



Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended.

NOTICE OF SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO AN COIMISIÚN PLEANÁLA IN RESPECT OF AN OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY PROJECT UNDER REFERENCE NUMBER ABP-319866-24

Fingal County Council, Dublin City Council, Meath County Council and Louth County Council

compound, stored in underground tanks and removed from site periodically by a licensed service provider; surface water will be collected and discharged to an attenuation basin, via a hydrocarbon interceptor, with discharge from the attenuation basin restricted to greenfield rates; surface water will discharge to an existing ditch in the northwestern part of the site and (for a small part of the site near the entrance to the grid facility) to the existing roadside drainage network;

- New telecommunications and electrical connections will be provided from existing utility services adjacent to the site;
- An existing ESB overhead medium voltage line which traverses the site will be diverted within the boundary of the grid facility site;
- Each substation compound will be secured with 2.6m high security palisade fencing, with perimeter gates for vehicular and pedestrian access; close circuit TV security measures and site lighting will also be provided;
- The two substation compounds will be enclosed by a 2.6m high concrete post and rail fence will be constructed around the entirety of the grid facility site.
- Access to both substations will be provided from the R132 road, via a new vehicular access road, shared by both substations, with improvements to the existing field access, including a new entrance gate and bituminous bellmouth; car parking will also be provided with 8 car parking spaces provided at the Compensation Substation and 5 spaces provided at the Bremore Substation; and
- Associated ancillary infrastructure.
- **Onshore cable and grid connection**, which will pass through the townlands of Bremore, Tankardstown, Balbriggan, Clonard or Folkstown Great, Castleland, Glebe North, Stephenstown, Blackhall, Inch, Balrothery, Glebe South, Gibbonsmoor, Knock, Courtlough, Rowans Little, Hedgestown, Jordanstown, Oberstown, Ballough, Regles, Lusk, Newtowncorduff, Dunganstown, Corduff (Hackett), Corduffhall, Corduff, Thomondtown, Coldwinters, Turvey, Staffordstown Turvey, Lanestown, Lissenhall Little, Newtown, Lissenhall Great, Balheary Demesne, Seatown West, Greenfields, Seatown East, Yellow Walls, Malahide Demesne, Mabestown, Auburn, Streamstown, Feltrim, Abbeyville, Kinsaley, Portmarnock, Bohammer, Drumnigh, Saintdoolaghs, Burgage, Clonshagh, Snugborough, Grange, Balgriffin, Balgriffin Park and Belcamp.
- The onshore cable and grid connection will comprise:
 - Two 220kV high voltage alternating current onshore cable circuits, laid underground in trenches and by horizontal directional drilling, over a distance of 33 - 35 km between the grid facility and the connection to the Belcamp high voltage transmission substation, Belcamp, Co. Dublin. Two options for the cable route are provided for the final section - one along the R107 road and one via the R124 road, with final cable route length determined by the chosen route;
 - Fibre optic cables for operation and control purposes, laid underground with the high voltage alternating current cables between the grid facility and Belcamp substation;
 - Underground joint bays at intervals along the cable route;
 - Ground level marker posts at intervals along the cable route;
 - Temporary cable contractor compounds and horizontal directional drilling compounds as detailed on the planning drawings accompanying the planning application to facilitate construction of the onshore cables;
 - Temporary access tracks (approximately 5m wide) in crushed stone, to provide access to the cable route to facilitate construction, as detailed on the planning drawings accompanying the planning application; with temporary structures provided at any watercourse/land drain crossings along these access tracks;
 - Permanent access tracks, in the locations detailed on the planning drawings accompanying the application, approximately 5m wide, in crushed stone, with entrance gates and bituminous bellmouths, where necessary, at junctions with the public road; and
 - Associated ancillary works.

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and a Natura Impact Statement (NIS) were submitted as part of this application.

The significant additional information (including an EIAR addendum and a NIS addendum) will be available for inspection free of charge or purchased upon payment of a specified fee (which fee shall not exceed the reasonable cost of making a copy), during public opening hours for a period of eight weeks commencing on the **27 August 2026** at the following locations:

- The Offices of An Coimisiún Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1.
- The Planning Office of Dublin City Council, Planning Department, Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8, D08 RF3F.
- The Planning Office of Fingal County Council, Planning and Strategic Infrastructure Department, County Hall, Main Street, Swords, Co. Dublin, K67 X8Y2.
- The Planning Office of Meath County Council, Planning Department, Buvinda House, Dublin Road, Navan, Co. Meath, C15Y291.
- The Planning Office of Louth County Council, Planning Department, Millennium Centre, Dundalk, Co. Louth, A91 KFW6.

The documentation will be made available for viewing/downloading on the Commission's website: <https://www.pleanala.ie/en-ie/case/319866>

The documentation may also be viewed/downloaded on the following website: <https://northirishsearraysid.ie>

Submissions or observations in relation to the significant additional information may be made only to An Coimisiún Pleanála (The Commission), 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 in writing or online at www.pleanala.ie during the above-mentioned period of **eight weeks**.

Any submissions/observations must be accompanied by a fee of €50 (except for certain prescribed bodies). There is no fee required to make a submission in relation to those parties/individuals who have already made a valid written submission to the Commission regarding the application. Submissions or observations must be received by the Commission no later than **21 October 2026**. Such submissions/observations must also include the following information:

- (a) the name of the person making the submission or observation, the name of the person acting on his or her behalf, if any, and the address to which any correspondence relating to the submission or observation should be sent;
- (b) the subject matter of the submission or observation;
- (c) the reasons, consideration and arguments on which the submission or observation is based in full, which may include:
 - (i) the implications of the proposed development for maritime spatial planning,
 - (ii) the implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development, and
 - (iii) the likely effects on the environment or any European site of the proposed development.

Any submissions or observations which do not comply with the above requirements cannot be considered by the Commission.

Any enquiries relating to the significant additional information should be directed to the Marine and Climate Section of An Coimisiún Pleanála (Tel: 01 8588100)

A person may question the validity of any decision by the Commission by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986), in accordance with section 50 and 50A of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended.

Practical information on the review mechanism can be accessed on the An Coimisiún Pleanála website (www.pleanala.ie) or on the Citizens Information Service website www.citizensinformation.ie.

Date: 27 August 2026.

Knocklyon author's book inspires children to see the magic in life!

JO KENNY

Knocklyon author Cherry Jordan is set to launch her new children's book in partnership with Barnardos this month.

Johnny Hedgehog and the Summer Holidays, by Cherry Jordan, follows a nine-year-old boy as he embarks on an adventure during his school holidays and how he connects with people from different generations.

It is being launched in partnership with the charity Barnardos, with all author profits

being donated to the children's charity.

Barnardos' mission is to deliver services and work with families and communities to transform the lives of vulnerable children who are affected by adverse childhood experiences.

The book is aimed at children aged six 10 and teaches children about the magic of ordinary life. The story is inspired by the stories Cherry told her own children, and she hopes other children will be just as captivated by the adventures of Johnny Hedgehog.

"I wrote this book with the intention of the proceeds going to charity, and when I finished it, I became aware of what the lead character achieves," said the lecturer in Early Childcare in the Tallaght campus of TU Dublin.

"Johnny Hedgehog engages with the world, he cares a lot about people, and he really connects with the people around him. He embodies the childhood fun and freedom that all children deserve.

"Everyone who came in to contact with Johnny benefitted in some way from their experi-

ence.

"When I noticed this, I felt strongly that Barnardos were the charity I wanted to partner with.

"Barnardos in a much greater way do the same thing, they care about and connect with children and families and support them, especially families who have not had an easy road to travel.

"Through their work Barnardos recognise that childhood is precious and supporting families is key to supporting children.

"Writing this book has

changed how I look at things because I had to write through the eyes of a nine-year-old boy with a passion for life, his enthusiasm for what can be possible has been infectious."

"I now look at things and think what would Johnny Hedgehog do in this situation?

The book launch will take place on Saturday next, August 29, at noon in the Park Community Centre, Ballycullen.

People of all ages are invited to the event which will involve a book reading, arts and crafts, tea and coffee and some treats for the children.

