

**To:** An Coimisiún Pleanála

**Re:** Lemanaghan Wind Farm - PAX19.324161

My name is Eddie Larkin, and I live at Leabeg, Ballycumber, Co. Offaly. I would like to comment on the Strategic Infrastructure Development application mentioned above.

For the following planning reasons, I am concerned about the proposed development:

#### Impact on Traffic and Transportation

The application underestimates the likelihood that local traffic congestion will worsen. Peak hours already put a lot of strain on existing roads and intersections. The suggested mitigating strategies don't seem adequate.

#### Residential Facilities

Residents in the area would be adversely impacted by the proposed development's size and height through:

overshadowing, diminished seclusion, elevated noise, light pollution, and overall site overdevelopment.

#### Environmental Issues

The Environmental Impact Assessment Report's failure to sufficiently evaluate the effects on biodiversity, dangers of drainage and flooding, effects of air quality, and disruption of construction worries me.

#### Unsuitable for Local Character

The proposed development would create an unfavourable precedent for future development and is inconsistent with the current scale and character of the surrounding area.

#### Inadequate Facilities

There is currently insufficient infrastructure and services in the area to meet the proposal's magnitude.

For the grounds mentioned above, I ask that An Coimisiún Pleanála either deny approval for this development or demand significant changes and more stringent requirements.

Regards,  
Eddie Larkin