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The Secretary,
An Coimisiún Pleanála,
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Case reference: PAX91.323780

Date: _____

Re: 10 year planning permission for Ballinlee Wind Farm consisting of 17 no. wind turbines, a permanent 110kV substation and ancillary development. Located in Ballincurra, Ballingayrou, Ballinlee North & South, Ballinrea, Ballyreesode, Camas North & South, Carrigeen, Knockuregare, Ballybane and other townlands in County Limerick.

To Whom It May Concern,

I Patrick Hannon, write in connection with the above listed planning application at Ballincurra, Ballingayrou, Ballinlee North & South, Ballinrea, Ballyreesode, Camas North & South, Carrigeen, Knockuregare, Ballybane and other townlands in County Limerick.

I wish to object strongly to this proposal and ask that the Board refuse planning permission.

Some of my summarised observations and concerns are as follows:

The community outreach simply did not happen. No interaction with this community except controlled digital formats and one on one meetings which failed manifestly to inform the community. All of this was too late and should have happened years ago.

The living area of my home faces towards the north cluster of the wind park and our view will be destroyed. We will also be subject to shadow flicker. The developer had committed to eliminating shadow flicker but in his application he talks about a maximum of 30 hours per year. He has broken his word.

I have heard that I will experience infrasound from the windmills. There is a lot of data that this is very bad for human and animal health and I worry that the setbacks are not sufficient to eliminate this danger.

The plant is in a so called renewables development area as defined by a map included in the Limerick Development Plan 2022 2028 but I have learned that the written word of the Plan which supercedes the map has very specific strategies and objectives that contradict the map. The written words should prevail and the project rejected.

I strongly urge that this development be rejected for the reasons outlined above.

I request that for an Oral Hearing in relation to this wind farm application, for the reasons outlined above. In particular the proximity and impact this will have on Lough Gur, an architectural and archaeological site of international importance, and the impact on our Golden Vale's High Value Landscape. Furthermore the scale of the project and the pattern of population distribution which will have widespread impact on our local community.

Kind Regards,

Name: Patrick Hannon

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