



Clare County  
Development Plan  
**2023-2029**

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Ballycannon North, Meelick

## **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**

The area of ballycannon north meelick is not suitable for a wind farm as it is too densely populated with over 1000 homes within 1km of the site. The development will destroy habitats of all creatures including the hen harrier which is a protected bird. The building works themselves will cause huge disruption to the community as the roads are narrow and there already is a quarry in operation at the top of Ballycannon. The community will have to endure the noise and flicker of the blades which is unacceptable in such a populated area. The new government policy states offshore Wind energy is the way forward. For all these reasons I wish to object to the proposal of wind turbines in Ballycannon north meelick.

### **Location Map**



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