

File With _____

SECTION 131 FORM

Appeal NO: ABP 322787

Defer Re O/H

TO: SEO

Having considered the contents of the submission dated/ received 7/2/13
from

Lydia Crown I recommend that section 131 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000
be/not be invoked at this stage for the following reason(s): no new material information

E.O.: Done via cell

Date: 06/08/13

To EO: _____

Section 131 not to be invoked at this stage.

Section 131 to be invoked – allow 2/4 weeks for reply.

S.E.O.: _____

Date: _____

S.A.O.: _____

Date: _____

M _____

Please prepare BP _____ - Section 131 notice enclosing a copy of the attached
submission

to: _____

Allow 2/3/4 weeks – BP _____

EO: _____

Date: _____

AA: _____

Date: _____

File With _____

CORRESPONDENCE FORM

Appeal No: ABP _____

M _____

Please treat correspondence received on _____ as follows:

1. Update database with new agent for Applicant/Appellant _____

2. Acknowledge with BP _____

3. Keep copy of Board's Letter

1. RETURN TO SENDER with BP _____

2. Keep Envelope:

3. Keep Copy of Board's letter

Amendments/Comments

4. Attach to file

- (a) R/S
- (b) GIS Processing
- (c) Processing
- (d) Screening
- (e) Inspectorate

RETURN TO EO

	Plans Date Stamped <input type="checkbox"/>
	Date Stamped Filled in <input type="checkbox"/>
EO:	AA:
Date:	Date:



SID Online Observation

Online Reference
SID-OBS-002924

Online Observation Details

Contact Name
Lydia Cronin

Lodgement Date
07/07/2025 18:46:42

Case Number / Description
322787

Payment Details

Payment Method
Online Payment

Cardholder Name
Lydia Ann Cronin

Payment Amount
€50.00

Fee Refund Requisition

Please Arrange a Refund of Fee of

€

Lodgement No

LDG-08 1598-28

Reason for Refund

Documents Returned to Observer

Yes No

Request Emailed to Senior Executive Officer for Approval

Yes No

Signed

Date

EO

Finance Section

Payment Reference

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Checked Against Fee Income Online

EO/AA (Accounts Section)

Amount

€

Refund Date

Authorised By (1)

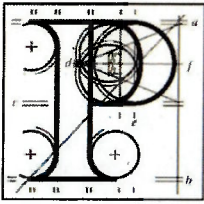
Authorised By (2)

SEO (Finance)

Chief Officer/Director of Corporate Affairs/SAO/Board Member

Date

Date



Observation on a Strategic Infrastructure Development Application

Observer's details

1. Observer's details (person making the observation)

If you are making the observation, write your full name and address.

If you are an agent completing the observation for someone else, write the observer's details:

(a) Observer's
name

Lydia Cronin

(b) Observer's
postal address

Boherascrub, Buttevant, Co. Cork. P51 PD25

Agent's details

2. Agent's details (if applicable)

If you are an agent and are acting for someone else **on this observation**, please **also** write your details below.

If you are not using an agent, please write "Not applicable" below.

(a) Agent's name

Not applicable

(b) Agent's postal
address

Not applicable

Postal address for letters

3. During the process to decide the application, we will post information and items to you or to your agent. For this **current application**, who should we write to? (Please tick ✓ one box only)

You (the observer) at the postal address in Part 1

The agent at the postal address in Part 2

Details about the proposed development

4. Please provide details about the **current application** you wish to make an observation.

- (a) **An Bord Pleanála case number for the current application (if available)**
(for example: 300000)

ABP Case Reference 322787

- (b) **Name or description of proposed development**

Cork County Council, 24/05503. Construction, operation and decommissioning of a Wind Energy Development including 9 wind turbines

- (c) **Location of proposed development**

(for example: 1 Main Street, Baile Fearainn, Co Abhaile)

Poinnareagha, Ardskeagh, Tullacondra, Croughta, Kilmaclenine, Ballyclough, Knockaunavaddreen, Copestown, Ballybeg, Baltydaniel East, Twopothouse, Caurraghakerry, Co. Cork.

Observation details

5. Grounds

Please describe the grounds of your observation (planning reasons and arguments). You can type or write them in the space below. There is **no word limit** as the box expands to fit what you write.

You can also insert photographs or images in this box. (See part 6 – Supporting materials for more information).

Effect on Community:

The effect of the wind turbines on the community will be significant and felt by each and every single person living in the area. As a community we are deeply upset that Tullacondra has stated that the people in the area were consulted from the outset. This is untrue! My sister, parents and I were never consulted or approached by Tullacondra or a representative about the proposed development. I think the volume of objections and outrage of the community speaks to that. For the most part the community consists of families and elderly people, if the proposed development goes ahead, it will completely deter young people from coming to the area and raising their families. Further down the line, this will in turn have a significant impact on the local school, GAA club and aging population as there will be no young people in the area. My partner and I are hoping to apply for planning permission to build a home in the area and start our family. This has now been completely impacted by the grant of permission for the proposed development to go ahead. It has left us with so much uncertainty as to whether or not we can build in the area, notwithstanding, if we even want to live in the area with nine gigantic wind turbines at our back door.

Health Implications of Wind Turbines:

The health implications of the wind turbines are a great concern to me. As mentioned above I hope to build a home in the area and raise a family. I

5 Grounds

strongly object to the installation of nine gigantic wind turbines in close proximity to residential areas due to serious and well-documented health concerns. Numerous studies and case reports have linked wind turbine noise—especially low-frequency and infrasound—to sleep disturbances, chronic stress, headaches, tinnitus, and other health issues commonly referred to as "wind turbine syndrome."

Residents living near existing wind farms have reported significant declines in their physical and mental well-being, attributed to noise pollution and shadow flicker from rotating blades. The World Health Organization (WHO) has recognized noise-induced sleep disruption as a health risk, which can lead to long-term cardiovascular and psychological effects.

Placing such large turbines near homes and schools puts vulnerable populations, including children, the elderly, and individuals with pre-existing conditions, at unnecessary risk. Until comprehensive, independent health impact assessments are conducted, and precautionary setbacks are enforced, this project should not proceed.

Access Roads to Proposed Site:

The access roads surrounding the proposed site are extremely busy throughout the day, especially during peak commute times and school pick up time. The roads in the area are not sufficient to accommodate the level of traffic that ensue during the construction phase of the proposed development. The large numbers of heavy machinery and large parts that will need to be transported will make our community roads very dangerous. One of the major benefits of living in a peaceful countryside community is being able to get out for a walk/run/cycle. This is impacted enough with everyday traffic but will become impossible with the increase in machinery.

5. Grounds

For some, their mental health will be negatively affected by not being able to get out and exercise.

Supporting materials

6. If you wish, you can include supporting materials with your observation.

Supporting materials include:

- photographs
- plans,
- surveys,
- drawings,
- digital videos or DVDs,
- technical guidance, or
- other supporting materials.

You can insert photographs and similar items in your observation details grounds (part 5 of this form).

If your supporting materials are physical objects, you must send them together with your observation by post or deliver it in person to our office. You cannot use the online uploader facility.

Fee

7. You **must** make sure that the correct fee is included with your observation.

Observers (except prescribed bodies)

- strategic infrastructure observation is €50.
- there is no fee for an oral hearing request

Oral hearing request

8. If you wish to request the Board to hold an oral hearing, please tick the “Yes, I wish to request an oral hearing” box below.

You can find information on how to make this request on [our website](#) or by contacting us.

If you do not wish to request an oral hearing, please tick the “No, I do not wish to request an oral hearing” box.

Yes, I wish to request an oral hearing

No, I do not wish to request an oral hearing

Final steps before you send us your observations

9. If you are sending us your observation using **the online uploader facility**, remember to save this document as a Microsoft word or PDF and title it with:

- the case number and your name, or
- the name and location of the development and your name.

This also applies to prescribed bodies sending an observation by email.

If you are sending your observation to us by post or delivering in person, remember to print off all the pages of this document and send it to us.

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FEM – Received		SIDS – Processed	
Initials		Initials	
Date		Date	

Notes