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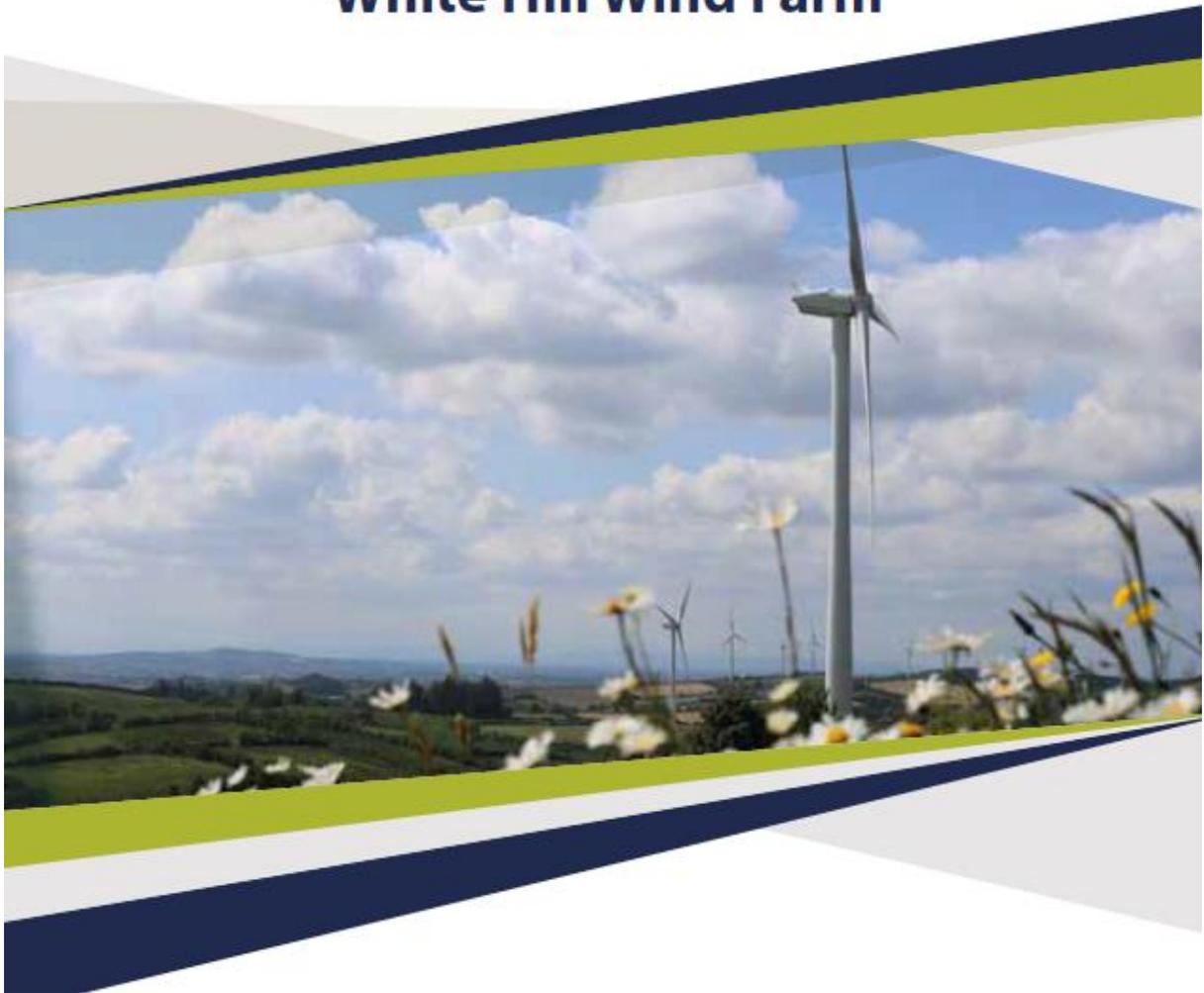
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COMMUNITY REPORT

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1.0 Introduction

This Community Consultation and Stakeholder Engagement Report has been produced by White Hill Wind Limited (WHWL) to meet the objectives for the White Hill Wind Farm (WHWF) project under a model of continuous community engagement during all phases of the proposed development. It further demonstrates WHWL's commitment to a program of genuine positive engagement with the local community and stakeholders, which values their continuous contribution and involvement.

The purpose of this report is to transparently demonstrate the approach WHWL has taken since project inception and to outline the principles and objectives of the approach to consultation and stakeholder engagement.

This report specifically relates to the development phase of the project and includes a detailed Community Engagement and Stakeholder Management (CESM) plan including references to the construction and operational phases. This plan will be continually reviewed and updated throughout the lifetime of the proposed development.

This report has been prepared in line with the requirements set out in the *Draft Revised Wind Energy Development Guidelines 2019*¹ (*Draft WEDGs*) and the *Guidelines for Community Engagement (2016)*². The draft WEDGs state that wind energy developers "... are therefore now required, in advance of submitting applications for permission, to take active steps to: inform local communities as they begin to develop their proposals; take the views of local communities into account in designing their proposals; demonstrate what practical effect that process of engagement has had; and, set out how the project will perform as a good neighbour in the context of the long-term economic and social development of the community or communities within which it is situated".

It is acknowledged that active consultation and dialogue with the local community from an early stage is a vital part of any proposed wind energy development.

1.1 Background to Community Consultation

Prior to the commencement of community consultation, WHWF team organised and undertook a series of internal community consultation workshops to develop a Community Liaison Strategy. These workshops were arranged to educate WHWF personnel and to develop community consultation skills for those who have and will continue to work with the community on the ground. The Project Manager, Community Liaison Officers, and members of the assigned community engagement team participated in the workshops. On the back of the community consultation workshops, WHWL developed a toolkit for stakeholder engagement as part of the Community Liaison Strategy which has been utilised throughout this consultation process. It should be noted that while WHWL utilised a number of the stakeholder management toolkits to record contact details and issues raised by the public. In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) 2016, this information cannot be made publicly available.

This report sets out how WHWL carried out the community consultation process in the area of the proposed wind farm. WHWF team have carried out extensive consultation in relation to the proposed development with members of the public, including residents, business owners, community groups, schools, church bodies and local political representatives. The objective of the community consultation

¹ Draft Revised Wind Energy Development Guidelines (December 2019)

² Code of Practice for Wind Energy Development in Ireland - Guidelines for Community Engagement issued by the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment (2016)

process has been to ensure that the views and concerns of the local community have been addressed and considered in the project design process.

In accordance with the *Guidelines for Community Engagement* (2016), Mr. Malachy and Ms. Deirdre Keegan were appointed as Community Liaison Officer Team (CLO) for the proposed WHWF. The CLO has the authority to make publicly available full, clear and comprehensive information about the project during key milestone stages of the proposed development and the resources to receive, record, investigate, respond to and address queries and complaints during the various stages of development and operation.

1.2 Objectives of Community Consultation

The overriding philosophy of WHWL is to manage communications and to proactively disseminate information in a planned and systematic manner, to consult with stakeholders at key stages of the project life cycle, and to continuously evaluate the effectiveness of the strategy and make adjustments to increase its effectiveness over all phases. The objectives of this plan are therefore as follows:

- Describe the approach to community engagement and stakeholder management for the project.
- Identify how community engagement and stakeholder management issues pertaining to the proposed development have been managed to date
- Identify the main stakeholders, their issues and concerns, influence, and participation levels; and
- Identify key messages used in communicating with stakeholders and the project phases where they are likely to be impacted or interested.

This plan identifies activities that will facilitate a flow of information between WHWL, the community and stakeholders throughout the life of the project. The plan will be regularly reviewed and will continue to be iteratively shaped and adapted to reflect the needs of the community and key stakeholders as the consultation develops and changes and new issues emerge.

2.0 Consultation Process

The approach to consultation adopted by WHWL comprised a range of methodologies including:

- Dedicated project community liaison officer – one on one meetings
- Consultation with local elected representatives
- Door-to-door visits to local residences
- Letter and brochure with freepost-return contact card
- Conversations with the local groups, community hall committees & local representatives, where appropriate
- Project website: www.whitehillwindfarm.ie
- Public consultation clinics
- Digital consultation (freephone service, e-mail)
- Print and radio adverts in local media

2.1 Consultation with Local Representatives

Local elected representatives within Carlow County Council and Kilkenny County Council were initially contacted by email in April 2021, to provide an outline of the proposed development and to obtain

initial feedback. The email correspondence (see Appendix 1) included detailed information on the proposed development, including contact details for further engagement.

All Oireachtas members from the Carlow-Kilkenny constituency were consulted and information brochures were provided. A decision to contact both constituencies was based on location of turbines in each county within the project

Local Representatives were also contacted on the following dates via various means of communication:

• 18.06.2021 – Emails regarding open public consultation event in a local hotel
• 09.11.2021 – Phone call regarding open public consultation event in local hotel
• 15.12.2021 – Email regarding interaction with Strategic Infrastructure Development process

2.2 Consultation with Local Community

Whilst it is noted that community consultation is currently not a statutory requirement, it is an important element of the project and, as noted above, WHWL recognise the importance of an extensive community consultation process and the benefit that community involvement brings to the project as a whole. WHWL have also been mindful of the requirements set out in the draft Wind Energy Development Guidelines 2019.

The first point of contact for the community consultation process was the WHWL website. This was published in March 2021 (www.whitehillwindfarm.ie). The website was live to coincide with the distribution of consultation letters. It has been updated on a regular basis at various stages since its launch as information has become available throughout the project design and assessment process.

At the early stages of the community consultation process, a notification letter, contact card and indicative project timelines were sent to all residents within 2km of a proposed wind turbine in March 2021 (see **Appendix 2**) Door to door visits commenced in May 2021. A flyer (see **Appendix 3**); with details of the project, website address, timelines and milestones and contact details for the CLO; was distributed during these initial consultations. This engagement with residents within a 2km radius of the development continued until June 2021. All COVID-19 guidelines were followed by the WHWL team when carrying out door to door visits at this time.

At this first initial contact local residents were advised of the intention to develop a wind energy project in the area and were provided with initial details of the project. They were also advised of the intention to carry out community consultation meetings and details of where to find out further information. All residents were provided with contact details of the community engagement team who could be contacted with any further queries.

A total of 260 houses were visited during this part of consultation. A “Sorry I Missed You” leaflet was left with every household with no response at the door (see **Appendix 4**). In the majority of cases, such residences were revisited at a later date.

In April 2021, an advertisement in the local Leighlin Parish Newsletter was printed with information regarding the project and the project website.

In April 2021, the project timeline was updated for local residents and further details provided regarding the community consultation process (see **Appendix 5**).

In May 2021, a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) tab was created on the website in response to queries that were brought up while during the door-to-door consultation. Explanatory videos were also uploaded to the website (see **Appendix 6**).

It should be noted that any resident who was initially contacted by WHWL, but who made a direct request to be removed was duly removed from the mailing list. These wishes were respected with regard to any future information mailing.

Further door to door consultation took place between 1st November 2021 and 5th November 2021. An updated brochure was provided on the 2nd round of door-to-door consultation. (see **Appendix 7**)

Again, a total of 260 houses were visited during this part of consultation. A “Sorry I Missed You” leaflet was left with every household with no response at the door and again, in some cases, where possible, houses were revisited when we received calls or if there was no response on the first occasion.

Information was provided in response to concerns, issues and during the door-to-door consultation process. This process is a key contributor to the community consultation process and every effort was made to address each matter raised.

2.2.1 Telephone Consultation

In addition to the measures outlined above, a dedicated freephone number (1800 124 240) for the project was launched which the local community could use to contact the CLO should they have any queries, comments or to request for a call-back regarding the project.

The phone line enabled all residents or community members to have direct access with the CLO and indeed any member of the project team. This line has been open in conjunction with the launch of the website and has remained open. All requested information via this method has been responded to depending on availability of the information required at the time of its request.

2.2.2 Email Consultation

A dedicated email address (clo@whitehillwindfarm.ie) was also launched in March 2021. This email address provided the local community with another method of contact. The WHWF team also provided an email address for Coillte (lsinfo@coillte.ie) as the project includes sections of Coillte property. There has been no correspondence to this address.

2.2.3 Clinics

The WHWF team prepared a local hotel for clinic meetings & advertised these meetings via notices, local church newsletter, post offices and local shops, local radio, and newspapers. The WHWF team sent letters to all local residents within a 2km radius of a proposed wind turbine to continue engagement. This letter contained information outlining plans to facilitate a community consultation in the month of July 2021 (see **Appendix 8**).

These clinic dates were put in place in order to consult in a way which was compliant with the COVID-19 restrictions, regulations and guidelines. The clinics were held on a one-one basis by appointment only. There were 4 members of the WHWF team and up to 2 members of each household at any given time.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the clinics were held in a controlled environment where each member of the WHWF team sat 2.5 meters apart and perspex screens were placed between the team and the member(s) of the public (see **Appendix 9**). Masks were provided and worn as part of the process. Sanitiser was in place at point of entry and on each table in the room. Pre-entry into the area of consultation was done via telephone and each area was sanitised before and after each appointment.

This controlled environment allowed for COVID-19 guidelines to be adhered to, ensuring the safety of local residents and staff members.

Interested parties were offered appointments during:

- Tuesday 6th July 2021 – 12-8pm – Lord Bagenal Hotel, Legihlinbridge, Carlow
- Wednesday 7th July 2021 – 8-4pm – Lord Bagenal Hotel, Leighlinbridge, Carlow

The WHWF team were also available for a further day of clinics as required.

At these clinics, local residents were advised of the intention to develop a wind energy project in the area and were provided with initial design and layout details of the project (see **Appendix 10**). They were also advised of the intention to carry out further community consultation meetings and provided with details of where to find further information in relation to the project. All residents were provided with contact details of the WHWF team who were available to answer any further queries.

A number of local residents who were unable to attend the clinics consultation date were offered a house call, within Covid Guidelines.

It is important to note that as part of the consultation events, printed copies of maps and leaflets were made available to the clinic attendees.

A sign in sheet was not provided due to COVID-19 Restrictions, however, attendees had the opportunity to provide their name and contact details to facilitate further consultation.

Promotion of Consultation Clinic – July 2021

As identified above, WHWL hosted 2 consultation clinics during July 2021. A notification letter was sent to each resident within 2km of a proposed wind turbine (see **Appendix 11**). A number of other mechanisms were used to promote the consultation clinic events including notices, local church newsletter, post offices and local shops, local radio, and newspapers. Public notices were placed in the local community post office, shop, sports hall and various other locations (see **Appendix 12**).

July 2021 Consultation Clinic - Day One

The clinic attracted a large number of people who engaged with the WHWF team. Over the course of the day, the appointment schedule was fully booked with 8 appointments. Where members of the public arrived without an appointment, they were facilitated within the busy schedule, adhering to all COVID-19 guidelines. All participants chose to leave contact details on file for future correspondence and agreed to be contacted with further updates on the project.

July 2021 Consultation Clinic - Day Two

Over the course of the second day, 4 appointments were scheduled.

Residents who were unable to attend on Day One or who had previously contacted the WHWF team with queries were contacted to check their availability to attend on Day Two; however, no-one availed of the offer.

During the appointments, a commitment was made to schedule further clinics when the final turbine layout was available for viewing.

Further Consultation Clinics (November 2021)

Two further clinic dates were offered as follows:

- Wednesday 25th November 2021 – 12-8pm – Lord Bagenal Hotel, Legihlinbridge, Carlow
- Thursday 26th November 2021 – 8-4pm – Lord Bagenal Hotel, Leighlinbridge, Carlow

Again, a number of mechanisms were used to promote the consultation clinic events including a registration form on the website, radio advertisements, local paper advertisements, posters located in the local area and an advertisement on the project website. A letter was also sent to residents within 2km of a wind turbine (see **Appendix 13**).

November 2021 Consultation Clinic - Day One

The clinic had no returning attendees from the previous event in July 2021.

Attendees were shown a series of information banners as well as detailed mapping of the project and visual representation images from key viewpoints in the surrounding area. The WHWF team provided responses to any queries raised and all attendees were provided with project maps and information.

November 2021 Consultation Clinic - Day Two

No appointments were scheduled and no walk-ins came to the hotel for this clinic.

2.2.4 Information regarding Strategic Infrastructure Development

As part of the design process, in December 2021, the WHWF team were identifying possible turbines for the project. At this point, it was identified that turbines with an output of 7-8MW per turbine would be suitable for installation at the site. The consequence of this suitability was that there was a likelihood that the capacity of the project would exceed 50MW; thus potentially meaning that the project would be determined as a Strategic Infrastructure Development and requiring a planning application be made directly to An Bord Pleanála.

The change in turbine technology and likely change in planning application procedure was communicated to the local community via a letter drop in December 2021. An explainer video was also uploaded to the project website (see **Appendix 14**)

2.2.5 Public Consultation Overview/Issues Raised

Throughout the consultation process, members of the public were invited to make comments, raise any concerns and opinions regarding the project.

Local residents and interested parties were also given the opportunity to visit an operational wind farm, which the CLO would organise at a time that suited them. WHWL intended, post COVID-19, to facilitate a group visit when restrictions allowed. However, due to ongoing health and safety measures, the team instead provided information to interested parties on other wind farms which are similar to the White Hill Wind Farm to allow residents visit these wind farms at their own convenience.

The main matters raised, and the volume of queries related to each matter, during the consultation process were as follows:

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Community Grants	83
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2.3 Impact of Community Consultation on Project

The feedback received from the public consultation process has been a key contributory factor in shaping and influencing the design process of the proposed development, in conjunction with scoping activities and environmental evaluations.

As identified above, some key issues have been highlighted during the public consultation phase. These issues are outlined below.

2.3.1 Design of the Project

The design and proposed location of the project and the turbine location on the land was raised by numerous members of the public, both on the public information clinics and on door to door visits, phone calls, comment cards and email. Residents and members of the public were advised that the key criteria for the selection of the site as a feasible location are:

- Favourable separation distances could be provided between wind turbines and dwellings
- It is not designated as a Natura 2000 site (i.e. Special Area of Conservation or Special Protection Area)
- The site is in a good location for connection to the national grid
- The site is close to the high quality transport links for ease of transport of large components
- The site has good average wind speeds.

2.3.2 Project General Queries

There were many general queries regarding the project, such as plans for the future, specific planning permission queries, residents looking for a date they will be going up, cost of electricity and met mast queries. Responses to each query were provided and members of the public were also informed that further updates will be available on our website as well as in the planning application and Environmental Impact Assessment Report when completed.

Some residents raised a concern regarding the viewpoint images shown in the visual presentation. They felt there weren't sufficient views from these and the WHWF team explained that the final viewpoint locations, to be used in the EIAR, would be selected by an independent consultancy in the process of carrying out a full landscape and visual impact assessment (LVIA).

Residents also enquired about pylons on the project and were informed that cables for the WHWF will be placed underground and WHWF highlighted that this will remove some visual impact.

2.3.3 Community Grants

The WHWF team spoke to numerous residents about the impact of the project locally.

A commonly asked question was how WHWL would give back to the community.

In response to this query, the WHWL team explained that local residents would benefit from a community fund. A community committee is also formed and an application process commences to allocate funding. The decision as to where the money is allocated within the community will be decided by the community. It was also explained that the funds are available on an annual basis.

It was also explained that the WHWL team has been in contact with local groups and we welcome ideas on how this project can directly benefit those in education and training or support groups, societies or charities.

Additionally, residents were advised that a 'Neighbour Scheme' payment is paid to houses within a distance of the wind farm (Usually within 1km, but can be extended)

The WHWL team want to initiate the conversation and to encourage stronger interaction and positive engagement with the communities we work in. The funds will be available to support projects that are aligned with the needs of the local area. The WHWF team are committed to develop social and economic benefits in the locality.

2.3.4 Environmental/ Wildlife (Ecological Sensitivities)

The ecological sensitivity of the site was also raised by a number of concerned residents. In response, WHWL advised that the extensive ecological and biodiversity surveying, including birds, bats, mammals, aquatic species and habitats, was ongoing by an independent consultancy for a number of years and is continuing to date across the site to inform the Environmental Impact Assessment Report.

Additionally, a number of residents detailed personal sightings of wildlife at the project site. Details of the sightings, including the relevant species, were passed to the Environmental Impact Assessment Report team.

2.3.5 Noise Impacts

Noise was again a common theme of the consultation process. Where concerns were raised, the WHWF team were able to advise interested parties that noise levels would be compliant with the limits set out in the Wind Energy Development Guidelines. In addition, WHWL also advised that the development would be required, by law, to comply with any planning conditions set out by the Planning Authority.

2.3.6 Shadow Flicker

In tandem with noise as explained above, the effect of shadow flicker query was regularly raised by residents. As a direct response to the queries raised, WHWL decided to implement a 'zero shadow flicker' approach to the project. This will involve the automatic shut-down of a turbine (or turbines) at times when shadow flicker is predicted to occur at a particular dwelling.

2.3.7 Visual Effect

Visual impact was a common concern raised during the community consultation process.

Some residents raised a concern regarding the viewpoint images shown in the clinic visual presentation. They felt there weren't sufficient views from these and the WHWL team explained that the final viewpoint locations, to be used in the Environmental Impact Assessment Report, would be selected by an independent consultancy in the process of carrying out a full landscape and visual impact assessment.

Furthermore, in response to queries regarding the visual impact of the substation, the WHWF team informed residents that this would be taken into consideration in the Environmental Impact Assessment Report.

2.3.8 Health

In response to health queries, the WHWL team explained the balance of scientific evidence and human experience to date concludes that wind turbines are not harmful to human health. In fact, wind energy reduces harmful air emissions and creates no harmful waste products, when compared with other sources of electricity and fossil fuels.

2.3.9 Property Values

A number of residents expressed concern in relation to residential property values in the immediate area. The WHWF team explained that while no research has been undertaken in Ireland; studies from the UK and Europe have found that wind farms do not materially impact property values. The WHWF team also explained that it has often been the case that the extra income introduced to a locality by a wind farm; in the form of income to landowners, community benefit funds, improvement of roads and payment rates to the council; have helped support and sustain local communities and helped ensure that they remain attractive locations within which to reside; thus sustaining and maintaining property prices.

2.4 Ongoing Consultation

Contact details of the WHWL team have been provided to the public throughout the consultation process and the team remain available for future engagement.

2.5 Socio- Economic Benefits

BWF acknowledges that the *Code of Practice for Wind Energy Development in Ireland - Guidelines for Community Engagement* stipulates that wind energy developers should identify enduring economic and socio-economic benefit to the communities concerned from the proposed development.

These benefits which were expressed in brochures, in consultation clinics and door to door visits, are explained further in the sections below.

2.5.1 Short Term

At local level, it will ensure the continuity of enterprise and employment in the area. It is expected that up to 100 workers would be employed on the project at peak. This will, in turn, have a beneficial effect on the local economy through the generation of local employment and the potential for increased expenditure in local shops and service providers. At a regional level additional employment will be created through the supply of services and materials such as aggregates and construction materials, to the wind farm.

Separately, a grant of planning permission is likely to be accompanied by a requirement to pay a development contribution to Westmeath County Council in respect of public infrastructure. This substantial payment will result in benefits to the local community such as upgrading of roads, waste water facilities, water supply infrastructure, community facilities and amenities.

2.5.2 Long Term

Employment

Once operational, the wind farm will support long term, high quality jobs in operation and maintenance as well as ancillary functions.

Rates

Once in operation; rates, estimated to be €735,000 per annum, that will be paid by WHWF to Carlow and Kilkenny County Councils and will support the provision of local services in respect of public infrastructure. This substantial payment will result in benefits to the community such as upgrading roads, waste water facilities, water supply infrastructure, community facilities and amenities.

Government Policy

The proposed WHWF will play a worthy part in assisting Ireland's commitment to increasing its renewable energy sources in the post 2020 period with the production of renewable electricity. The Government's pledge to generate 80% of electricity from renewable sources by 2030 is an increase from its previous target of 70%.

Air Quality

The generation of electricity due to the operation of the wind farm will lead to a net saving in terms of nitrogen oxides (NO_x) emissions. The wind farm will have an export capacity of in excess of 50MW and the supply of renewable electricity to the national grid will lead to a net saving in terms of NO_x emissions which may have been emitted from fossil fuels to produce electricity.

2.5.3 Neighbour Scheme

The proposed 'Neighbour Scheme' will offer electricity bill payers living within 1km of a wind turbine an annual contribution of €1,000 towards their electricity usage.

2.5.4 Community Benefit Fund

WHWL is committed to operating a community benefit fund in accordance with Wind Energy Ireland best practice and it will be available to the community at a rate of €2 euro per megawatt hour (MWh) generated resulting in an investment of approximately €260,000 per year for a period of 15-years.

The fund will be administered by a committee set up by the operations department of WHWL. Members of the local community will also be appointed to the committee, thus allowing the local community to prioritise the fund for the projects which matter most. Local community groups will be invited to submit funding requests to the committee and preference will be given to local projects, thereby contributing to the vitality of the local population, and to projects which are considered to represent an environmental benefit or incorporate a renewable energy element into the project. This fund will be made available, and distributed annually, for a period of 15-years. Any funds not spent within the corresponding year, will be rolled over to the following year. A full transparent record of all projects funded and made publicly accessible.

During consultation, local residents were informed that payments associated with the Neighbour Scheme are taken from this community benefit fund.

3.0 Conclusions

WHWL has actively engaged, consulted and maintained dialogue with the local community and other stakeholders from an early stage, during the pre-application of this project. The consultation process has been an extremely valuable exercise and has provided a detailed and enhanced understanding of the key issues and concerns of the local community, which have ultimately helped shape the final project design.

The objective of the of the public consultation process was to ensure the widest possible consultation with individuals, communities and other stakeholders from the commencement of the project in observance with the best industry practices. Every effort was made to identify those to engage with, in a flexible and facilitative manner, in order to build strong and effective relationships with those that will live in the wider vicinity of the proposed wind farm.

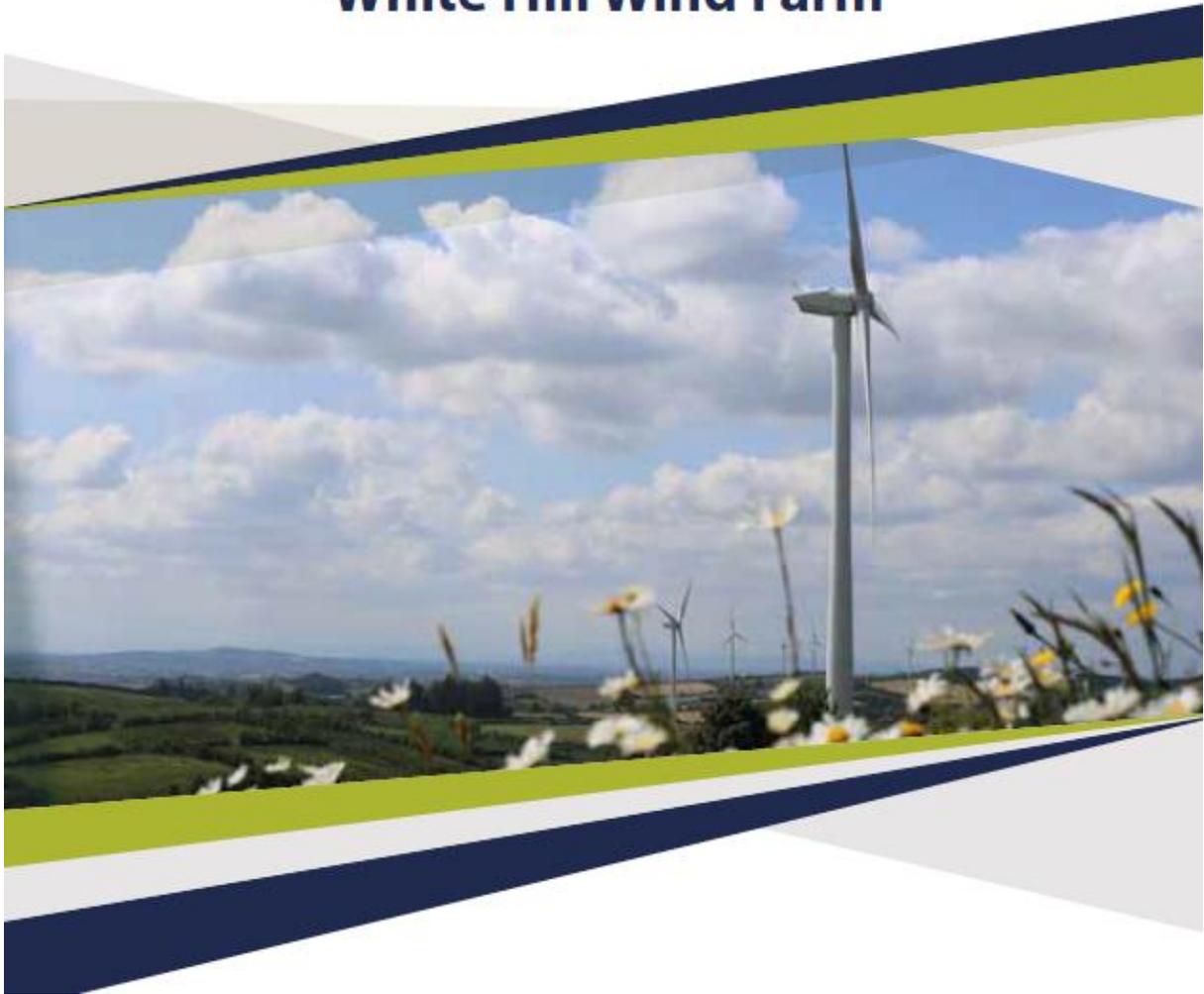
Community engagement will be maintained throughout the different stages of the project, right through construction to the entirety of the operational phase and through to decommissioning.

During the planning and consents stage, the CLO will remain available to the community in relation to any local issues and requirements that may arise and respond in a timely manner. It is intended that this best-in-class approach to good-neighbour community consultation will be continued throughout the construction and operation stage.

WHWL will eagerly prioritise community issues, particularly during construction phase e.g., advance warning of any temporary road closures, management of traffic flows and execution of all required mitigation measures and will keep the local community apprised of the net economic benefits of the project, particularly for the local community, through advertisements, letter drops and periodic updates on the website.

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STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT REPORT
APPENDIX**

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Appendix 1 – Councillor Contacts & Email sent

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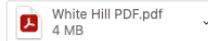
White Hill Wind Farm



Deirdre <deirdre@galetechenergy.com>

To: fphelan@carlow.ie

Tuesday 30 March 2021 at 15:05



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Clr. Phelan,

Thank you very much for taking my call today.

It was great to be able to inform you of the proposed project in Knocknabranagh & Knockbaun, Co. Carlow & Coolcullen, Co. Kilkenny.

As we chatted about, I have attached the letter and the brochure we sent to the local residents in the past week. I have also attached the contact card we sent.

The project website is www.whitehillwindfarm.ie should you have queries, we will update the information here also.

This project will create up to 100 jobs during the construction phase and will also provide a substantial community benefit fund each year to help support local community projects and proximity payments to households within a 2km radius. The total fund will be approximately €252,000 per year for 15 years (€36,000 per turbine)*. The substantial community fund will be administered in accordance with Wind Energy Ireland (WEI) best practice and grants will be made available after one year of wind farm operation. Outside of this fund, the rates will be contributed to the council.

Some examples of where community funding can be spent are schools, sports clubs, tourism, social initiatives, education, recreation voluntary groups, not for profit or charities. This is a non-exhaustive list.

If you have any community group, organisation or charity you wish to be contacted in the area, please let me know and I will ensure they are included in our scoping research.

Should you have any further questions, queries or comments please do not hesitate to contact me,

Kindest Regards,

Deirdre Keegan,
Community Liaison Officer,

Galetech Energy Group
Clondargan,
Stradone,
Co. Cavan

Appendix 2 – Letter, Contact Card & Timeline of events



Tel: Freephone 1800 140 240
Email: clo@whitehillwindfarm.ie
Web: www.whitehillwindfarm.ie

White Hill Wind Farm,
Carlow Wind Ltd
Clondargan,
Stradone,
Co. Cavan
H12NV06

19th March 2021

Dear Homeowner,

Community Consultation for proposed White Hill Wind Farm

As you may already know, Galetch Energy Developments Ltd., Co.Cavan, are developing plans for a proposed wind farm in the townland of Knocknabranagh & Knockbaun, Co.Carlow and Coolcullen, Co.Kilkenny.

The White Hill wind farm project is a proposed wind energy development of approximately 7 wind turbines with a typical output of approximately 5-6 Megawatts per turbine of renewable energy – enough to provide approximately 30,500 Irish Households with green energy every year.

A temporary 80 meter met mast will be installed on the proposed wind farm site over the coming weeks to collect wind speeds, wind direction etc. which will be used to predict and analyse the energy that the wind farm can produce on site.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and in line with government guidance, we have cancelled all face-to-face consultations and door-to-door visits, until the restriction on movement has ended. We are committed however to keeping communities safe while still communicating with them about our proposed project.

As a result, the White Hill wind farm project team is exploring every opportunity at this early design stage to begin their engagement with the local community by providing information and answering any questions the general public may have using our freepost, freephone and online services listed.

- We enclose a pre-paid envelope and a comment card for you to fill out and to send back to us with an option to request a follow-up telephone call or email reply from one of our team.
- We also include information, which provides project milestones and timelines for the project together with our draft proposed design lay out
- We have a freephone number 1800 140 240, which you can dial free of charge to request a call back from the project team.
- We also commit to post regular updates on our new project website at www.whitehillwindfarm.ie

As part of our pre planning and planning process, we will engage and consult fully with all the community at each stage. We appeal to the local community to have their say at this early stage of the development so as to maximise the project benefits to the neighbouring community. You can do this through our website, through your comment card or by freephone, freepost or by email below. We will be sharing a road map of the planning process and consultation on our website in April.

The White Hill Wind Farm draft layout currently includes sections of Coillte property in its proposal in addition to other third party lands. If you have any Coillte related queries about the proposal, please contact lsinfo@coillte.ie

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To register your interest or if you have any queries regarding these funds, please contact us on clo@whitehillwindfarm.ie or 087 1163978.

White Hill wind farm will play its part in assisting in Ireland's commitment to increase its renewable energy sources in the post 2020 period, with the Government pledging to generate 70% of electricity from renewable sources by 2030 forming part of the new climate action plan.

We hope to post answers to the most commonly asked questions on the White Hill website over time and will keep it updated on a regular basis.

An example of a question is when would we be submitting a planning application for the project? That will not be until Spring 2022.

We're at a very early design stage and want to engage with the local community of the proposed site and beyond.

We look forward to hearing from you and answering any queries you may have and hopefully meet you all on a one to one basis, door to door, in the not too distant future when Covid restrictions are lifted.

Yours faithfully,



Deirdre Keegan,
Community Liaison Officer,
White Hill Wind Farm Project Team.

E: clo@whitehillwindfarm.ie

Freephone: 1800 140 240

T: 090 66 43014

M: 087 1163978

*The community fund is calculated in accordance with the Renewable Electricity Support Scheme (RESS) terms and conditions at €2 per MWh of electricity produced by the project. This is to be made available to the local community for the duration of the RESS (15 years). The figures are approximate and based on a 7 turbine layout

White Hill Wind Farm

CONNECT WITH US

Name	Ph
Email	
Address	Eircode
Questions or comments	

Callback if you do not wish to be contacted in the future

To find out what personal data we keep, how we process it and how we use it, please read our Privacy Notices at www.whitehillwindfarm.ie

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PROJECT MILESTONES AND TIMELINES

March 2017 - Dec 2023
Initial Project Feasibility & Baseline Surveys

March 2021 - Dec 2027
Community Consultation & Stakeholder Engagement

March 2021 - March 2022
Detailed Surveys & Engineering Design



January 2022
Final Turbine Layout & Design Proposals

Spring 2022
Planning Application completion & submission

Further Project Milestones
Planning Decision will determine further project milestones



Appendix 3 – Brochure

White Hill Wind Farm



White Hill Wind Farm project is a proposed wind energy development of approximately 7 wind turbines with a typical output of 5-6 Megawatts per turbine of renewable energy – enough to provide approximately 30,500* Irish Households with green energy every year. The proposed development is within the townland of Knocknabranagh and Knockbaun, Co. Carlow and Coolcullen, Co. Kilkenny.

A temporary 80 meter met mast will be installed on the site over the coming weeks to collect wind speed, direction, temperature, humidity and air pressure, which will be used to predict and analyse the energy that the wind farm can produce on the site. The proposed development is being designed to the latest best industry standards and we are appealing to local residents to have their say at this early stage of the development so as to maximise the project benefits to the neighbouring community.

To register your interest in an appointment or clinic meeting post Covid restrictions please contact us on **1800 140 240**

*based on CRU 2017 annual report of 4,200kwhrs electricity consumption per household per annum based on average dwelling.

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Safety

Safety is our number 1 priority in the construction and operational phase of all our projects. There will be an opportunity to visit one of our operational wind farms to see how committed we are to health and safety by setting the highest standards.

Environment

Wind power is a low-carbon energy source. When a wind turbine generates electricity it produces virtually zero carbon emissions. The development of clean wind energy avoids significant carbon dioxide (CO2) pollution. In 2020, wind energy met a record 36% of our electricity demand, the second highest in Europe and the highest in onshore wind.

Winds as % Demand

Republic of Ireland	
2016	21%
2017	25%
2018	29%
2019	32.5%
2020	36%

**Figures correct on 05/03/2021

White Hill Wind Farm will supply the needs of approximately 30,500 homes with green energy every year.

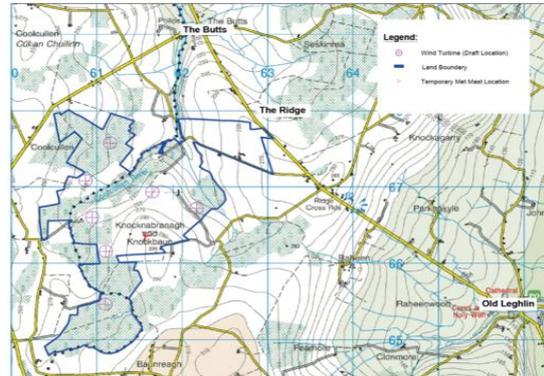


Benefits of the Development

At National Level, the proposed White Hill Wind Farm will play a worthy part in assisting Ireland's commitment to increasing its renewable energy sources in the post 2020 period with the production of renewable electricity. Our Government's new pledge on the 25th March 2019 to generate 70% of electricity from renewable sources by 2030 is an increase from its previous target of 55% and will form part of the new Climate Action Plan that is being overseen by the present Minister for Communications, Climate Action, and the Environment. Our proposed White Hill project will contribute in reducing our total National greenhouse gas emissions. In doing so, it will reduce our dependence on external energy sources and help to improve our energy security of supply.

At Regional Level, this new proposed development will help to meet the rising demand for electricity especially renewable electricity, resulting from renewed economic growth in County Carlow & County Kilkenny. The construction phase will create additional employment in the region through the supply of services and materials to the proposed wind farm.

At Local Level, it will ensure the continuity of enterprise and employment in the area. It is expected that up to 100 workers would be employed on the project at peak. It will also support long term high quality technical jobs in operation and maintenance as well as ancillary functions. Once in operation the rates that will be paid by White Hill Wind Farm to both Carlow and Kilkenny County Councils will support the provision of local services. A range of other benefits associated with the development will be provided to the community. There will be a community fund set up in accordance with the Wind Energy Ireland (WEI) best practice and it will be available to the community.



Proposed Project:

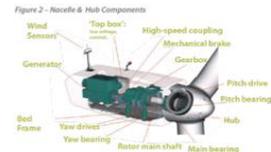
Assessment work at the proposed White Hill Wind Farm site has shown that it is capable of accommodating up to 42 Megawatts (MW) of installed generating capacity. The project will essentially comprise of up to 7 wind turbines (5-6 Megawatts). Apart from the turbines themselves, the other principal components of the wind farm are the foundations to support the turbine towers, access roads, crane hard standings, underground cables between the turbines, on-site electricity substation and an electrical connection to the appropriate node on the National Grid. The exact type of turbine that will be used has not yet been finalised, however in order not to underestimate any potential impacts, the largest physical dimensions of all of the wind turbines under construction have been used to access the visual impact of the project. The maximum turbine envelope has a blade tip height of approx. 180 meters. It is intended to submit a planning application for the proposed project in Spring 2022.

Wind Energy - Climate Action

Government policy has set a target for 70% of the electricity we consume by 2030 to be generated from renewable resources. Wind energy will be the main component of Ireland's renewable electricity by this time in order to play its part in achieving the European climate and energy ambitions.

How Wind Turbines Operate:

Wind turbines convert the kinetic energy in wind to generate electricity. To create electricity from wind, the blades capture the wind which drives the shaft connected to a gear box as shown in figure 2.



The Tubular towers, carrying the nacelle and rotor, are made of steel or concrete and taper from their base to the top. The nacelle which carries the generator and rotor are designed to rotate 360 degrees, or "yaw", in order to face the prevailing wind.

PROJECT MILESTONES AND TIMELINES



Community Engagement:

The White Hill Wind Farm community liaison team are committed to keeping the locality we are engaging with safe. Door to door engagement will commence as soon as government restrictions are lifted.

Our staff also are available to discuss the project in more detail via free phone, contact card, website & email.

The White Hill Wind Farm draft layout currently includes sections of Collie property in its proposal in addition to other third party lands. If you have any Collie related queries about the proposal, please contact linfo@collie.ie

Galetech Energy Development

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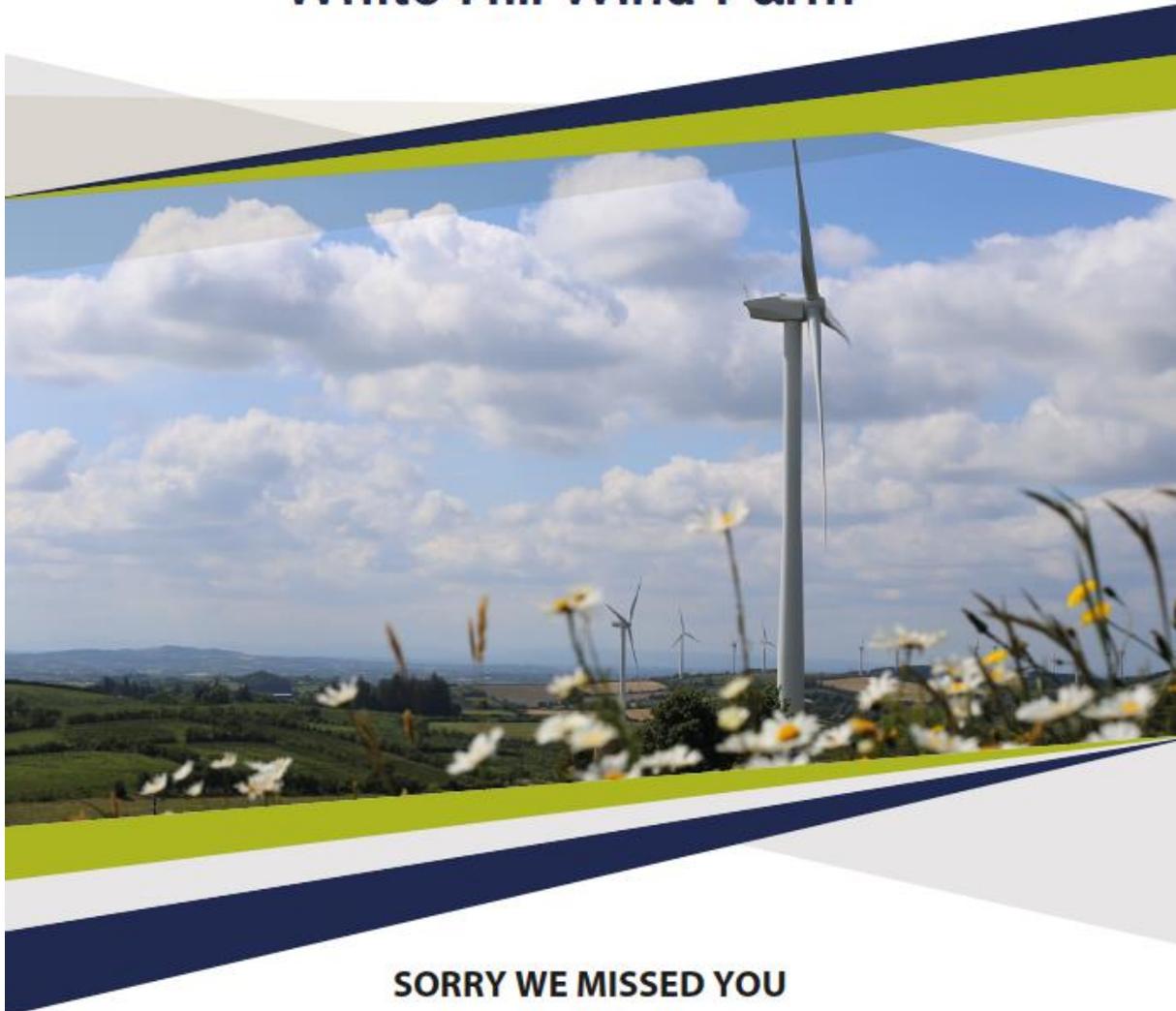
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White Hill Wind Farm



SORRY WE MISSED YOU

We called today to speak to you regarding the proposed White Hill wind farm.

Contact us on:

Deirdre: 087 116 3978

Malachy: 087 669 0803



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Appendix 5 – Timeline of Consultation



Appendix 6 – Frequently Asked Questions

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White Hill Wind Farm

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Co Carlow/Kilkenny

Freephone Number 1800 140 240

Frequently Asked Questions

Shadow Flicker



Noise



Community funding



Have you got any questions? Click [here](#) to ask!

Appendix 7 -Updated Brochure

White Hill Wind Farm



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Shadow Flicker:

From our discussions on door to door consultation in June 2021 we have now committed to zero shadow flicker on the White Hill wind farm project. Thanks to technology and accurate calculations, which can pinpoint the time when shadow flicker could occur, turbines are shut down automatically to prevent shadow flicker.

Environmental Impact Assessment:

We are currently carrying out a comprehensive Environmental Impact Assessment, as part of the planning process. We are consulting all relevant statutory and environmental bodies. We have an ecologist, bat surveyor, visual impact assessment, community consultation, noise monitoring and other consultants working on site and have a number of years monitoring. The final design will be based on these results. This information will be compiled into report format as soon as the raw data has been gathered in its entirety & will be available on www.whitehillwindfarm.ie. We will not be submitting our planning application for the wind farm development until March 2022.



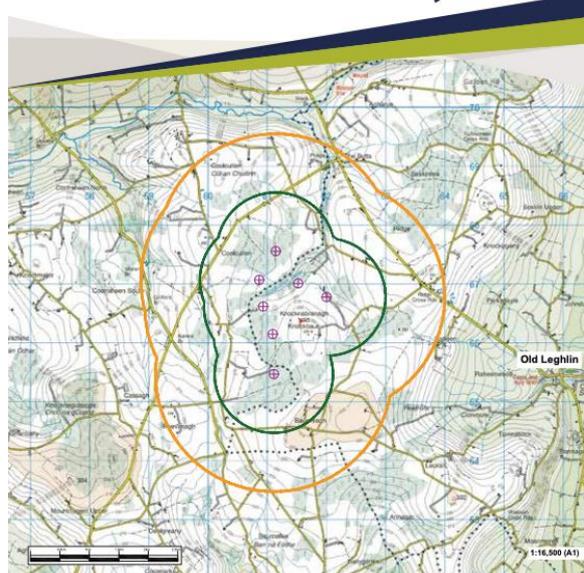
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White Hill Draft Turbine Layout



Legend:

Wind Turbine		1km Radius from proposed turbine location	
Temporary Met Mast Location		2km Radius from proposed turbine location	

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Spring 2022

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Further Project Milestones

Planning Decision will determine further project milestones

Continued Community Engagement:

While we await final design, we are continuing our engagement with the local & wider community by providing information and answering questions the general public may have using our freephone number and online services. We are also continuing door to door engagement along with a 2nd set of consultation clinics planned for Nov/Dec.

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Appendix 8 - Clinic meetings advertised these meetings via notices, local church newsletter, post offices and local shops and radio and newspaper

Poster:

White Hill Wind Farm

Consultation Clinics

6
JULY 2021
12- 8pm

7
JULY 2021
8am - 4 pm

- LOCATION -
THE LORD BAGENAL HOTEL,
MAIN ST, BALLYKNOCKAN, LEIGHLINBRIDGE, CO.
CARLOW,
R93 E189

**PLEASE CALL
1800 140 240
TO BOOK**

All meetings held in strict adherence to
Government guidelines & by appointment only

E - WWW.WHITEHILLWINDFARM.IE
M - CLO@WHITEHILLWINDFARM.IE
PH - 1800 140 240

Local Facebook page:

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Ballinabrannagh Carlow, Ireland

We aim to protect, enhance and develop the locality in a sustainable and sensitive way, through the involvement of the community, for all to enjoy. We... See More

542 people like this

559 people follow this

34 people checked in here

Send Message

brmdevgroup@gmail.com

Environmental Conservation Organization

Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran Development Group 4h · 🌐

Galetech Energy Developments Ltd.,Co.Cavan, are furthering their development plans for a proposed wind farm in the townland of Knocknabranagh & Knockbaun, Co.Carlow and Coolcullen, Co.Kilkenny.

Attached please find a letter sent to all local residents regarding providing a clinic starting on 6thJuly 2021. This clinic will be held via appointment basis while observing all social distancing arrangements.

The Venue, Dates and Times for consultation clinics are as follows:
The Lord Bagenal Inn, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow
Tuesday 6th July 2021 - 12 noon and 8 pm
Wednesday 7th July 2021 - 8 am - 4 pm

Link to view letter
<https://drive.google.com/.../1V0PnzZKQqbbG4Wv2maR.../view...>

White Hill Wind Farm

Consultation Clinics

Newspaper adverts:



The
WHITE HILL WIND FARM PROJECT
team are very grateful for all your engagement
with us to date

We are happy to be in a position to provide one to one
consultation clinics for you at this early design stage of
the project. These clinics are by appointment only and
will be taking place at
The Lord Bagenal Hotel

Date:

Tuesday 6th July 12- 8pm
Wednesday 7th July 8 am - 4pm

Please book your appointment by ringing Freephone

1800 140 240

Regular updates will also be available on our website
www.whitehillwindfarm.ie



**The
Nationalist**



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Freephone to **1800 140 240**

*Regular updates will also be available on our
website www.whitehillwindfarm.ie*

Parish Newsletter:

Recent Death:

Therese Lennon (née Foley) Glen Lodge, Leighlinbridge
Angela Dermody (née Byrne) Cloghna, Milford

All Masses are via Webcam from Leighlinbridge

1st Anniversary:

William Meaney, The Ridge, Old Leighlin, Mass on Sunday 25th April at 11am.

Anniversaries:

Keith Murphy, Bawnree
Kathleen Byrne, Ballinaboley
Ned Brennan, Raheendoran
Michael Crosbie, Gort, Co Galway
Catherine Grace, Kilkenny
Thomas McDonnell, Rathellen
Tom Carpenter, Old Leighlin
Kitty & Jim Fyfe, Ballynolan
Michael & Hugh Carpenter, Raheen
Catherine Fitzgerald, Station Road, Borris
Stephen Bambrick Snr, Banagagole



Notices

Actions to help transform your world:



49. Practise teamwork at home and share activities among family members.
50. Together we can make the SDGs a reality.

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Michelle Hughes 085 8021633 or email dlp@kandle.ie Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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Webcam

To view Webcam log on to www.leighlinparish.ie. This will open the website home page. Scroll down to see Leighlinbridge and Ballinabranna webcams on right hand side. Click on picture of church and then the red arrow in centre of picture to view.

Mass Times via Leighlinbridge Webcam

Monday to Friday 9.30am

Vigil Mass Saturday - 7.30pm

Sunday - 11am

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

2, 8, 17, 23
One Winner
Jackpot €10,000.
Reserve €9,200.

Ballinabranna:

10, 13, 22, 25
No Winner.
Jackpot €10,000.
Reserve €7,450

Leighlinbridge:

6, 10, 11, 12
No Winner
Jackpot € 4,300

Donations to Parish Collections:

Currently the Office are unable to issue the annual envelopes to parishioners. If people would like to donate, they can do so via the Parish website. See "Donate" button on the top right hand side of the homepage.

Collections:

18th April

Envelope

L/B €495

B/B €235

Priests

L/B €575

B/B €280

Trocaire

L/B €480

B/B €240



LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

25TH APRIL 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Good Shepherd Sunday

Today, is a special day for everyone in our parish. We celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd.

Let us pray for one another that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocations as married and single people, priests, deacons, and religious.

May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously.



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Mass Times: Leighlinbridge

No Public Masses Mass via webcam

Mon - Fri 9.30am
Open for Private Prayer
10am - 6pm

Vigil Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am
Open for Private Prayer
12.00 - 6.00pm

Ballinabranna

No Public Masses

Open for Private Prayer
10am - 6.00pm

NOTICES

The Bishops want to know:

What would be your preferred option for engagement in a conversation process about a national synod?

The Irish Catholic Bishops announced at their Winter 2020 meeting a new Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland, leading to the holding of a National Synodal Assembly within the next five years. Before embarking on an initial two year phase of consultation, bishops are inviting submissions between Easter (5 April) and Pentecost (23 May), 2021 to reflect on what methods/models would be best to adopt in these coming two years of conversations. For example: focus groups, parish hall meetings, questionnaires, deep-listening sessions; written submissions; family-focused gatherings; summary of findings of assemblies that have already taken place across dioceses; and/or conferences. Parish teams, parish pastoral councils and other parish groups, as well as individual parishioners can make their submissions, in not more than 300 words, via the Bishops Conference webpage: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/synod/submissions/>

Superbowl Maintenance Fund: The Superbowl Complex has proven to be a welcome source of leisure for a large number of people for some time now and in particular over the past year. Joggers / Walkers / Gym users and families are finding the outlet ideal for exercise and gaining the benefits of fresh air in a safe environment. Keeping this facility open has, & continues to, incur ongoing costs so please support us so that everyone can continue to enjoy this fantastic community facility.... For further information & to donate see website <https://gofundme/20fd5c07>. Forward this message to your contacts to help this campaign reach its target!

Old Leighlin GFC Club Registration 2021. Registration is online this year through 'Foireann' (same website as last years health questionnaires, link below). To register go to <https://returntoplay.gaa.ie>. You can pay your membership through this link also. There are various options for membership so you should select the option relevant to you or your family. If there is no option to match your family make up, you must pay separately for each transaction until all family members have been registered. Any queries or issues please contact our club registrar: David Kelly - 087 6613939

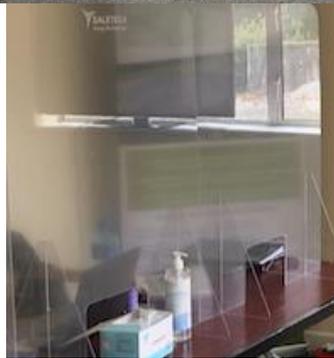
COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

White Hill Wind Farm Proposed Project information:

Website: www.whitehillwindfarm.ie Freephone Contact number: 1800 140 240

Appendix 9 – Perspex screens

Clinic set up with Perspex screen



Appendix 10 – Slideshow & photomontages



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Energy Developments

White Hill Wind Farm

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GALETECH
Energy Developments

Draft Layout

November 2021

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Proposed Project

- Capable of accommodating approximately 42 Megawatts (MW) of installed generating capacity. The Project will essentially comprise of up to 7 wind turbines (5-6 Megawatts)
- The exact type of turbine that will be used has not yet been finalised, however in order not to underestimate any potential impacts, the largest physical dimensions of all of the wind turbines under construction have been used to assess the impact of the project
- The maximum turbine envelope has a blade tip height of approx 180 meters

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Climate Action

- Government policy has set a target for 80% of the electricity we consume by 2030 to be generated from renewable resources. Wind energy will be the main component of Ireland's renewable electricity by this time in order to play its part in achieving the European climate and energy ambitions
- Wind power is a low-carbon energy source. When a wind turbine generates electricity it produces virtually zero carbon emissions. The development of clean wind energy avoids significant carbon dioxide (CO₂) pollution. In 2019, wind energy met a record 32.5% of our electricity demand, the second highest in Europe and the highest in onshore wind

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Benefits; National, Regional, Local

- **Nationally** wind will play a worthy part in assisting Ireland's commitment to increasing its renewable energy sources in the post 2020 period with the production of renewable electricity. The Government's new pledge to generate 80% of electricity from renewable sources by 2030 is an increase from its previous target of 70% and will form part of the new Climate Action Plan that is being overseen by the present Minister for Communications, Climate Action, and the Environment.
- Our proposed White Hill project will contribute to reducing our total National greenhouse gas emissions. In doing so, it will reduce our dependence on external energy sources and help to improve our energy security of supply.

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Benefits; National, Regional, Local

- **Regionally** this new proposed development will help to meet the rising demand for electricity, especially renewable electricity, resulting from renewed economic growth. The construction phase will create additional employment in the region through the supply of services and materials to the proposed wind farm
- **Locally** it will ensure the continuity of enterprise and employment in the area. It is expected that up to 100 workers would be employed on the project at peak. It will also support long term high quality technical jobs in operation and maintenance as well as ancillary functions. Once in operation the rates that will be paid by White Hill Wind Farm to Carlow & Kilkenny County Councils will support the provision of local services.

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Community Benefit Fund

- There will be a **community fund (RESS)** set up in accordance with the Irish Wind Energy Association (IWEA) best practice and it will be available to the community
- The total fund will be approximately €252,000 per year for 15 years (Based on €36,000 per turbine*)
- Proximity payments - households within a 2km radius
- The benefit fund will help support local community projects, clubs that are aligned with the needs of the local area
- Part of fund allocated to not for profit: (IE Education, energy efficiency, climate action initiatives etc.)

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Consultation to date:

- March – Letters: Introduction to project comment cards, brochure
- March – Website launch/ contact made with local representatives & groups
- May – FAQ from introduction on website
- May – Door to Door
- July - Clinics – Advertised with posters locally, newspaper, radio & online
- October – Letter giving free phone number, website & email address and updating residents of zero shadow flicker committed to on the project
- November – Door to door with updated brochure/map
- November – Clinics – Advertised with posters locally, newspaper, radio & online
- Regular updates, letters, brochures posted on : <https://www.whitehillwindfarm.ie/updates>

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PROJECT MILESTONES AND TIMELINES

<p>March 2017 - Dec 2023 Initial Project Feasibility & Baseline Surveys</p> <p>March 2021 - Dec 2022 Community Consultation & Stakeholder Engagement</p> <p>March 2021 - March 2022 Detailed Surveys & Engineering Design</p>	<p>January 2022 Final Turbine Layout & Design Proposals</p> <p>Spring 2022 Planning Application completion & submission</p> <p>Further Project Milestones: Planning Decision with alternative further project milestones</p>
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Photomontages

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Proposed Grid Route

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Appendix 11 – Letter



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White Hill Wind Farm,
Carlow Wind. Ltd,
Clondargan,
Stradone,
Co. Cavan
H12NV06

18th June 2021

Dear Homeowner,

Community Consultation Clinics for proposed White Hill Wind Farm

Galetech Energy Developments Ltd., Co.Cavan, are furthering their development plans for a proposed wind farm in the townland of Knocknabranagh & Knockbaun, Co.Carlow and Coolcullen, Co.Kilkenny.

The White Hill wind farm project is a proposed wind energy development of approximately 7 wind turbines with a typical output of approximately 5-6 Megawatts per turbine of renewable energy – enough to provide approximately 30,500 Irish Households with green energy every year.

We are grateful for all your engagement with us to date through our freephone number as well as returning your questions and comments in our free post envelopes and our engagement on a door to door basis in late May 2021.

We are now happy to provide further consultation opportunities by providing a clinic starting on 6th July 2021. This clinic will be held via appointment basis while observing all social distancing arrangements.

The Venue, Dates and Times for consultation clinics are as follows:

The Lord Bagenal Inn, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow

Tuesday 6th July 2021 - 12 noon and 8 pm

Wednesday 7th July 2021 – 8 am – 4 pm

It is important to book your appointment by ringing our **freephone number: 1800 140 240** and **state your preferred date and time**. We will abide with all restrictions imposed as per Government regulations. Additional clinics will be arranged if and when required. There will be hand sanitiser and face masks provided at each venue for our clinics and social distancing measures will also be strictly adhered to.

We also continue to engage via:

- The freephone number 1800 140 240, which you can dial free of charge to request a call back from the project team.
- We also commit to post regular updates on our project website at www.whitehillwindfarm.ie

As part of our pre planning and planning process, we will continue engage and consult fully with all the community. We appeal to the local community again to have their say at this stage of the development so as to maximise the project benefits to the neighbouring community.

The White Hill Wind Farm draft layout currently includes sections of Coillte property in its proposal in addition to other third party lands. If you have any Coillte related queries about the proposal, please contact lsinfo@coillte.ie

This project will create up to 100 jobs during the construction phase and will also provide a substantial community benefit fund each year to help support local community projects and proximity payments to households within a 2km radius. The total fund will be approximately €252,000 per year for 15 years (€36,000 per turbine)*. The substantial community fund will be administered in accordance with Wind Energy Ireland (WEI) best practice and grants will be made available after one year of wind farm operation.

To register your interest or if you have any queries regarding these funds, please contact us on clo@whitehillwindfarm.ie or 087 1163978.

White Hill wind farm will play its part in assisting in Ireland's commitment to increase its renewable energy sources in the post 2020 period, with the Government pledging to generate 70% of electricity from renewable sources by 2030 forming part of the new climate action plan.

We're at an early design stage and want to engage with the local community of the proposed site and beyond.

We look forward to hearing from you and meeting you at the clinic,

Yours faithfully,



Deirdre Keegan,
Community Liaison Officer,
White Hill Wind Farm Project Team.

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Appendix 12 – Poster



Consultation Clinics



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JULY 2021
12- 8pm

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JULY 2021
8am - 4 pm



- LOCATION -
THE LORD BAGENAL HOTEL,
MAIN ST, BALLYKNOCKAN, LEIGHLINBRIDGE, CO.
CARLOW,
R93 E189

**PLEASE CALL
1800 140 240
TO BOOK**

All meetings held in strict adherence to
Government guidelines & by appointment only

E - WWW.WHITEHILLWINDFARM.IE
M - CLO@WHITEHILLWINDFARM.IE
PH - 1800 140 240

Appendix 13 – Letter to residents



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White Hill Wind Farm,
Carlow Wind. Ltd,
Clondargan,
Stradone,
Co. Cavan H12NV06

12.11.2021

Dear Homeowner,

Further Community Consultation Clinics for proposed White Hill Wind Farm

Galetech Energy Developments Ltd., Co.Cavan, are furthering their development plans for a proposed wind farm in the townland of Knocknabranagh & Knockbaun, Co.Carlow and Coolcullen, Co.Kilkenny.

As you are already aware, the White Hill wind farm project is a proposed wind energy development of approximately 7 wind turbines with a typical output of approximately 5-6 Megawatts per turbine of renewable energy – enough to provide approximately 30,500 Irish Households with green energy every year.

We are grateful for all your engagement with us to date through our freephone number as well as returning your questions and comments in our free post envelopes and our engagement on a door to door basis in late May 2021 & November 2021.

We are happy to provide two further days of consultation clinics in addition to the previous two day clinics held on the 6th & 7th of July 2021. At these clinics, we will provide more up to date information on the White Hill Wind Farm project. If you cannot attend these clinics, please call us on our freephone number listed below and we will be happy to provide information over the phone or alternatively, organise a time/date that suits you for us to call out.

The Venue, Dates and Times for consultation clinics are as follows:

The Lord Bagenal Inn, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow

Wednesday 24th November 2021 - 12 noon and 8 pm

Thursday 25th November 2021 – 8 am – 4 pm

It is important to book your appointment by ringing our **freephone number: 1800 140 240** and **state your preferred date and time.** We will abide with all restrictions imposed as per

Government regulations. Additional clinics will be arranged if and when required. There will be hand sanitiser and face masks provided at each venue for our clinics and social distancing measures will also be strictly adhered to.

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As part of our pre planning and planning process, we will continue to engage and consult fully with all the wider community.

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White Hill wind farm will play its part in assisting in Ireland's commitment to increase its renewable energy sources in the post 2020 period, with the Government pledging to generate 80% of electricity from renewable sources by 2030 forming part of the new climate action plan.

We look forward to hearing from you and meeting you at the clinic,

Yours faithfully,



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*The community fund is calculated in accordance with the Renewable Electricity Support Scheme (RESS) terms and conditions at €2 per MWh of electricity produced by the project. This is to be made available to the local community for the duration of the RESS (15 years). The figures are approximate and based on a 7 turbine layout

Appendix 14 – Letter & Video



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White Hill Wind Farm,
Clondargan,
Stradone,
Co. Cavan
H12NV06

13.12.2021

Dear Homeowner,

Community Consultation – Updated information

As you are already aware Gaitech Energy Developments Ltd., Co.Cavan, are progressing development plans for a proposed wind farm in the townland of Knocknabranagh & Knockbaun, Co.Carlow and Coolcullen, Co.Kilkenny.

In the past week, the White Hill project team have been identifying possible turbines for the proposed project. Gaitech is exploring the possibility that the project will exceed 50MW. The team are looking at an output of approximately **7-8 Megawatts** per turbine of renewable energy. This is a change from previous communication of 5-6 Megawatts. The number of turbines remain at **7** approximately 180 meters high, as we discussed on recent door to door and consultation clinics.

What does this change mean?

1. Larger number of households to be provided with green energy yearly
2. An added provision to the community fund
3. No change in foundations or underground cables
4. Newer technology requirement allows for better standards
5. Greater commitment to our generation of electricity from renewable sources
6. Exceeding 50 Megawatts suggests we have to make an Application to An Bord Pleanála for our project to be considered as a Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) project, rather than making two separate planning applications to each local authority, as was originally planned. This change will not impact in any way the right of an individual or the community to participate fully in this planning process.

As always, should you have any queries please contact us via:

- The freephone number 1800 140 240, which you can dial free of charge to request a call back from the project team.
- Email us on clo@whitehillwindfarm.ie

- Follow updates on our project website at www.whitehillwindfarm.ie

As part of our pre planning and planning process, we will continue to engage and consult fully with all the wider community.

White Hill wind farm will play its part in assisting in Ireland's commitment to increase its renewable energy sources in the post 2020 period, with the Government pledging to generate 80% of electricity from renewable sources by 2030 forming part of the new climate action plan.

We look forward to hearing from you and meeting you over the next few months with updates.

Yours faithfully,

Deirdre Keegan

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Video

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Co Carlow/Kilkenny

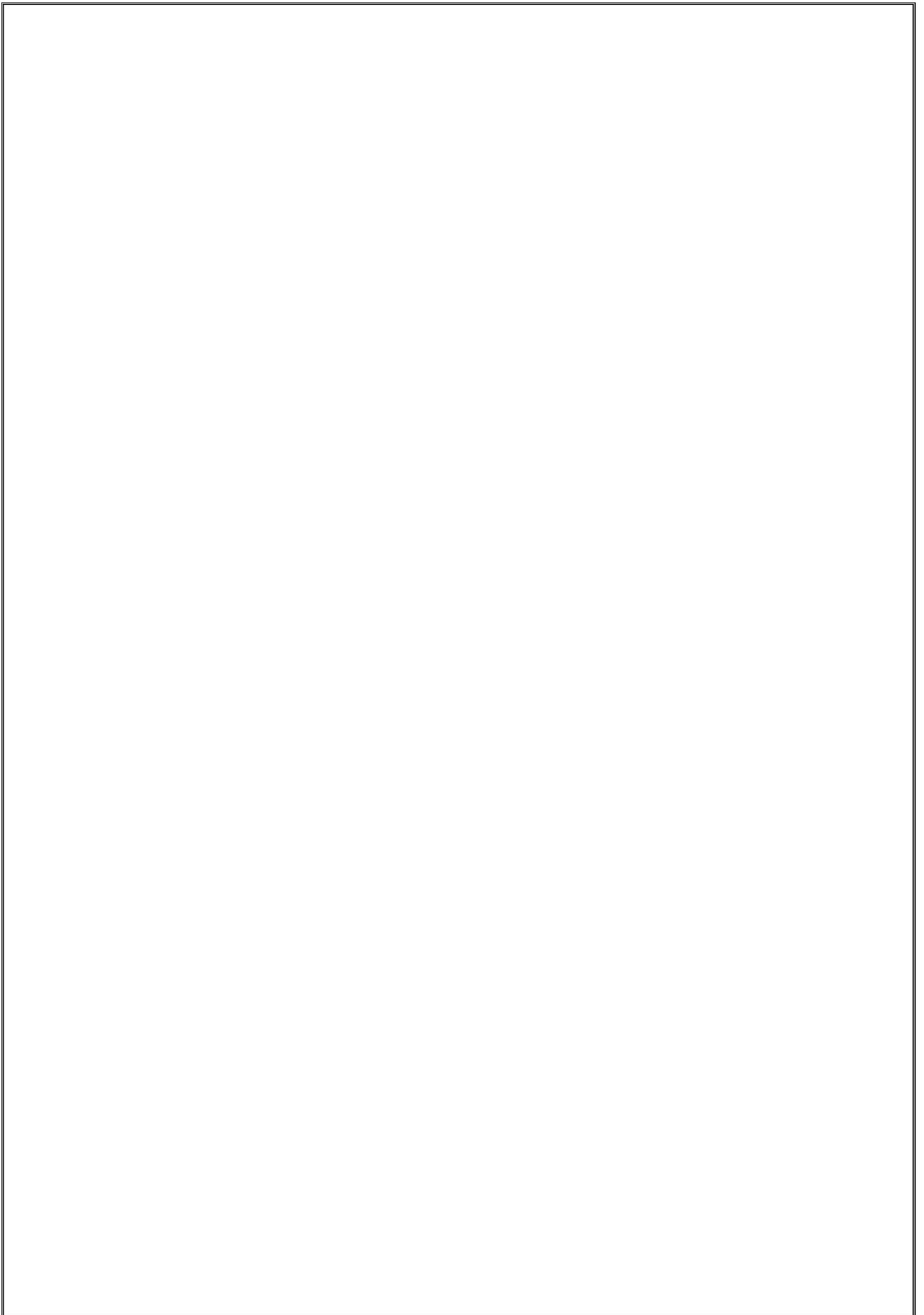
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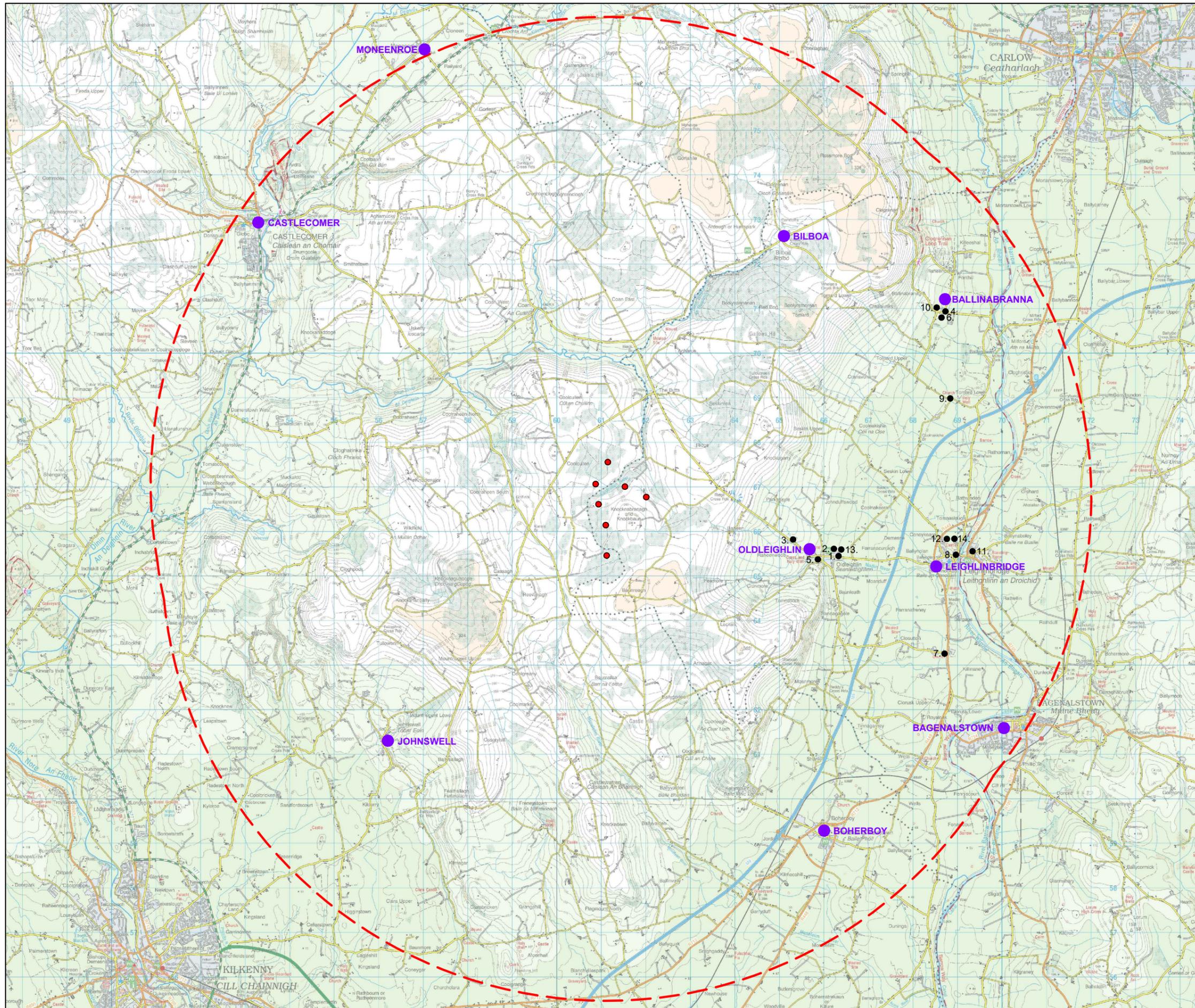
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December 2021 Application







- LEGEND:**
- TURBINE LOCATIONS
 - LOCAL COMMUNITIES
 - COMMUNITY GROUPS/ORGANISATIONS
 - - - - 10KM TURBINE BUFFER

Groups/Organisations Consulted With (Shown On Map)	
1	Old Leighlin Community Hall
2	Saint Lazerians Gaa
3	Scoil Molaise
4	Ballinabranna Church Choir
5	Old Leighlin Church Choir
6	Ballinabranna Graveyard Committee
7	Killeneane Graveyard
8	Leighlinbridge Church Choir
9	Tomard Graveyard Committee
10	Ballinabranna Gtc And Clubhouse
11	Leighlinbridge Tennis Club
12	Naomh Bríd Camogie Club
13	Old Leighlin Basketball Club
14	Old Leighlin's Local Soccer Club
Additional Groups/Organisations Consulted With	
	4th Carlow Leighlinbridge Scouts
	Ballinabranna Pioneer Group
	Community Garden Old Leighlin
	Fr. Des Dalton Missionary Support
	Grandparents/Grandchildren Group Old Leighlin
	Leighlin Parish Draw
	Leighlinbridge Bereavement Group
	Leighlinbridge Pioneers
	Lourdes Invalid Group (Ballinabranna and Leighlinbridge)
	St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society
	Ballinabranna I.C.A.
	Ballinabranna Water Co-Op Society Ltd
	Ballinabranna/Milford Development Group
	Caisteán Dubh Adult Dancers
	Community Alert Leighlinbridge
	Community Games Choir Knocknabranagh
	Craft & Knitting Club Old Leighlin
	Fair Trade Old Leighlin
	Friendship Group Leighlinbridge
	Leighlinbridge Brass Band
	Mother And Toddler Group Old Leighlin
	Old Leighlin Tidy Towns Committee
	St. Lazerian's Community Games



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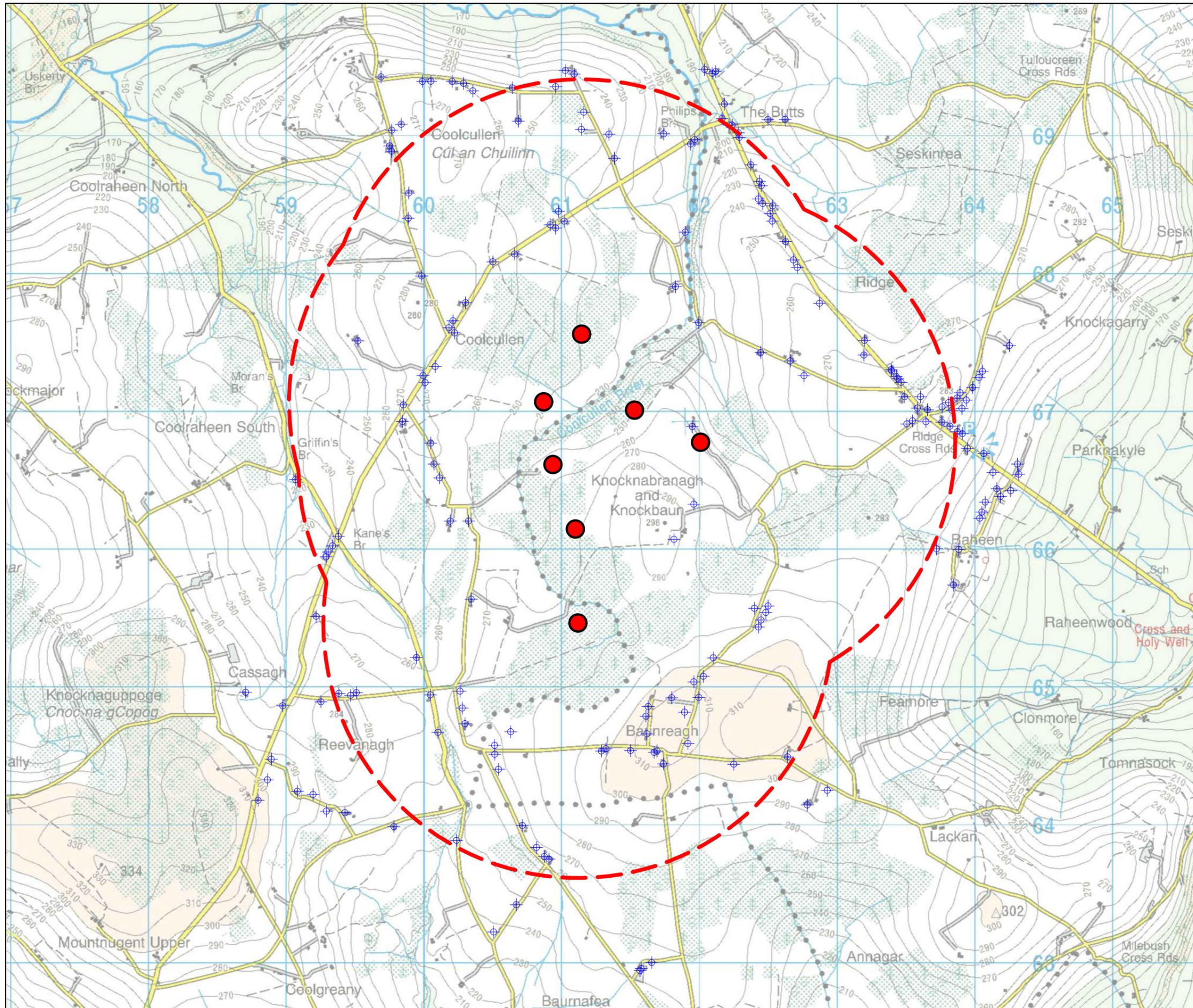
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LEGEND:

- TURBINE LOCATIONS
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- - - 1.85KM TURBINE BUFFER (10 x TURBINE TIP)

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