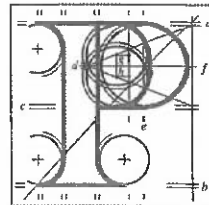


Our Case Number: ABP-316025-23



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Development Applications Unit
The Manager
Government Offices
Newtown Road
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Y35 AP90

Date: 10 May 2023

Re: Wind energy development including 19 turbines and all associated works.
Townlands of Clogherachullion, Cloghercor, Derryloaghan, Aghayeevoge, Cashelreagh Glebe,
Darney, Drumard, and Drumnacross Co. Donegal

Dear Sir / Madam,

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

The Board will revert to you in due course in respect of this 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 Donegal 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. 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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From: SIDS
Sent: Monday 8 May 2023 15:28
To: Niamh Thornton
Subject: FW: ABP-PA05E.316025 Cloghercor Wind Farm - Co Donegal
Attachments: SID-2023-DG-03.pdf

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Sent: Monday, May 8, 2023 1:59 PM
To: SIDS <sids@pleanala.ie>
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I refer to correspondence received in connection with the above.

Attached are heritage-related observations/recommendations of the Department under the stated headings coordinated by the Development Applications Unit.

Regards,

Michael Murphy
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Your Ref: ABP-PA05E.316025
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(Please quote in all related correspondence)

8 May, 2023

The Secretary,
An Bord Pleanála,
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Application under Section 37E of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, (As Amended):

Strategic Infrastructure Development - Proposed Development of Cloghercor Wind Farm in the Townlands of Clogherachullion, Cloghercor, Derryloaghan, Aghayeevoge, Cashelreagh Glebe, Darney, Drumard, and Drumnacross Co. Donegal

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The Department refers to the correspondence received with respect to the above referenced planning application.

Outlined below are heritage-related observations/recommendations co-ordinated by the Development Applications Unit under the stated headings.

Archaeology

It is noted that the EIAR submitted as part of the planning application incorporates a desk-based Archaeological Impact Assessment which was carried out in relation to the proposed development by Moore Group Ltd (EIAR Chapter 15; date March 2023). The Department has reviewed the EIAR and is broadly in agreement with the findings in relation to Archaeology and Cultural Heritage as set out therein.

Therefore, the Department advises that the following should be included as a condition of any grant of permission. Note these recommended conditions align with Sample Conditions C5 and C6 as set out in *OPR Practice Note PN03: Planning Conditions* (October 2022), with appropriate site-specific additions/adaptations based on the particular characteristics of this development and informed by the findings of the EIAR.



Archaeological Requirements:

1. All mitigation measures in relation to archaeology and cultural heritage as set out in Chapter 15 of the EIAR (Moore Group Ltd; date March 2023) shall be implemented in full, except as may otherwise be required in order to comply with the conditions of this Order.
2. The Construction Environment Management Plan (CEMP) shall include the location of any and all archaeological or cultural heritage constraints relevant to the proposed development as set out in Chapter 15 of the EIAR and by any subsequent archaeological investigations associated with the project. The CEMP shall clearly describe all identified likely archaeological impacts, both direct and indirect, and all mitigation measures to be employed to protect the archaeological or cultural heritage environment during all phases of site preparation and construction activity.
3. The planning authority and the National Monuments Service of the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage shall be furnished with a final archaeological report describing the results of all archaeological monitoring and any archaeological investigative work/excavation required, following the completion of all archaeological work on site and any necessary post-excavation specialist analysis. All resulting and associated archaeological costs shall be borne by the developer.

Reason: To ensure the continued preservation (either *in situ* or by record) of places, caves, sites, features or other objects of archaeological interest.

You are requested to send any further communications to the Development Applications Unit (DAU) at manager.dau@npws.gov.ie, or to the address on the cover page.

Is mise le meas,

Michael Murphy,
Administration
Development Applications Unit