisiún
Pleanála

Commission Order ABP-322158-25

Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended

Planning Authority: Clare County Council

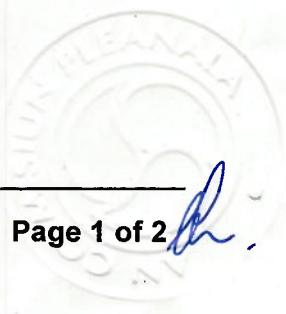
Planning Register Reference Number: LA24-43

Appeal by On Tower Limited against the decision made on the 20th day of February, 2025 by Clare County Council to refuse permission for the proposed development.

Licence Application: Licence for a 20 metre monopole with antennae and two ancillary cabinets at the grass verge along Lahinch Road, Claureen Roundabout, County Clare.

Decision

In exercise of the powers conferred on it under section 254 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended, An Coimisiún Pleanála, directs the planning authority to REFUSE a licence, based on the reasons and considerations under.



Reasons and Considerations

It is considered that having regard to the siting of the proposed development within the settlement boundary of Ennis, the Commission was not satisfied that there was sufficient examination of alternative sites including the co-location or upgrade of services at the nearby telecommunications mast. Accordingly, the development proposed if permitted would be contrary to the Telecommunications Antennae and Support Structures Guidelines (1996) and Section 11.8.9 of the Clare County Development Plan 2023–2029. It is also considered that the proposed development at the proposed location would conflict with the proposed Claureen Link Road development as permitted under P20-8003 and would be contrary to Settlement Plan Objective V3(a)(19) of the Development Plan which seeks to support the delivery of LIHAF infrastructure (between Lahinch Road (N85) to Drumcliffe Road (L4182). For these reasons, the proposed development would be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.



Mick Long

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Planning Commissioner of An Coimisiún
Pleanála duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Commission.

Dated this 15th day of January 2026.