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To whom it concerns,

RE: Carrow Wind Farm,

Tom and Mary McDonald.

We are formally objecting to the proposed development plans for the "Carrow Wind Farm". We farm the land adjacent to the access point for planned roadway for trucks and lorries. We were never contacted at any stage by a single member of the project team. Our main concerns are as follows.

1. We are farming at above Eircode and breed Native Irish Dexter cattle that are considered an endangered breed and have a protected status. We would be concerned that future works would disturb this native breed that are a nervous mountain breed that demand as little interference as possible. The adjacent works could unsettle this timid breed and have a negative effect on their breeding and calving patterns.
2. As committee members of The Golden Mile (award winner with an Taisce) we would have concerns about the damage that would be done to our one-mile stretch of roadway. The removal of hedgerow and the damage by heavy vehicles on this narrow stretch of road would have a detrimental and permanent impact on this award-winning stretch of environmental beauty.
3. The inconvenience caused by traffic on this stretch of narrow road would also be a concern. This narrow stretch of roadway is not conducive to heavy traffic or lorries. Two cars are unable to pass each other comfortably on this stretch. The dwellers on this road are accustomed to the road and its limitations and drive accordingly. It is feared that the proposed project would be a hinderance to local traffic as well as a danger.
4. The inhabitants of this road choose to live here because of its value to them in terms of tranquillity and closeness to Nature. This value will certainly be diminished if the current project proceeds. Please meet with us as individuals to address our concerns and explore any possible solutions.

Tom and Mary McDonald