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5th November 2025
Re: Objection to Planning Application – Case No. SU19.323676

Dear Sir/Madam

We wish to formally object to the above-referenced planning application submitted by Bord na Móna. We have been residents of Thumbeagh for the past 25 years, during which time we have endured significant environmental and quality-of-life impacts arising from Bord na Móna's activities. For over 24 of those years, we have been subjected to constant dust pollution throughout the milling season, which has caused extensive damage both inside and outside our home. The bog has been left in a poor state, with black plastic from peat piles scattered across the area and drains left blocked.

In 2011, our home was destroyed by smoke from a large bog fire, which caused immense distress. Despite this, we received no communication or support from Bord na Móna, who continued milling the bog without proper oversight.

We are deeply concerned that the current application for a wind farm represents yet another development being pursued without due regard for the health, wellbeing, or interests of the local community.

For these reasons, we strongly object to the granting of this planning permission.

Yours sincerely,
Anne O'Shea
(on behalf of Alan and Anne O'Shea)
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