



Clare County  
Development Plan  
**2023-2029**

## **Draft Clare CDP 2023-2029 - Public Consultation Portal**

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### **Volume 1**

Climate Action and Renewable Energy

### **Volume 3(a) Ennis Municipal District Written Statements and Settlement Maps**

## **Volume 3(b) Shannon Municipal District Written Statements and Settlement Maps**

## **Volume 3(c) Killaloe Municipal District Written Statements and Settlement Maps**

## **Volume 3(d) West Clare Municipal District Written Statements and Settlement Maps**

### **Associated Documents**

Volume 6 Clare Wind Energy Strategy

### **Environmental Reports**

None of the above

### **Your Submission**

We feel clare co council really need to put serious thought and planning into rezoning lands set out for wind energy! At the moment in our area we have just been through our third planning application by a turbine company planning references P20806, P21370 and P211226. The first was withdrawn by the developer and the other two were turned down by the council, 211226 is now in appeal at An Bord Pleanala by the developer. The councils reasons for refusal were substantial which we totally agree with amongst which were the number of turbines in the area already and the proximity to residences. We feel the council really need to stop accepting numerous applications for the same area for these wind turbines, once should be enough to turn down a development! It is just persecution of residents and trying to divide communities! We have nothing against renewable energy but at the moment, there is enough of them on land, they all need to go out to sea, prime example being money point!

The community engagement by the developer in our case was non-existent, three times this development has been tried to be pushed through under the cover of the COVID pandemic and before the new wind energy guidelines are finalised! Clare County Council needs to engage with the residents of the county they are supposed to govern rather than the developers of these wind farms that don't care where they erect them and just try to steamroller these developments through with promises of cash incentives. Clare County Council may like to note the amount of their own councillors and TDs that objected to these developments in this area and the huge amount of objections that went in against all three applications! It shows the amount of distress these developments are causing the normal residents of this county which just can't be allowed to continue, there needs to be a complete overhaul of the climate action plan in place by Clare County Council. We trust you will listen to our opinion.

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