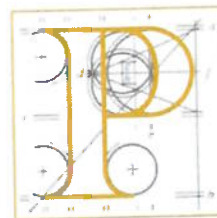


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**Date:** 01 February 2024

**Re:** 10 year development of 9 Wind Turbines and associated infrastructure  
at Borrisbeg and adjacent townlands, near Templemore town in Co. Tipperary  
(<https://borrisbegplanning.com>)

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](http://www.pleanala.ie).

If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board or email [sids@pleanala.ie](mailto:sids@pleanala.ie) quoting the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing in relation to PA92.318704, at Borrisbeg, Templemore, Co Tipperary

I am objecting on the grounds of Noise, and while I have read the studies etc on noise from wind turbines I have real life experience of this previously.

1 wind turbine was built near my grandmothers house, approximately 2km as the crow flies. My grandmother lived in the middle of a farmyard so was well used to noise of livestock etc both daytime and night. However she found the wind turbine really intrusive from a noise perspective and it quite impacted her and upset her. She was living in a rural community and to be fair her house was probably the closest to the turbines in the community.

Considering this development has 9 wind turbines beside a residential area, including my own family house ( which is within the 2km radius) I do not consider it an appropriate location. While I appreciate noise studies were carried out I question how accurate these are in different wind conditions. As you know Templemore is near the train lines and while for the majority of the time at our home you do not hear the train at times depending on weather conditions you can hear it clearly, surely this is going to be the case with turbines which are powered by wind. Therefore how can a study be considered appropriate unless carried out in varied weather conditions. This area is too densely populated for turbines.

While I support wind energy I think the placement beside a town and beside this number of residences is not appropriate and will impact on the residents from a noise perspective and therefore a quality of living.

Regards

Clare Hassey