

European Communities (Public Participation) Regulations 2010

In accordance with Section 10 of the European Communities (Public Participation) Regulations 2010, this Planning Authority wishes to advise as follows:

Planning Ref: PL21/13

Applicants: COILLTE CGA.

Development: **PERMISSION TO DEVELOP A WIND FARM AND ASSOCIATED WORKS. THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT WILL CONSIST OF: - CONSTRUCTION OF UP TO 7 NO. WIND TURBINES WITH A MAXIMUM OVERALL BLADE TIP HEIGHT OF UP TO 178M; - CONSTRUCTION OF TURBINE FOUNDATIONS AND CRANE PAD HARDSTANDING AREAS; - CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SITE TRACKS AND ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE INFRASTRUCTURE; - UPGRADING OF EXISTING TRACKS AND ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE INFRASTRUCTURE WHERE NECESSARY INCLUDING UPGRADE OF ENTRANCE ONTO L2026; - ALL ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE AND SEDIMENT CONTROL INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF NEW WATERCOURSE OR DRAIN CROSSINGS AND THE RE-USE OR UPGRADING OF EXISTING INTERNAL WATERCOURSE AND DRAIN CROSSINGS; - CONSTRUCTION OF 1 NO. PERMANENT ONSITE 38KV ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION TO ESBN SPECIFICATIONS INCLUDING: CONTROL BUILDING WITH WELFARE FACILITIES; - ELECTRICAL INFRASTRUCTURE; - PARKING; - WASTEWATER HOLDING TANK; - RAINWATER HARVESTING; - SECURITY FENCING; - ALL ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES AND SITE WORKS; - 1 NO. TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SITE COMPOUND AND ASSOCIATED ANCILLARY INFRASTRUCTURE INCLUDING PARKING; - 1 NO. ON SITE BORROW PIT (THE BORROW PIT SHALL BE ACCESSED VIA WIND FARM ACCESS TRACKS); - TREE FELLING TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT; - INSTALLATION OF MEDIUM VOLTAGE (20/33KV) AND COMMUNICATION UNDERGROUND CABLING BETWEEN THE PROPOSED TURBINES AND THE PROPOSED ON-SITE SUBSTATION AND ASSOCIATED ANCILLARY WORKS; - ERECTION OF 1 NO. PERMANENT METEOROLOGICAL MAST TO A MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF 100M ABOVE GROUND LEVEL; - UPGRADE OF EXISTING FOREST TRACKS AND PATHS THAT SHALL BE RE-PURPOSED AS RECREATIONAL AMENITY TRAILS FOR COMMUNITY USE INCLUDING SIGNAGE; - ALL ASSOCIATED SITE DEVELOPMENT WORKS; - A 10 YEAR PLANNING PERMISSION AND 35 YEAR OPERATIONAL LIFE FROM THE DATE OF COMMISSIONING OF THE ENTIRE WIND FARM. AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT (EIAR) AND A NATURA IMPACT STATEMENT (NIS) HAVE BEEN PREPARED IN RESPECT OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND WILL BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION**

Location of Development: **ROSSACURRA, CRANEMORE, KILBRANNISH NORTH, BEALALAW, RAHEENLIEGH, ACLARE, CO. CARLOW**

Carlow County Council made a decision to refuse planning permission for the above development on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021. The applicant and any person who made submissions or observations in writing to the Planning Authority in relation to the planning application in accordance with section 37(1) of the Planning & Development Act, 2000, (as amended) may appeal such a decision to An Bord

Pleanala. A person may question the validity of any decision of the planning authority by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986), in accordance with section 50 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000, (as amended). A person may question the validity of any decision on an appeal by An Bord Pleanala by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986), in accordance with section 50 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 as amended. Information in relation to making of an appeal may be obtained from An Bord Pleanala's website at [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie). Also refer to Section 50 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended by Sections 32 and 33 of the Planning and Development Act 2010, in relation to judicial review. Information is also available from the Citizen's Information Centre web-site at [www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie).

The Planning application can be viewed at the following link:-  
<http://www.eplanning.ie/CarlowCC/searchresults>