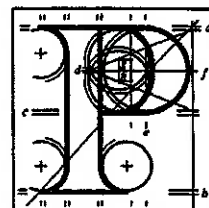


Our Case Number: ABP-312606-22



An
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Pleanála

Regina and Paul Maguire
Rahalisk
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P12WE26

Date: 8th April, 2022

Re: Wind farm development of 20 turbines with 110kV electrical substation and all related site works and ancillary development.

Townlands of Annagannihy, Aughinida, Ballynagree East, Ballynagree West, Bawnmore, Caherbaroul, Carrigagulla, Carrigduff, Clonavrick, Derryroe, Drishane More, Dromagh, Drominahilla, Dromskehy and other townlands, Co. Cork.

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above-mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.

A receipt for the fee lodged is enclosed.

The Board will revert to you in due course with regard to the matter.

Please be advised that copies of all submissions / observations received in relation to the application will be made available for public inspection at the offices of Cork County Council and at the offices of An Bord Pleanála when they have been processed by the Board.

More detailed information in relation to strategic infrastructure development can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pleanala.ie.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

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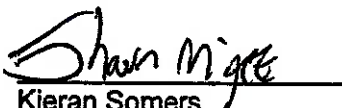
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Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,



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19/3/2022

RE: OBJECTION TO

PLANNING APPLICATION for a wind farm Development
(and all associated works) within the townlands of
Annaganny, Aughwilda, Ballinagree East, Ballinagree West,
Bawnmore, Caherbarroul, Carrigasulla, Carrigduff, Clonavrick,
Derryroe, Drishane Male, Dromagh, Drominahilla,
Dromskehy, Finnerfield, Inchamag South, Kilberrigat,
Knocknagappul, Rahalisk + Tallis, Co. Cork

I wish to vehemently object to this
development due to the adverse effect it
will have on our quality of life both physically
& mentally and on our community.

My objections are as follows:

- The area involved is a vital habitat for the
rare hen harrier and it is accepted that the huge
blades are very dangerous & often fatal to
the young hen harrier. On one hand government
grants are being given to local schools to
encourage the hen harrier in our area and now
on the other hand these wind turbine blades
are extremely dangerous to the hen harrier. It
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- is very contradictory. The danger to the young. Her. hawer is because they fly at a higher level than the adults.
- Our area is a nesting ground for skylarks which are in rapid decline
 - Our area is rich in Bat life, huge blades are totally detrimental to Bat life. In an era of Biodiversity encouragement, we completely oppose the Wind Farm in our area.
 - Our area is extremely rich in archaeological sites. It is rich in Standing stones, fulacht Fia, Stone Circles, Boulder Burial sites, Megalithic Tombs, Holy Wells + much more. These areas should be protected and never interfered with with a Wind Farm that will create an industrial zone rather than a place of natural beauty which it is now. This area has the greatest density of archaeological sites in Europe.
 - The Famous Butter Road from Cork to Kerry run right through this area - Millstreet - Rylane (Route L1123 - L2751) It should be protected at all costs.
 - Natural water wells and wells ~~in~~ people's homes in the area could be totally undermined. There was no consultation regarding Water Course Crossings which will be put in place in several areas, these →

③ could dangerously damage people's well water. Water is a human right to all citizens of Ireland and should never be compromised. Also this huge Wind Farm could forever damage and pollute the general Aquifer.

- Health issues eg epilepsy, autism: Wind Turbines are particularly detrimental to health issues of those mentioned above. There are quite a number of people in the immediate vicinity who would be directly affected because of health issues. Also the mental health of people in the vicinity has to be considered. The consultation by the developers was extremely clandestine. In our case the farmers involved had already tied into contracts before the community at large became aware of proposals. It was years before the local community became aware and this has created huge stress + mental strain and also bad feelings between neighbours.

- The Destruction of our beautiful mountain - Musherat + surrounding areas. Used by walkers, cyclists, bird watchers, wildlife enthusiasts due to its unique beauty, will be lost and →

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replaced by an industrial landscape.

- Currently planning authorities are working under 2006 guidelines. In 2006 the average height of a wind turbine was 50 metres.

Today the average is $3\frac{1}{2}$ times that height.

Until such time as new guidelines are put in place, no further grants of permission should be allowed in any area. The

2006 guidelines are totally irrelevant with regard to the scales proposed now.

- No consultation given regarding laying of high voltage cables (110 kv). This is particularly relevant for us as the plan is to run them along our road, dangerously close to ours and neighbours properties. Relevant to us is the Rahalisk, Horsemount Road. Our post code is P12WE26. The Health + Safety concerns are a huge issue for us. This road is used every day; it is a very small country road and we are very concerned about the danger of very high voltage cables running past our homes. It would be running almost along the gable end of one of the homes on this road

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Even though there is an alternative route proposed for this section of the cable to avoid this area, the alternative route runs through fields and not as near to people's home. This HAS TO BE CONSIDERED!!

There must be some legalities regarding laying high voltage cables so near to homes??

- With the current guidelines, and turbines being erected so near to homes, the possible + proven sound pollution is inevitable and detrimental to health + well being of those in the vicinity. Some can hear the sounds from wind farms up to 7km from the site of the wind farms. This does not even begin to examine the problem of infrasound which independent studies have shown can affect people up to 20Kms from the wind farm. As a result our property is totally devalued.
- Also the light flicker is a very concerning issue which has to be noted. Extremely detrimental to health + well being of those in vicinity of wind farm. 500-700 metres from homes is just too close.

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• In 2012 planning was put forward for a wind farm in the same area. It was stated by the now developers Orsted that no planning was ever applied for before this. This should be addressed and investigated. This is yet another contradiction in this operation. (6)

- In this age of recycling + its importance, it is now widely known that the huge blades cannot be recycled and end up in landfill all over the world, particularly poorer countries. This is ethically wrong.
- People living in the surroundings of these wind farms should be consulted at earliest possible stage, not hear about it when contracts have already been signed. Nothing but full transparency, right from the start should be the only acceptable way.

I object to the granting of this application in the strongest of terms.

Signatures of objectors included.

1 Regina Maguire am objecting.

Yours sincerely

Regina + Paul Maguire
(spouse)

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Mushera Wind Aware.

I wish to register my objection to the proposed development of a Wind Farm at Ballinagree /
Mushera Mountain. Website: www.musherawindaware.com Facebook: Mushera Wind Aware

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Liam Power	Ballyhooley, Co Cork	[REDACTED]
Padraig Maguire	Rahalisk, Ballinagree, Macroom, Co. Cork	[REDACTED]
Rosemary Kelly	Corrighomas	[REDACTED]
Catherine Manning	Moulnahorna	[REDACTED]
Martin Manning	Moulnahorna	[REDACTED]
Oran Manning	Moulnahorna	[REDACTED]
James Deasy JR	Moulnahorna	[REDACTED]
Niamh Deasy	Moulnahorna	[REDACTED]
BERNIE, SULLIVAN	ALLEN GARDIN Y	"
GRAINNE Deasy	Moulnahorna	[REDACTED]
Maia Deasy	Moulnahorna	[REDACTED]
James Deasy SR	Moulnahorna	" "
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David White	Ballinagree	[REDACTED]
Gobnait Goggin	Moulnahorna	[REDACTED]
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Joanne O'Reardon	Rahalisk Ballinagree	[REDACTED]
Donnacha Spillane	HORSEMOUNT Ballinagree	[REDACTED]
Rosie McCarthy Adams	Bawnmore	[REDACTED]
Jessie McCarthy Adams	Bawnmore	[REDACTED]
Heather Atkin	Bawnmore	[REDACTED]
K. Saffert	Bawnmore	[REDACTED]
A. SONGHURST	Bawnmore	[REDACTED]
Saorse Songhurst	Bawnmore	[REDACTED]
Míabh Songhurst	Bawnmore	[REDACTED]
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Radoslaw Holimowski	3 Hillcrest, Skibbereen	[REDACTED]
Jenny-Rose Clarke	Toansbridge, Macroom	[REDACTED]
Paul Maguire	Rahalisk Ballinagree	[REDACTED]
Sheila O'Sullivan	Macroom	[REDACTED]
Paul Whalley	Brucklagarry	[REDACTED]
Al. J.	Millstreet	[REDACTED]
Frankie Maguire	Rahalisk Ballinagree	[REDACTED]
Drummin O'Leary	48, Capwell, avenue Turners	[REDACTED]
Markus Maguire	34 Ros Bebe Deepford Cork	[REDACTED]
Coung Kuchmas	North Horsewood, Liscannoy	[REDACTED]
Tracy Harper	28 Evergreen St Cork	[REDACTED]
Caroline Robinson	Packmore, Templebar	[REDACTED]
Ted Cook	Kilbarny - TOO YASTE	[REDACTED]
Paul Chamberlain	10 - Minor Row	[REDACTED]
Kapalewa Trepka	Horse Mount Ballinagree	[REDACTED]
July Trepka	Horse Mount Ballinagree	[REDACTED]