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A chairde ,

Having read a copy of the development plan I wish to bring to your attention the following points with regard to the proposed development of wind farms on Saint Johns Point.

Proposed Variation to the Existing Plan in respect of wind energy policy.

The “Not Normally Permissible “ wind energy zoning shows Saint Johns Point is an E.U. marked Special Area of Conservation.

Saint Johns Point is also an Especially High Scenic Amenity where people live and work to preserve and protect the land and surrounding areas .

Saint Johns Point is a natural community infrastructure and green space. It is used by locals and tourists alike for swimming, diving , walking and fishing. This adds to our community and helps sustain jobs in the tourist industry which are crucial to this part of the country.

The habitat in Saint Johns Point is the only place other than the Burren in Co .Clare where the rare Blue Orchid thrives.

I live locally and use Saint Johns Point all the time as does my family, it's a very special place and should be protected at all costs. I believe such a development would have a negative impact. I also believe there is a place for wind energy; not on land as scenic and special to the community as The Point .The place for wind farms is offshore and well offshore at that !

Miser let mess,
Anne Alvey .
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