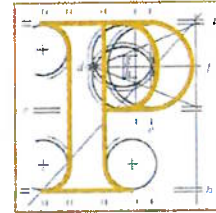


Our Case Number: ABP-318446-23

Planning Authority Reference Number:



An
Bord
Pleanála

Amanda McCarthy
Barracree
Ballinamult
Co. Waterford

Date: 26 January 2024

Re: Proposed construction of Coumnagappul Wind Farm consisting of 10 no. turbines and associated infrastructure.
In the townlands of Coumnagappul, Carrigbrack, Knockavanniamountain, Barricreemountain Upper and Glennaneanemountain, Skeehans, Lagg, Co. Waterford.
(www.coumnagappulwindfarmSID.ie)

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. Please accept this letter as a receipt for the fee of €50 that you have paid.

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 the local authority 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 or email sids@pleanala.ie quoting the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Niamh Hickey
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24th January 2024

Re: Submission of objection to An Bord Pleanála
Application no: 318446

AN BORD PLEANÁLA
LDG- 069488-24
ABP- _____
25 JAN 2024
Fee: € 50 Type: PMO
Time: 10:20 By: Hano

Development Description: Wind Farm consisting of 10 turbines
(and all associated infrastructure)

Fee of €50 enclosed.

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to formally express my strong objection to the proposed wind farm development in the Comeragh mountains, which is currently under consideration by An Bord Pleanála. As a resident of this area and a homeowner, I am deeply concerned about the potential impact this development would have on my family and our property.

My family home is not just a house; it is a legacy that has been passed down through generations. I consider myself privileged to have the opportunity to live in such a tranquil and serene area, nestled under the shadows of our beautiful Comeragh Mountains.

I have invested a significant amount of money and time in renovating my home to bring it to an A-rated standard. These improvements were made with the intention of creating a comfortable and sustainable living environment for my young family. The proposed wind farm, with its industrial infrastructure and towering turbines, would not only disrupt the natural beauty of the area but also undermine the value of the investments I have made in my home. The visual intrusion and the constant presence of the turbines would undoubtedly detract from the serenity and beauty of our home.

The habitats of our beautiful birds and wildlife would be gone. The Golden Plover would be endangered by the enormous turbine blades. The Hen Harrier, Red Grouse and the Golden

Eagle are often spotted in our area. So, as you can see the validity of the designation of this site for the proposed wind farm as an exclusion zone for Wind Farm Development as is stated in the Waterford City and County Development Plan.

The Elected Members of Waterford City and County Council adopted the Waterford City and County Development Plan at the full Council meeting held on Tuesday 7th June 2022 and it came into effect on Tuesday 19th July 2022.

The granting of this planning application would show a total disrespect for Waterford City and County Council and a threat to our democracy. Please make the proper decision and refuse this application.

Yours Sincerely,

Amada McCallum