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Re: Objection to Shancloon Windfarm – Ref: 323699

Dear Sir / Madam,

My name is John Daly and I live on Chapel Road just outside Kilconly village. I am writing to object to the proposed Shancloon Windfarm as I am very worried about the impact it will have on our area, our homes, and our natural surroundings.

Kilconly is a small, quiet, rural community and one of the things that makes it special is its peaceful landscape and natural environment. I am very concerned about how large turbines will change the visual appearance of our area. We live in the countryside for a reason, and it is upsetting to think that the views and calm atmosphere we value so much could be lost.

I am also worried about the potential effect on house values. For most people, their home is their biggest investment and something they work all their lives to pay for. I believe that building industrial-scale turbines so close to existing homes could reduce property value and make it harder for families to sell or pass on their homes in the future.

Another major concern is the damage that could be caused to local wildlife and their habitats. The surrounding bogs, fields and hedgerows are home to many animals and birds, and I fear that construction and disturbance could destroy places they depend on. Once these habitats are damaged, they may not recover.

Finally, I am very concerned about the impact on the bog and the increased risk of flooding. The ground in this area is soft and sensitive and any large-scale digging, foundations or road building could interfere with natural water flow. This is not something that can easily be reversed if problems arise later.

For these reasons, I do not believe this is the right place for a wind farm and I ask that you please refuse permission for this development.

Thank you for taking the time to read my objection.

Yours sincerely,
John Daly