

Gildea Family



Wind Energy CDP Variation,
Central Planning Unit
Donegal County Council
County House
Lifford
Co Donegal.

Date 2nd June 2021

Ref, Proposed Variation to the existing County Development Plan in respect of a Wind Energy Framework.

Lands at Cloghervaddy Hill ,Altnaspaste, Ballybofey, County Donegal.

As owners of the lands located in Cloghervaddy, Hill Altnaspaste, Ballybofey, as marked out on the attached map, we wish to have our land designated as 'Acceptable in Principle' or 'Open to Consideration' for Wind Energy on the proposed Variation to the County Development Plan 2018-2024 regarding Wind Energy.

With governments, the scientific community, and people recognising how the use of fossil fuels is contributing to climate change, and the increase costs, the growing energy need for greener and cleaner energy and the uncertainty in the supply of electrical energy, it is essential that sufficient lands suitable for the harnessing of wind energy are designated 'Acceptable in Principle or Open to Consideration for Wind Energy' in the proposed plan.

Our lands and our neighbour's adjoining lands are mostly upland hills, forestry and mountainous, with no occupied houses within several kilometres and due to this isolated location would be potentially suitable for wind Energy subject to planning.

These lands were designated Open for consideration in the Proposed Material Alteration No 11 to the Draft County Donegal Development Plan 2018-2024, and we would ask that these lands and the adjoining lands remain in the Proposed Variation designated either 'Acceptable in Principle' or 'Open to Consideration'.

We look forward to a favourably decision.

Yours Faithfully,

John Gildea

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Gildea".

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**Proposed Material Alteration
No. 11 to the
Draft County Donegal
Development Plan
2018-2024**


**Athrú Ábhartha Beartaithe
Uimh 11 ar Dhréacht-Phlean
Forbartha Chontae
Dhún na nGall
2018-2024**

**Altnapaste, Ballybofey
(Wind Energy)**

**AIT na Péiste, Bealach Féich
(Fuinneamh Gaoithe)**

Legend

 **Settlement Framework Boundary**
Teorainn an Chreata Lonnaíochta

 **Site of Proposed Material
Alteration (i.e. Change of lands
from 'Not Acceptable' to 'Open
to Consideration')**
Láithreán an Athraithe Ábhartha
Bheartaithe Le. Na taithe a athru
ó bheith 'Do-ghníoctha' go dtí
'Oscailte lena mBreithniú'

