

## **I object to the proposed Cloonkett Wind Farm**

### **1. Damage to roads**

The narrow, winding roads in our rural area are not built for the heavy machinery needed for the wind farm. Transporting such large vehicles through the community would be dangerous, would damage the roads and put residents at risk. The narrow roads simply cannot cope with this strain and using them for construction would disrupt daily life and create a serious safety hazard.

### **2. No communication**

There has been no public meetings held locally with developers for residents to discuss the proposed wind farm. Communication about the project has been completely inadequate. People in the area feel ignored, frustrated and let down as they have had no real opportunity to ask questions, share concerns or understand how the development might affect their lives.

### **3. Noise Pollution**

I live in a quiet, peaceful area and personally I am deeply concerned about the noise that the proposed wind farm will bring. The constant droning of the turbines would shatter the calm that I have always enjoyed. This is not just a minor inconvenience—living in a quiet place is an important part of my life and the thought of it being replaced by relentless mechanical noise is upsetting and unfair. I fear that the tranquillity of my home would be completely lost if the wind farm goes ahead.

### **4. Flashing Turbine Lights**

The red warning lights on the wind turbines will be highly visible at night and will seriously affect residents. In our quiet rural area, nights are peaceful and dark. However these constant flashing lights would be intrusive and disruptive. They would make it very difficult to sleep and would create a permanent distraction, ruining the tranquillity that people have always enjoyed. The impact of these lights on everyday life cannot be ignored and they would dramatically change the character of the area after dark.

### **5. Visibility**

The proposed 14 wind turbines will utterly destroy the view from my house and overwhelm our peaceful rural area. In addition to ruining the view, the turbines will cause constant shadow flicker, sending moving shadows across homes and gardens that are distracting, unsettling and potentially harmful to daily life. These enormous structures will dominate the landscape, creating an industrial and intrusive presence that completely blocks natural sightlines and wipes out the scenic beauty of the area. The view from my home is something I have always

treasured, and having it replaced by rows of spinning turbines would be life changing and unacceptable.

## **6. Flora and Fauna in the bog**

The proposed wind farm poses a serious and unacceptable threat to the bog's fragile flora and fauna. Construction and turbine activity could damage sensitive peatland, disrupt habitats, and disturb wildlife that depends on this protected environment. The greatest concern is the hen harrier, a vulnerable and legally protected species that relies on this bog for nesting and hunting. The disturbance caused by the development would likely drive the hen harrier away, causing irreversible harm.

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