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22nd July 2026

Re: ACP 320705-24, proposed wind farm development which will comprise of 9 no. wind turbines and associated infrastructure in the townlands of Knockshanvo and adjacent townlands Co. Clare and Co. Limerick.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to your correspondence of 1st July 2026, and to the response made by FuturEnergy Knockshanvo DAC to An Coimisiún Pleanála on the submissions received on the 17th September 2025.

The Council has reviewed the submission made by the applicant and held a briefing workshop with the Elected Members on the 15th July 2026.

In response to the submission made by the applicant, the Council wishes to reiterate and emphasise the key matters raised in the Director General's Report submitted on the 3rd November 2024 and including the views and observations of Elected Members.

In particular, the Council notes the comments made by Elected Members were not specifically addressed by the applicant in its response to observations report. These comments related to the following:

- Applicant to consider a site in Foynes as an alternative. The proposed location is not appropriate.
- Local community groups stated that were not consulted by the Applicant regarding the proposals. Their concerns are as follows:
 - Speed limit along this stretch is a concern in relation to the proposed development.
 - In the event of a grant of permission, development contributions should be considered for Kildimo and the community projects therein.

- Proposed development is located in the open countryside, however, the proposal is effectively a commercial development.

It is respectfully requested that all submissions raised by the Council throughout the course of this application including those by Elected Members, are fully considered by An Coimisiún Pleanála in the determination of this Strategic Infrastructure Development application.

Yours faithfully,



Dr. Pat Daly,

Director General,

Limerick City & County Council.