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SECTION 131 FORM

Appeal NO: PL 24-248153Defer Re O/H ☐

TO: SEO

Having considered the contents of the submission ~~dated~~ received 8/8/17
from observerEleanor Fleming recommend that section 131 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000be not be invoked at this stage for the following reason(s): In the interest ofE.O.: just byDate: 18/10/17 Justice / as per Board Director,

To EO: _____

Section 131 not to be invoked at this stage. ☐Section 131 to be invoked – allow 2/4 weeks for reply. ☐

S.E.O.: _____

Date: _____

S.A.O.: _____

Date: _____

Ms. CollinsPlease prepare BP 70 - Section 131 notice enclosing a copy of the attached submissionto: Applicant & PAAllow 2/3/4 weeks – BP 4 wks.EO: just byDate: 18/10/17AA: R CDate: 20.10.17

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CORRESPONDENCE FORM

Appeal No: PL 04.248/53Ms. CollinsPlease treat correspondence received on 8/8/17 as follows:

1. Update database with new agent for Applicant/Appellant _____

2. Acknowledge with BP 233. Keep copy of Board's Letter ☐

1. RETURN TO SENDER with BP _____

2. Keep Envelope: ☐3. Keep Copy of Board's letter ☐

Amendments/Comments

Response to S.131 from
Eleanor O'Leary (observer)

4. Attach to file

(a) R/S ☐(d) Screening ☐(b) GIS Processing ☐(e) Inspectorate ☐(c) Processing ☒RETURN TO EO ☐Plans Date Stamped ☐Date Stamped Filled in ☐EO: Sub ShopAA: RosCalverDate: 8/8/17Date: 9/8/17

An Bord Pleanála,
64, Marlborough Street,
Dublin, 1.
04.08.2017



RE: Planning Ref. No.PL04.248153 (245824)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to make the following observations in relation to Planning No. PLO4.248153 (245824)

. I live with my husband and two young children on a dairy farm 1.6 kilometres from an existing wind farm in Garranereagh, Lissarda, County Cork. Since this wind farm became operational we experience noise pollution levels ranging from mild to extreme. Our house and farm is located north of the wind farm and the noise is particularly bad when the wind is from a south or south west direction. We estimate from goggle maps that one of the proposed turbines in the application will be less than one kilometre from our house and farm. The proposed development can only increase the current level of noise because of their size, number and proximity to us. The level of noise pollution would be detrimental to our physical and mental wellbeing.

[REDACTED] It is my opinion that the board should take new guidelines regarding the distance of windmills from domestic dwellings into consideration. These parameters have been significantly increased since Cork county council ruled on the original application.

. We operate a dairy farm. We experienced significant difficulties with our wireless calving camera in December 2014. A technician came to investigate the camera and his conclusions were that something in the vicinity of the house and farm is causing interference to the signals from the yard to the dwelling house. There are no buildings or trees which could cause this interference. In the opinion of the technician and from his experience, this interference is most likely coming from the existing wind-farm. As the blades of the turbines turn they cause wind turbulence which adversely affects the signal. If there are six more windmills in even closer proximity, of greater size and producing considerably greater turbulence in the area our technician is of the opinion that we may have to put in a wired system which would entail burying cables between the dwelling house and the yard. This would prove costly and troublesome.

.The proposed area for development is one of outstanding natural beauty. It is renowned for its views and five counties can be viewed from most points on the proposed wind farm. Six windmills with a proposed height of 131 metres in addition to a meteorological mast up to 90m would negatively and irreversibly impact on the area from a visual perspective.

.The proposed development will negatively impact on the property valuation in the area.

I strongly request that An Bord Pleanála refuses permission for this application.

Please advise me of An Bord Pleanála's decision.

Yours Sincerely,

Eleanor O Leary.

Eleanor O'Leary.



