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Case number: 323780

Dear Planning Committee,

I am writing on behalf of myself and my family to formally object to the proposed installation of large wind turbines in our local area.

While we understand the importance of renewable energy, this proposal presents significant concerns for our community and local environment. The proposed turbines would have a substantial and irreversible impact on the rural landscape and on the wellbeing of residents who have made this area their home.

Our main concerns are as follows:

1. **Environmental Impact:** The construction and operation of these large turbines will disrupt local wildlife habitats, including bird and bat populations, and risk contamination of surrounding farmland and water sources.
2. **Impact on Agricultural Families:** The noise, shadow flicker, and visual intrusion from these structures will make it difficult for local agricultural families—who rely on the land for their livelihood—to continue working effectively.
3. **Effect on Children and Vulnerable Residents:** The sensory and visual effects of turbines can be particularly distressing for children and individuals with autism or sensory sensitivities. This will directly impact several families within our community.
4. **Community Character and Wellbeing:** The proposal threatens the rural identity of our community, reducing the quality of life and sense of peace that residents value deeply.

For these reasons, we respectfully urge the council to refuse this proposal and instead explore alternative renewable solutions that do not endanger our local environment or community wellbeing.

Thank you for considering my objection.

Carol O Riordan