

Application Form for Permission / Approval in respect of a Strategic Infrastructure Development

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	Please specify the statutory	Planning and Development Act 2000 (as
	provision under which your application is being made:	amended) section 37E

2.Applicant:

Name of Applicant:	Cloghercor Wind Farm Limited
Address:	Floor 5,
	City Quarter,
	Lapp's Quay,
	Cork
Telephone No:	+353 21 422 3600
Email Address (if any):	info@cloghercorwindfarm.com

3. Where Applicant is a company (registered under the Companies Acts):

Name(s) of company director(s):	Kevin McCarthy Kieran White TJ Hunter Andrew Mullins
Registered Address (of company)	Floor 5, City Quarter, Lapp's Quay, Cork
Company Registration No.	699640
Telephone No.	+353 21 422 3600
Email Address (if any)	info@cloghercorwindfarm.com

4. Person / Agent acting on behalf of the Applicant (if any):

Name:	John Staunton of TOBIN Consulting Engineers
Address:	Block 10-4 Blanchardstown Corporate Park, Dublin 15
Telephone No.	(0)1 803 0401
Mobile No. (if any)	n/a
Email address (if any)	john.staunton@tobin.ie

Should all correspondence be sent to the above address? (Please tick appropriate box)

(Please note that if the answer is "No", all correspondence will be sent to the Applicant's address)

Yes: [X] No:[]

Contact Name and Contact Details (Phone number) for arranging entry on site if required / appropriate:

Eamon Hutton (Ørsted), Floor 5, City Quarter, Lapp's Quay, Cork +353 21 422 3600

info@cloghercorwindfarm.com

5. Person responsible for preparation of Drawings and Plans:

Name:	Michael Nolan & Eoghan Beggs
Firm / Company:	TOBIN Consulting Engineers
Address:	Block 10-4 Blanchardstown Corporate Park, Dublin 15
Telephone No:	(0)18030401
Mobile No:	n/a
Email Address (if any):	eoghan.beggs@tobin.ie michael.nolan@tobin.ie
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Details all plans / drawings submitted – title of drawings / plans, scale and no. of copies submitted. This can be submitted as a separate schedule with the application form.

A schedule of drawings is included in Addendum 1 of this application form. 2 no. hard copies and 8 no. electronic copies have been submitted as per the requirements of An Bord Pleanála.

6. Site:

Site Address / Location of the Proposed Development (as may best identify the land or structure in question)	Derryloag	s of Clogherachullion, Clog han, Aghayeevoge, Casheli rumard, and Drumnacross	reagh Glebe,	
Ordnance Survey Map	Centre Po	int of main site = 585495,	901881	
Ref No. (and the Grid Reference where	TDR Area	1 = 579253, 891283		
available)	TDR Area	2 = 584191, 880208		
		3 = 573466, 879181		
		4 = 574606, 878758		
		5 = 575192, 876176		
Where available, please provide the application site boundary, as shown in the submitted plans / drawings, as an ESRI shapefile in the Irish Transverse Mercator (ITM IRENET95) co-ordinate reference system. Alternatively, a CAD file in .dwg format, with all geometry referenced to ITM, may be provided.				
Area of site to which the application relates in hectares 225.41 ha			225.41 ha	
Site zoning in current Development Plan for the area:		Variation no. 2 to the Co Development Plan 2018 Respect of a Wind Energ Framework: "Not Normal	– 2024 in gy Policy	
			TDR Area 2: Frosses Layer 3 Town (Map 15.39) "Settlement Boundary"	
		TDR areas 1, 3, 4 & 5 are located on unzoned land		
Existing use of the site & proposed use of the site:		Existing: Forestry, peatla agriculture. Existing mete present on site. For turbin route works areas, existin and road verges, and agri	eorological mast ne delivery ng use is roads	
		Proposed: Renewable endevelopment - Wind Farm 110kV substation and a the national grid. The proincludes an amenity trail use.	m including a connection to oposal also	

Name of the Planni whose functional ar situated:	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Donegal County Council

7. Legal Interest of Applicant in respect of the site the subject of the application:

Please tick appropriate box to show applicant's legal interest in the land or structure:	Owner	Occupier
	Other X	

Where legal interest is "Other", please expand further on your interest in the land or structure.

Third party private landowners - Option agreements are in place with the relevant owners of the lands that are subject to this planning application. Landowner consent letters are included in Addendum 2 of this application form.

If you are not the legal owner, please state the name and address of the owner and supply a letter from the owner of consent to make the application as listed in the accompanying documentation.

Main Site

- Coillte, Dublin Road, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow
- Finbarr & Cara McLoughlan, Cookstown House, Kells, Co. Meath
- Cairn Investment Company Limited, Sunlea, Blackrock Road, Co. Cork
- David Barron, Carrowbawn, Ashford, Co. Wicklow
- David Thompson, Clogher, Glenties, Co. Donegal

Turbine Delivery Route

- Derek Henry, Darney, Bruckless, Co. Donegal
- Patrick & Betty Johnston, Five Points, Killybegs, Co. Donegal
- Gregory McCracken, Bruckless, Co. Donegal
- Seamus Molloy, Drumnacross, Glenties, Co. Donegal
- Paul & Mary Rouiller, The Evergreens, Aghayeevoge, Killybegs, Co. Donegal
- Michael & Mary Thomas, Aghayeevoge, Killybegs, Co. Donegal

Does the applicant own or have a beneficial interest in adjoining, abutting or adjacent lands? If so, identify the lands and state the interest.

Yes. See site location drawings accompanying this planning application which shows the blueline boundary containing lands under the control of the applicant or the person who owns the land which is the subject of the application. The following drawings indicate the blueline boundary: 10798-2000, 10798-2001 & 10798-2002.

8. Site History:

Details regarding site history (if known):			
Has the site in question ever, to your knowledge, been flooded?			
Yes: [] No: [X]			
If yes, please give details e.g. year, extent:			
Are you aware of previous uses of the site e.g. dumping or quarrying?			
Yes: [] No:[X]			
If yes, please give details:			

Are you aware of any valid planning applications previously made in respect of this land / structure?			
Yes: [X] No:[]			
If yes, please and details of	state planning register reference	number(s) of same if known	
Reg. Ref. No:	Nature of Proposed Development	Nature of Final Decision of Application Grant of Refusal by Planning Authority / An Bord Pleanála	
20/50720; ABP- 308008-20	100M Met Mast application	Granted with 6 conditions attached	
If a valid planning application has been made in respect of this land or structure in the 6 months prior to the submission of this application, then any required site notice must be on a yellow background in accordance with Article 19(4) of the Planning and Development regulations 2001 as amended.			
Is the site of the proposal subject to a current appeal to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a similar development?			
Yes: [] No:[X]			
If yes please specify			
An Bord Pleanála Reference No.:			

9. Description of the Proposed Development:

Brief description of nature and extent of development

The proposed development will constitute the provision of:

- Erection of 19 no. wind turbines with an overall blade tip height range from 185m to 200m, a rotor diameter range from 149m to 164m, a hub height range from 112m to 125m, and all associated foundations and hard-standing areas in respect of each turbine;
- Construction of new site entrance with access onto the L6483 local road for the construction phase (operational phase maintenance traffic only), and utilisation of a permitted forest entrance (Pl. Ref. 1951040) to the L6483 as a second entrance to the wind farm for the construction phase;
- Improvements and temporary modifications to 4 no. locations adjacent to the public road to facilitate delivery of abnormal loads and turbine delivery on the R262 and N56 in the townlands of Drumard, Darney, Cashelreagh Glebe and Aghayeevoge, Co. Donegal;
- Construction of an area of temporary hard standing to function as a blade transfer area to facilitate turbine delivery, with associated access to and from the public road R262, in the townland of Drumnacross;
- Construction of 2 no. temporary construction compounds with associated temporary site offices, parking areas and security fencing;
- Installation of 1 no. permanent meteorological mast with a height of 100m;
- 4 no. borrow pits:
- Construction of new internal site access roads and upgrade of existing site roads, to include passing bays and all associated drainage;
- Construction of drainage and sediment control systems;
- Construction of 1 no. permanent 110kV electrical substation including:
 - 1 no. EirGrid control building containing worker welfare facilities and equipment store;
 - 1 no. Independent Power Producer (IPP) control building containing HV switch room, site offices, kitchen facilities, storeroom and toilet amenities.
 - All electrical plant and infrastructure and grid ancillary services equipment;
 - Parking;
 - Lighting;
 - Security Fencing;
 - Wastewater holding tank;
 - Rainwater harvesting equipment;

- All associated infrastructure and services including site works and signage;
- All associated underground electrical and communications cabling connecting the wind turbines to the proposed wind farm substation;
- All works associated with the connection of the proposed wind farm to the national electricity grid, which will be via a loop-in 110 kV underground cable connection (approximately 4.1km cable length in underground trenches along approximately 3.36km of site road) to the existing 110kV overhead line in the townland of Cloghercor, Co. Donegal, with 2 no. new 16m and 21m high steel lattice end masts at each interface:
- Removal of 13 no. existing wooden polesets and 1 no. steel lattice angle mast between the 2 no. proposed new interface end masts;
- 2 no. watercourse (stream) crossings on the grid connection route;
- All related site works and ancillary development including berms, landscaping, fencing and soil excavation;
- Forestry felling to facilitate construction and operation of the proposed development and any onsite forestry replanting;
- Development of a permanent public car park with seating/picnic tables at the end of the construction phase of the development with a new entrance on the L6483:
- Permanent recreational facilities including marked walking trails along the site access roads, and associated recreation and amenity signage; and
- A 10-year planning permission and 35-year operational life from the date of commissioning of the entire wind farm is being sought.

This application is accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and a Natura Impact Statement (NIS).

10. In the case of mixed development (e.g. residential, commercial, industrial, etc), please provide breakdown of the different classes of development and a breakdown of the gross floor area of each class of development:

Class of Development:	Gross Floor Area in m ²
n/a	n/a

11. Where the application relates to a building or buildings:

Gross floor space of any existing buildings(s) in m ²	N/A
Gross floor space of proposed works in m ²	Substation Compound: 2 x Buildings, with a total of 750m2 of proposed floor space (Eirgrid Control Building and IPP Building).
Gross floor space of work to be retained in m ² (if appropriate)	N/A
Gross floor space of any demolition in m ² (if appropriate)	N/A

12. In the case of residential development please provide breakdown of residential mix:

Number of	Studio	1 B	ed	2 Bed		3 Bed	4 Bed	4 + Bed	Total
Houses	n/a	n/a	a	n/a		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Apartments	n/a	n/a	a	n/a		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Number of car-parking spaces to be provided			Exis n/a	ting:	Pr	oposed:	n/a	Total: r	n/a

13. Social Housing:

Please tick appropriate box:	Yes	No
Is the application an application for permission		
for development to which Part V of the		x
Planning and Development Act 2000 applies?		

If the answer to the above question is "yes" and the development is not exempt (see below), you must provide, as part of your application, details as to how you propose to comply with section 96 of Part V of the Act.

If the answer to the above question is "yes" but you consider the development to be exempt by virtue of section 97 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, a copy of the Certificate of Exemption under section 97 must be submitted (or, where an application for a certificate of exemption has been made but has not yet been decided, a copy of the application should be submitted).

If the answer to the above question is "no" by virtue of section 96 (13) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, details indicating the basis on which

section 96 (13) is considered to apply to the development should be submitted.	

14. Where the application refers to a material change of use of any land or structure or the retention of such a material change of use:

Existing use (or previous use where retention permission is sought)

The existing land use within the proposed wind farm site consists of agriculture, peatland, forestry and wind measurement. The grid route element of the proposed development is contained within the proposed wind farm site. The proposed temporary upgrades along the turbine delivery route are located on or adjacent to the public road, on agriculture lands and road verges.

Proposed use (or use it is proposed to retain)

Renewable Energy Development – Wind Farm Development for the production of electricity which will include recreational use, grid connection to allow the export of electricity to the national grid, and temporary accommodation works to allow for the delivery of turbine components.

Nature and extent of any such proposed use (or use it is proposed to retain).

A renewable energy development comprising of 19 no. wind turbines, hardstanding areas and access tracks, a 110kV substation and ancillary infrastructure. An amenity trail and associated signage and parking for recreational use at the wind farm site. Grid connection which will be via a loop-in 110 kV underground cable connection (approximately 4.1km cable length in approximately 3.36km of underground trenches) to the existing 110kV overhead line in the townland of Cloghercor, Co. Donegal, with two new 16m and 21m high steel lattice end masts at each interface point. Temporary accommodation works at various points along the delivery route to allow for delivery of turbine components, all on a site area of 225.41 hectares.

15. Development Details:

Please tick appropriate	If answer is yes please	YES	NO
Does the proposed develop demolition of a Protected S part?			X
Does the proposed develop protected structure and / or protected structure and / or	its curtilage or proposed		X
Does the proposed develop the exterior of a structure which architectural conservation a	n is located within an		X
Does the application relate affects or is close to a mon- under section 12 of the Nat (Amendment) Act, 1994.	ument or place recorded		Х
Does the application relate to work within or close to a European Site or a Natural Heritage Area?		X (Meenmore West NHA & West of Ardara/ Maas Road SAC)	
Does the development requinatura Impact Statement?	uire the preparation of a	X	
Does the proposed develop preparation of an Environm Report?	<u>.</u>	Х	
Do you consider that the prelikely to have significant efform in a transboundary state?	•		Х
Does the application relate to a development which comprises or is for the purpose of an activity requiring an integrated pollution prevention and control license			X
Does the application relate comprises or is for the purp requiring a waste license?	•		X
Do the Major Accident Reg proposed development?	ulations apply to the		X
Does the application relate Strategic Development Zon	<u>-</u>		X

Does the proposed development involve the	Χ
demolition of any habitable house?	

16. Services:

Proposed Source of Water Supply:
Existing connection: [] New Connection: []
Public Mains: [] Group Water Scheme: [] Private Well:[]
Other (please specify):
Drinking water for staff will be bottled and tankered water brought to the site during construction stage. Non-potable water at the substation building (toilets, etc.) will be from rainwater harvesting.
Name of Group Water Scheme (where applicable):
Proposed Wastewater Management / Treatment:
Existing: [] New:[]
Public Sewer: [] Conventional septic tank system: []
Other on site treatment system: [X] Please Specify:
Portaloos will be used during construction and will be located in the construction compounds. Wastewater will be transported off site by a permitted waste collector to a wastewater treatment plant. Wastewater from the staff welfare facilities at the proposed substation compound will be stored in a sealed storage tank and removed from the site by a licensed waste collector to a wastewater treatment plant.
Proposed Surface Water Disposal:
Public Sewer / Drain:[] Soakpit:[]
Watercourse: [] Other: [X] Please specify: Controlled diffuse drainage system proposed. Comprehensive site specific drainage details are set out in accompanying drawings and within Chapter 2 of the accompanying EIAR.

17. Notices:

Details of public newspaper notice – paper(s) and date of publication

Donegal Democrat – 9th March 2023 Irish Independent – 8th March 2023

Copy of page(s) of relevant newspaper enclosed Yes: [X] No:[]

Details of site notice, if any, - location and date of erection

Copy of site notice enclosed Yes: [X] No:[]

There are a total of 11 no. site notices at the proposed wind farm site and along the proposed turbine delivery route where temporary accommodation works are required. Site notice locations are depicted in the following Drawings: 10798-2000, 10798-2001, 10798-2002

Date of site notice erection: 10th March 2023

Details of other forms of public notification, if appropriate e.g. website

Project website for public information: https://cloghercorwindfarm.com/

Website including all planning documents, drawings and environmental reports: cloghercorwindfarmplanning.com

A schedule of consultation is included in Addendum 3 of this planning application.

18. Pre-application Consultation:

Date(s) of statutory pre-application consultations with An Bord Pleanála 8th of December 2021 & 13th of September 2022

Schedule of any other pre application consultations –name of person / body and date of consultation to be provided as appropriate and also details of any general public consultations i.e. methods, dates, venues etc. This can be submitted as a separate schedule with the application form.

Pre-application consultation meetings between the Applicant and An Bord Pleanála took place on the 8th of December 2021 and on the 13th September 2022. Please refer to Addendum 3 of this planning application for details of consultation. Further detail of consultation is included in Chapter 1 of the accompanying EIAR and a Community Consultation Report is included in Appendix 1.5 of the EIAR.

Enclosed:
Yes: [X] No:[]
Schedule of prescribed bodies to whom notification of the making of the application has been sent and a copy of these notifications is included in Addendum 4 of this planning application form.
Enclosed: See schedule of prescribed bodies attached in Addendum 4.
Yes: [X] No:[]

19. Confirmation Notice:

Copy of Confirmation Notice

EIA Portal confirmation is included in Addendum 5 of this planning form.

EIA Portal ID number 2023033

20. Application Fee:

Fee Payable	€100,000.00 Proof of payment is enclosed in Addendum 6 of this planning form.

I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this form is correct and accurate and that the application documents being deposited at the planning authority offices, and any other location specified by the Board in pre application consultations, including a website (if any) will be identical to the application documents being deposited with the Board.

Signed:
(Applicant or Agent as appropriate)

Dr. John Staunton TOBIN Consulting Engineers (Addressed supplied under Question 4)

Date:	09/03/2023

General Guidance Note:

The range and format of material required to be compiled / submitted with any application in respect of a proposed strategic infrastructure development shall generally accord with the requirements for a planning application as set out in the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 to 2018 and those Regulations should therefore be consulted prior to submission of any application.

September 2018

Addendum 1

Schedule of Drawings & Confirmation of Scale

CLOGHERCOR WIND FARM - PLANNING DRAWINGS

	SITE DRAWINGS
10798-2000	Regional Site Location Map
10798-2001	Site Location Map - Sheet 1 of 2
10798-2002	Site Location Map - Sheet 2 of 2
10798-2003	Site Master Plan
10798-2004	Site Layout Plan - Sheet 1 of 3
10798-2005	Site Layout Plan - Sheet 2 of 3
10798-2006	Site Layout Plan - Sheet 3 of 3
10798-2025	Proposed Temporary Site Compound & Elevations
10798-2026	Turbine Hardstand Layout
10798-2027	Turbine Details
10798-2028	Road Construction Details
10798-2029	Road Swales & Settlement Pond Details
10798-2030	Culvert Details
10798-2031	Met Mast Details
10798-2032	Proposed Self Contained Temporary Wheelwash System Details
10798-2040	Road Construction Type Locations
10798-2041	Amenity Car Park Locations and Layout
10798-2042	Vehicular Traffic Entrance details & Visibility Sightlines
10798-2043	Amenity Car Park Entrance details & Visibility Sightlines
10798-2050	Proposed on Site Borrow Pit Details
10798-2051	TDR Areas Master Location Plan
10798-2052	TDR Area 1 Layout Plan
10798-2053	TDR Area 2 Layout Plan
10798-2054	TDR Area 3 Layout Plan
10798-2055	TDR Area 4 Layout Plan
10798-2056	TDR Area 5 Layout Plan
10798-2060	Drainage Layout - Sheet 1 of 6
10798-2061	Drainage Layout - Sheet 2 of 6
10798-2062	Drainage Layout - Sheet 3 of 6
10798-2063	Drainage Layout - Sheet 4 of 6
10798-2064	Drainage Layout - Sheet 5 of 6
10798-2065	Drainage Layout - Sheet 6 of 6
10798-2070	Site Amenity / Recreation Plan

ELECTRICAL DETAIL DRAWINGS		
05725-DR-100	Overall Site Location Map	
05725-DR-101	Site Layout (Sheet 1 of 2)	
05725-DR-102	Site Layout (Sheet 2 of 2)	
05725-DR-107	SW End Mast Detail	
05725-DR-108	147A - 162A Sectional Views	
05725-DR-109	Tower 1491ET Earth Ring	
05725-DR-110	Cloghercor SS Site Layout	
05725-DR-111	Cut and Fill Area Layout Plan	
05725-DR-112	Compound Sections Cut & Fill Areas	
05725-DR-113	Substation Compound Elevations & Sections	
05725-DR-114	Gate & Fencing Details	
05725-DR-115	Site Compound details & Access Road	
05725-DR-116	18m Lightning Monopole	
05725-DR-117	23m Telecom pole	
05725-DR-118	EirGrid Control Building - Plan/Elevations/Sections	
05725-DR-119	IPP Building - Plan/Elevations/Sections	
05725-DR-120	Typical Ducting Through Regional/Local Roads	
05725-DR-121	Ducting through existing Floating Road in Peat	
05725-DR-124	Ditch/Drain Crossing Detail	
05725-DR-125	Typical Comms Chamber Detail	
05725-DR-126	Typical Link Box Chamber Detail	
05725-DR-127	Joint Bay Section Detail	
05725-DR-128	Joint Bay Arrangement Detail	
05725-DR-129	Culvert/Service Crossing Detail	
05725-DR-130	Watermain Crossing Detail	
05725-DR-131	HDD Detail - Stream Crossing No.1	
05725-DR-132	HDD Detail - Stream Crossing No.2	
05725-DR-133	Typical Transition Chamber Detail	
05725-DR-134	Substation Drainage details	
05725-DR-135	Rainwater Harvesting Tank	
05725-DR-136	Substation Layout Plan with Vehicle Tracking	

John Staunton

From: Niamh Thornton < @pleanala.ie>

Sent: Friday 6 January 2023 14:53

To: John Staunton

Subject: RE: ABP-311323-21 Cloghercor Wind Farm

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Hi John,

The proposed scales are acceptable to the Board. Please ensure that each drawing is clearly marked with the scale and its scalable with a scale rule.

Kind regards, Niamh

From: John Staunton < @tobin.ie>

Sent: Wednesday 4 January 2023 14:41

To: Niamh Thornton < @pleanala.ie> **Subject:** RE: ABP-311323-21 Cloghercor Wind Farm

Hi Niamh,

Happy new year to you.

We are finalising the drawings for the Cloghercor Wind Farm application now, and in order to ensure we have acceptable drawing scales, can you please see the attached letter and confirm that you are happy to accept our proposed drawing scales?

Kind regards,

John

Dr. John Staunton B.Sc. PhD.

Senior Project Manager & Environmental Scientist

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Our Ref: 10798_191222

19/12/2022

An Bord Pleanala 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902

Re: Cloghercor Wind Farm, County Donegal.

Dear Sir/Madam

In relation to the above proposed development, we wish to seek your feedback/approval for suggested drawing scales, which we propose for use in the Planning Drawings which will accompany the application (submission pending).

We wish to agree the below suggested scales for this application as we believe that this approach will show the proposed development in an appropriate planning context and will reduce the need for excessive drawings (which would otherwise be required based on the current guidelines for planning drawings).

As per best practice and guidance in relation to consultation with local authorities in advance of submission of a planning application, we wish to agree the following drawings scales with you:

- **3 No. Site Layout Drawings** to be produced at a scale of 1:5,000 (as in excess of 70 No. drawings would be required if the site layout plans were prepared at a scale of 1:500). We propose that a scale of 1:5,000 (or a scale higher than 1:500) would be more informative and appropriate.
- 2 No. Site Location Plans Drawing to be produced to a scale of 10,000 (as 20 No. drawings would be required if the site location plans were prepared at a scale of at the scale of 1:2,500). We propose that a scale of 1:10,000 (or a scale higher than 1:2,500) would be more informative and appropriate.

Directors: M. Shelly (Chairman) C. McGovern (Managing Director) E. Connaughton (Company Secretary)

B.J. Downes D. Grehan M. McDonnell J. McGrath

B. Carroll S. Kelly S. Tinnelly

Technical Directors: B. Gallagher B. Heaney C. Kelly

Associate Directors: M. Casey P. Cloonan P. Cunningham E. Fenton N. Gibbons G. Gibson L. Kennedy T. Mackey D. Meade P. O'Connor

J. O'Flaherty B. Rudden

Can you please confirm if this is agreeable? If you have any comments or suggestions on this matter, please don't hesitate to contact me

Yours sincerely

M. Nolan

Michael Nolan

CAD / GIS Manager, Environment & Planning

For and on behalf of TOBIN Consulting Engineers



Addendum 2

Landowner Letters of Consent



Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) An Bord Pleanála 64 Marlborough Street Dublin 1 Our Ref: CLS_ABP_LTR_561

1st March 2023

Re: Letter of consent regarding the Planning Application by Cloghercor Wind Farm Limited for the Cloghercor Wind Farm as it relates to Coillte property in Co. Donegal

Dear Sirs,

This letter refers to the estate right and title of Coillte Cuideachta Ghniomhaiochta Ainmnithe ("Coillte CGA") in the property known as Cloghercor outlined in blue on the indicative map ("Map 1") attached hereto (hereinafter called "the Property").

We refer to the proposal by Cloghercor Wind Farm Limited to locate 4 turbines, associated roading and cabling requirements, a section of a substation, and a met mast on the Property as part of the Cloghercor Wind Farm. We wish to advise that we have no objection in principle to the submission of a planning application which solely relates to the proposal to locate 4 turbines, associated roading and cabling requirements, a section of a substation, and a met mast on the Property in the manner illustrated in Map 1 and hereby furnish this letter for the purposes of consent only to the submission of this application by Cloghercor Wind Farm Limited.

Please note that I have no authority to bind Coillte and no binding agreement shall exist or be deemed to exist until such a time as a formal contract has been agreed between all parties, executed and exchanged and all sums due there-under paid in full. Please note that this letter is not and shall not constitute a note or memorandum in writing for the purposes of Section 51 of the Land and Conveyancing Law Reform Act, 2009.

Yours sincerely,

Brenda Molloy On behalf of Coillte CGA Sent by email, no signature

Coillte, Dublin Road, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow, A63 DN25, Ireland.

T 0818 367 378 E info@coillte.ie W www.coillte.ie

Map 1: Map illustrating proposed location of turbines, a substation, roading, cabling requirements and met mast as they concern Coillte Property (lands outlined in blue) as part of the Cloghercor Windfarm proposal Cloghercor Windfarm Site Layout Map Clochar an Chuilinn Legend - Grid Cable Cruach Léithin An Ghallbhuaile Site Access Turbine Locations Clochar an Chuilinn Temporary Car Park Hardstands Proposed Substation Proposed Construction Compound Borrow Pit Bá Uachtair - Roads Upgrade Roads New ----- Roads Existing Cnoc Bhá Uachtair Coillte Properties ch Eirg An Clochar Corr bhcha Futur≣nergy Scale @ A3: 1:25,000 Luacháin An Sealgán Mór An Sealgán Mór Created by: FEI GIS Date: 22/12/22 Produced on FEI GIS - Ordnance Survey Ireland Licence No EN 0014714 (Digital Contract) @ Ordnance Survey Ireland/Government of Ireland

Landowner: Cairn Investment Company Limited Address: Suniea, Blackrock Road, County Cork Folio Number(s): DL57081F

Date: 24/01/23

Re: Planning application for a wind farm development at the following townlands: Cloghercor, Cloghercullion, Derryloaghan, Co. Donegal.

To An Bord Pleanala,

I confirm that I am aware of and I hereby consent to the submission of a planning application by Cloghercor Wind Farm Limited for the above referenced development, located on my lands within the above referenced registered land folio(s). The proposed development is described in the plans and particulars submitted with the planning application.

Regards, Frone Collier (Director)

Landowner: David Barron

Address: Carrowbawn, Ashford, County Wicklow

Folio Number(s): DL4141F

Date: 27/01/23

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Regards.

G. DAVID BARRON

Landowner: David Thompson Address: Clogher, Glenties, County Donegal

Folio Number(s): DL7223F

Date: 26 01 2023

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I confirm that Cloghercor Wind Farm Limited intend to purchase my property consisting of the above referenced registered land folio in order to ensure the property remains uninhabited throughout the operational life of the wind farm.

Regards,

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Landowner: Cara McLoughlin

Address: Cookstown House, Kells, County Meath

Folio Number(s): DL14700, DL48876F, DL17766, DL68760F, DL12227

Date: 24/1/23

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Regards,

CARA MCLOUGHLIN

Landowner: Finbarr McLoughlin

Address: Cookstown House, Kells, County Meath

Folio Number: DL13623

Date: 24/1/23

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Regards,

FINBARR MCLOUGHLIN



Landowner: Dark Henry

Address: Darney Bruckless

Folio Number(s): Doneg al. 10301

Date: 7 - 9 - 22

Letter of Consent

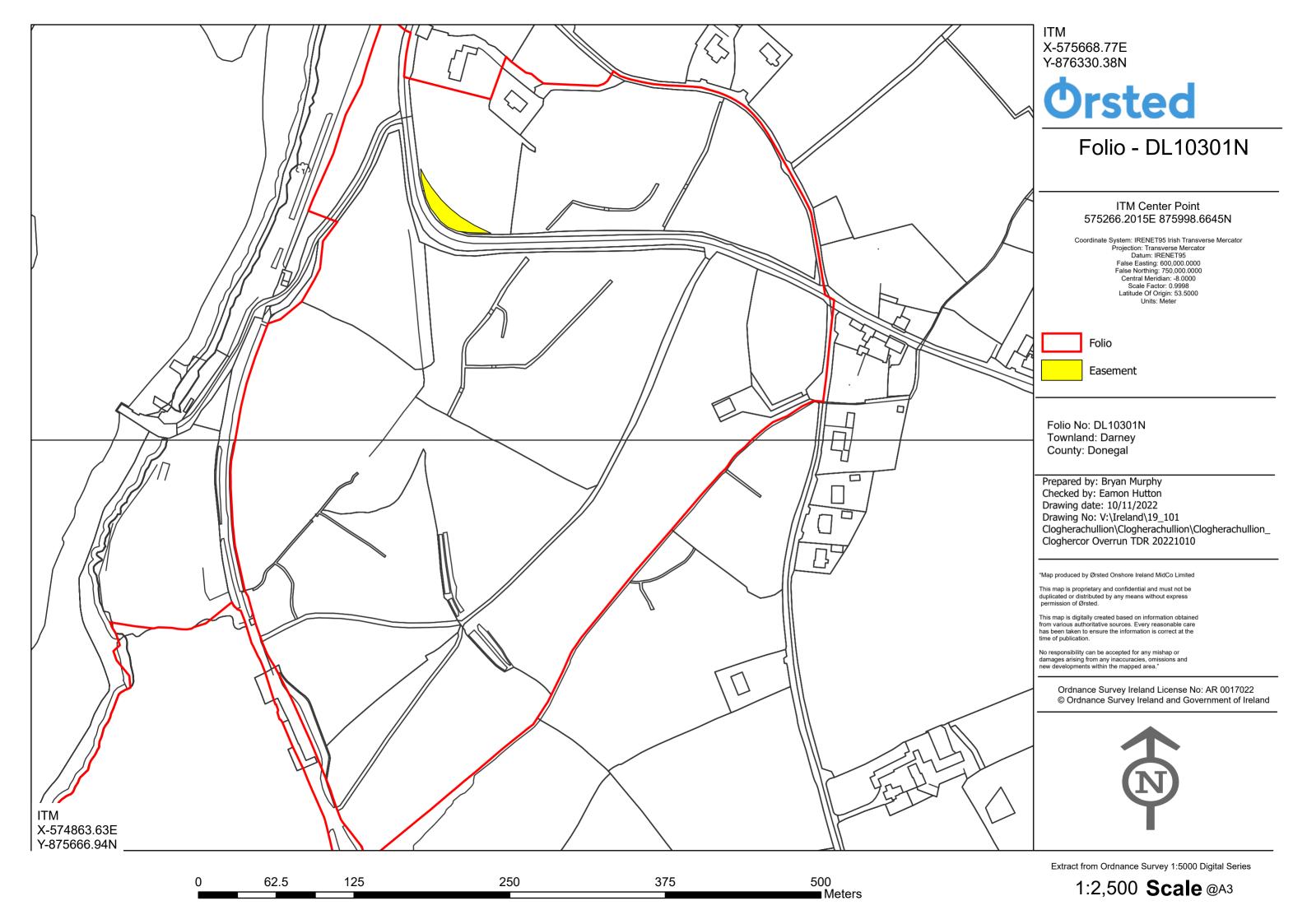
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Regards,

DEREK HENRY

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Landowner: Pat+Betty Johnson Address: Twe Points Killy begs, Co. Donegal. Folio Number(s): 104 F

Date: 7-9-2022

Letter of Consent

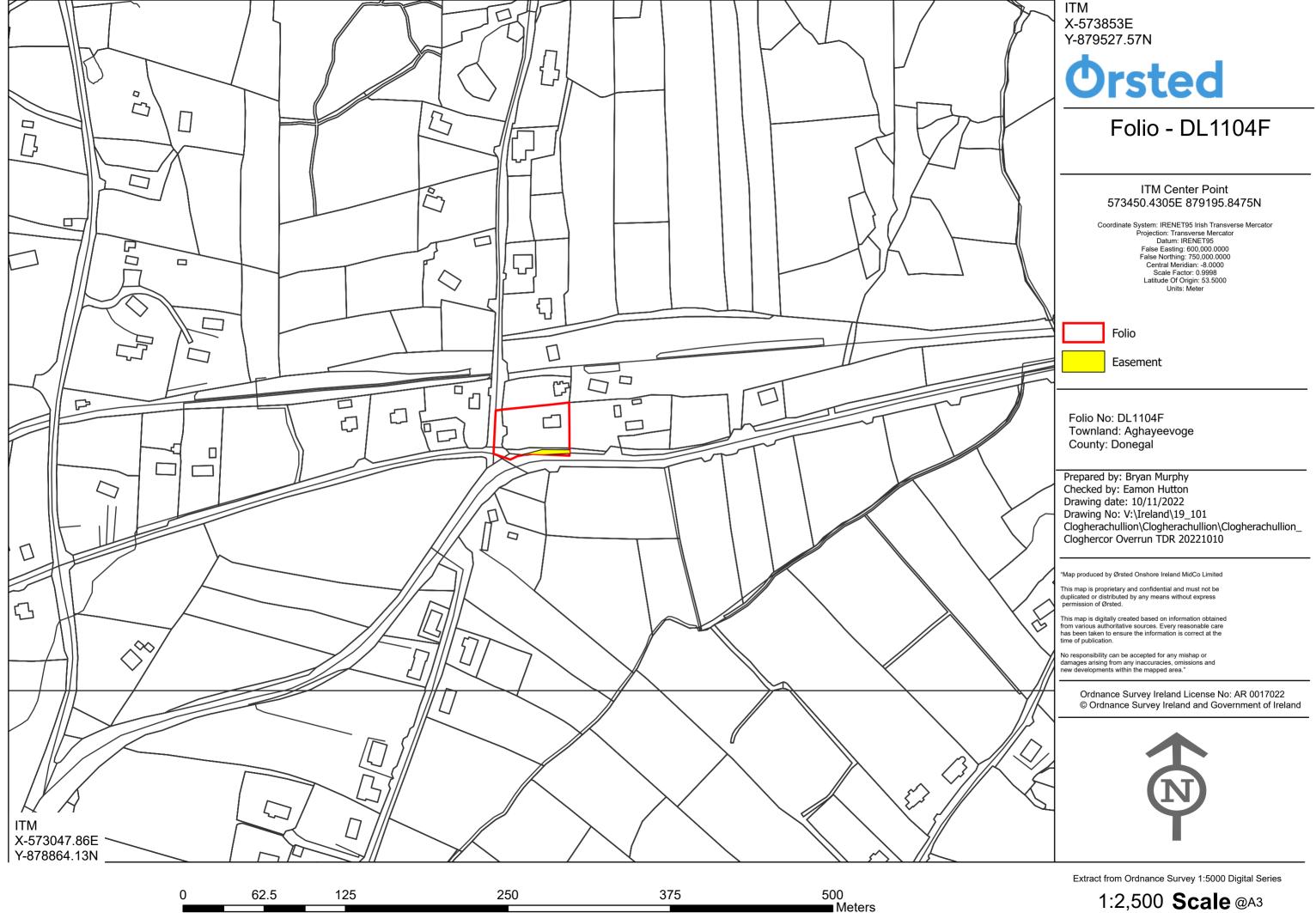
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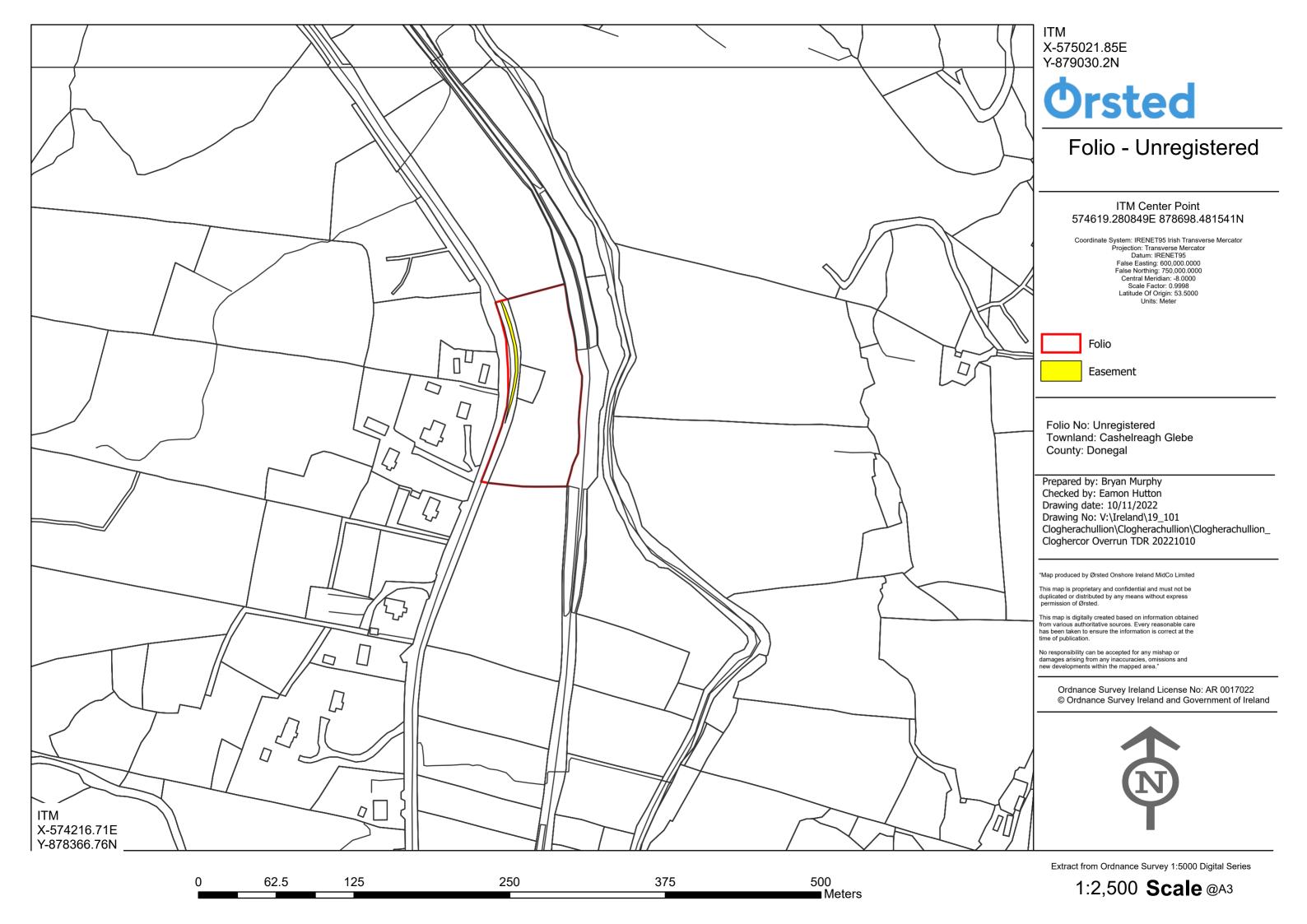


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Landowner GAECORY 14 Cracken
Address: Brachless
Folio Number(s): Unregistered
Date: 5/9/22
Letter of Consent
To whom it may concern,
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Regards,
GME Cracken

Law Firm Name: Nick Ruck Killybegs Anvil Court Law





Landowner: Seamers Molloy	
Address: DRemnacrosh, Clontes	Co. Donegal.

Folio Number(s): 13337

Date: 11 10 22

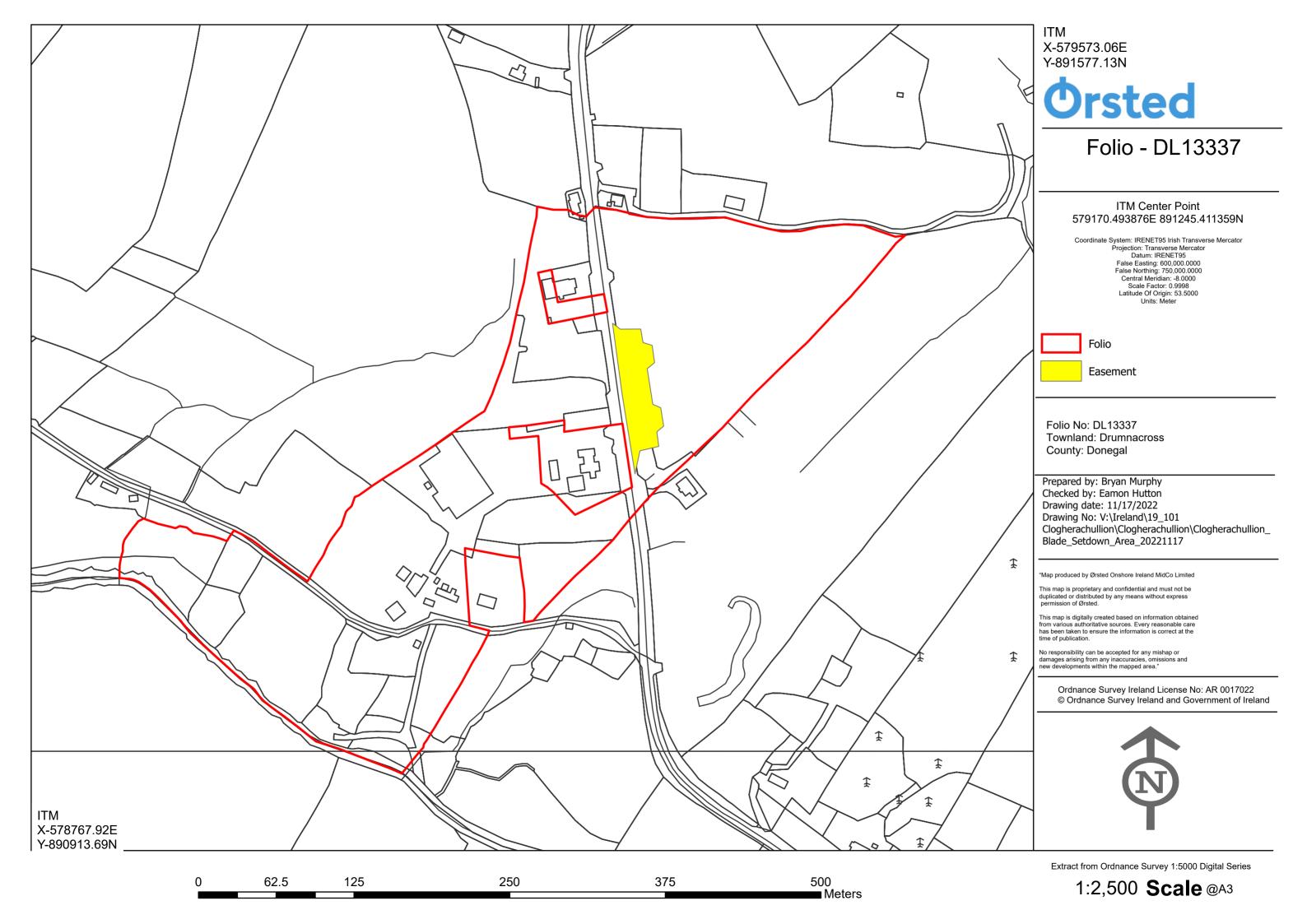
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Regards,





Landowner: PAUL & MARY ROUILLER

Address: THE EVERGREENS AGHAYLEVOGE VILLYBEGS. CODON EGAL.

Folio Number(s): 1112 F

Date: 7/9/22.

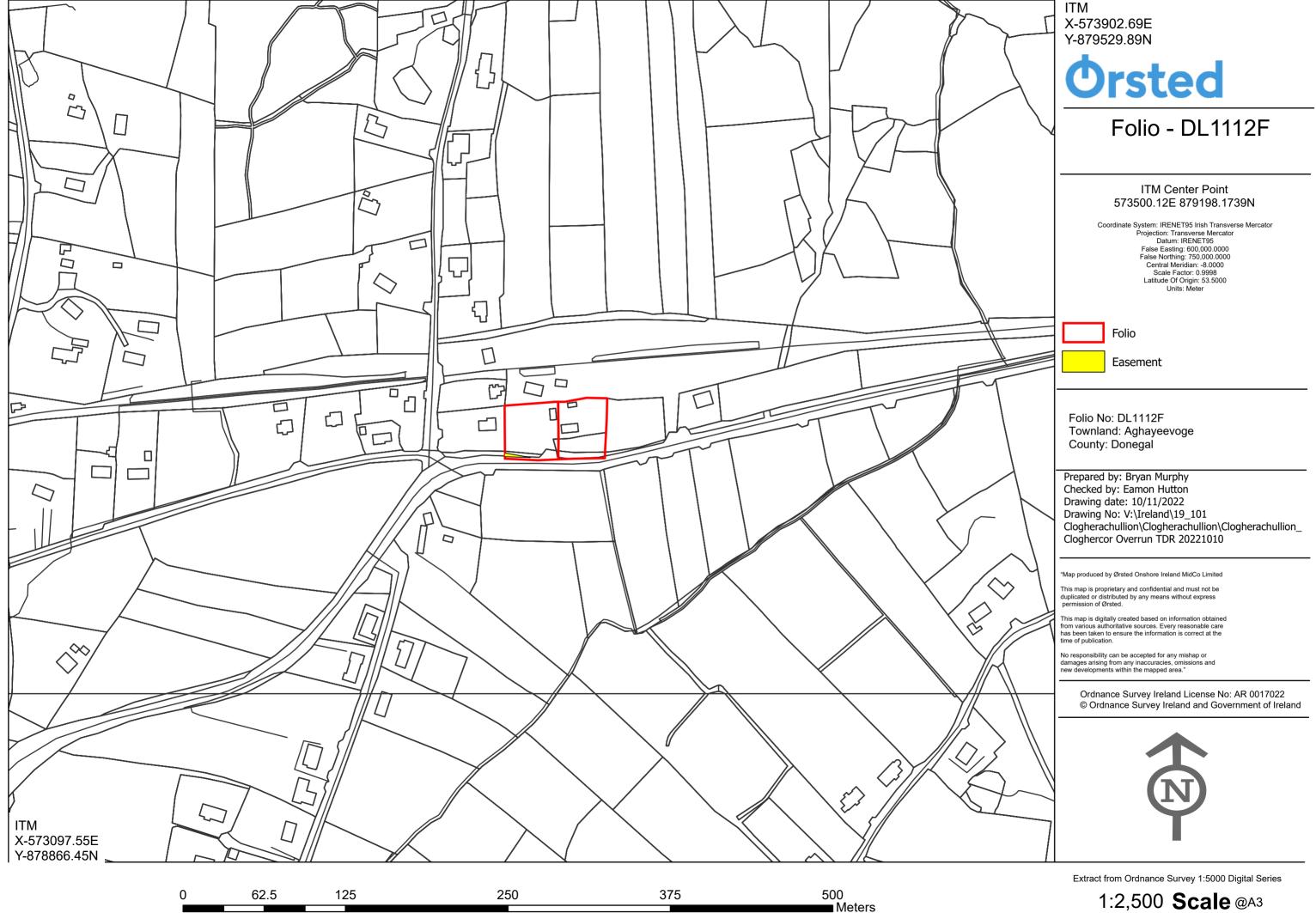
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Regards,

DP. DARRY 16 SOLICITORS.



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Landowner: Michael + Mary

Address: Drumand Frosses

Folio Number(s): 41849 / 4593 F

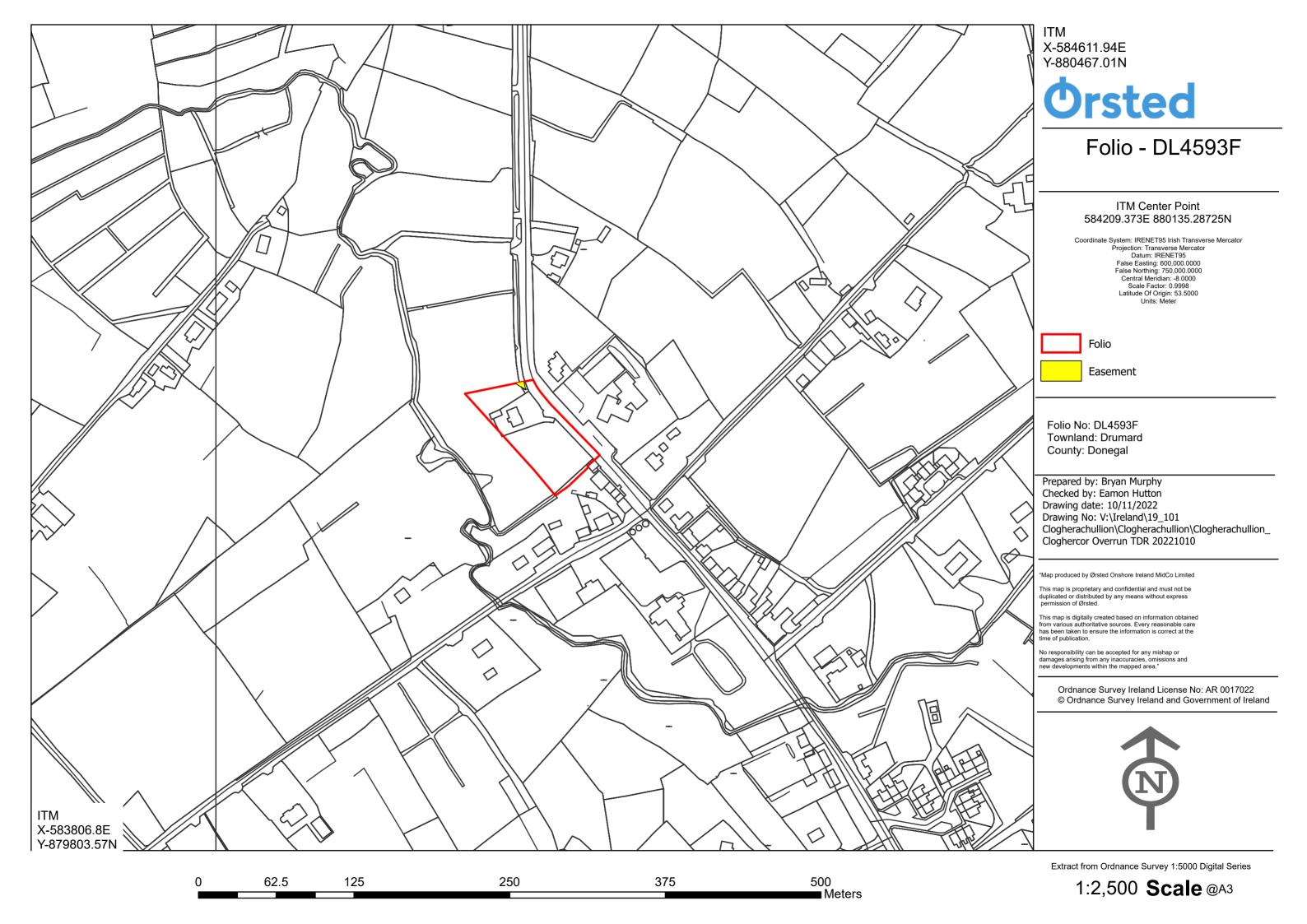
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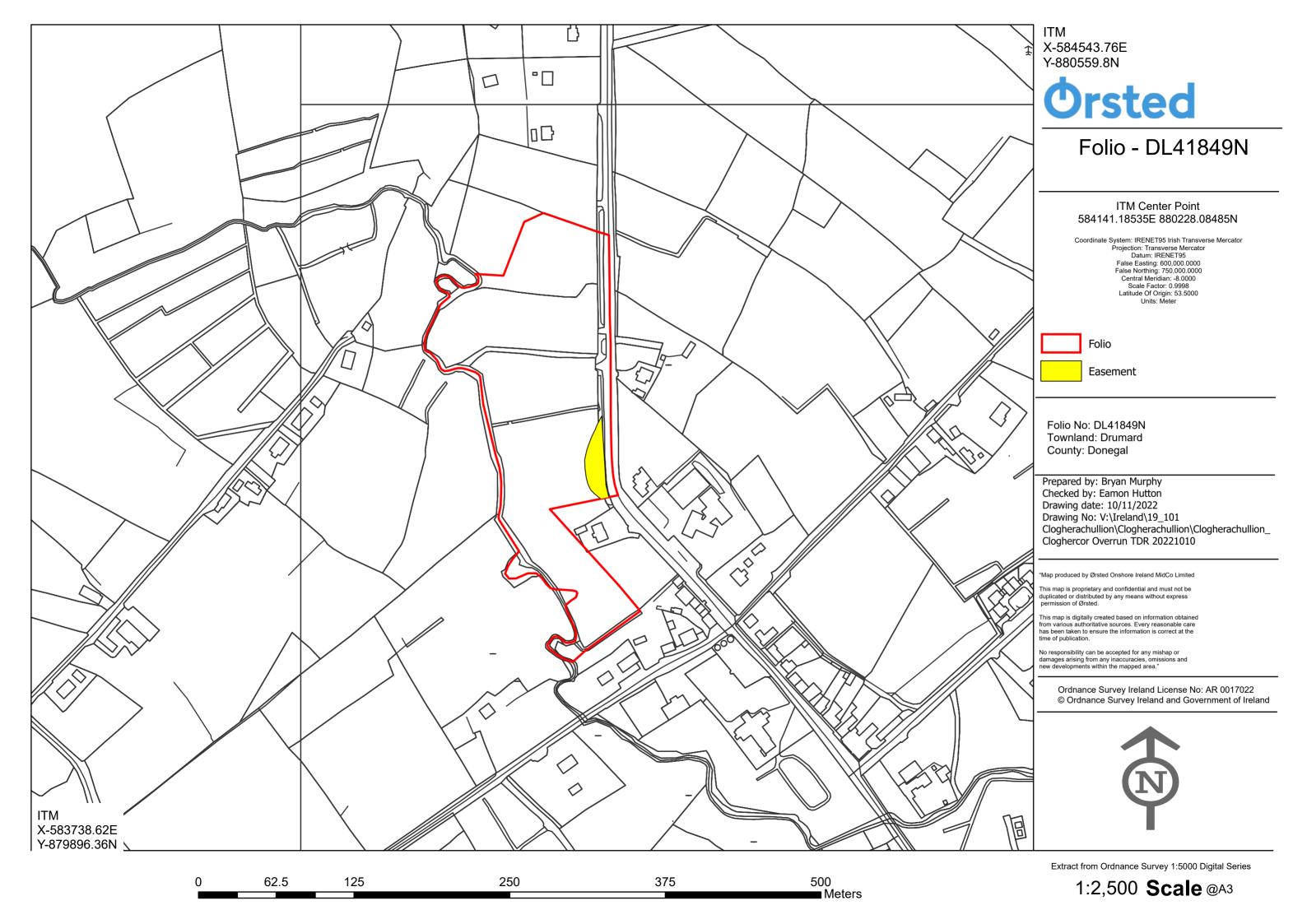
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Regards,





Addendum 3

Schedule of Consultation and SID Determination letter

An Bord Pleanála

1st pre-application consultation meeting - 8th December 2021

2nd pre-application consultation meeting - 13th Sept. 2022

SID determination letter - 2nd Nov. 2022

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Bat Conservation Ireland

Birdwatch Ireland

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Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Department of Defence

Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications

Department of Tourism Culture Arts Gaeltacht, Sports and Media

Department of Transport

Development Applications Unit

Donegal Airport

Donegal County Council

Environmental Protection Agency

Failte Ireland

Forest Service

Geological Survey Ireland

Health and Safety Authority

Health Service Executive West

Inland Fisheries Ireland

Ireland West Airport Knock

Irish Aviation Authority

Irish Raptor Study Group

Irish Trails, Sport Ireland

Irish Water

Irish Wildlife Trust

Met Eireann

Mountaineering Ireland

Northern and Western Regional Assembly

Northwest Regional Assembly

Office of Public Works

Sustainable Energy Authority Ireland

Teagasc

The Arts Council

The Heritage Council

Transport Infrastructure Ireland

Údarás na Gaeltachta

Waterways Ireland

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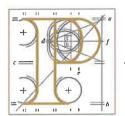
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	Bluebox Broadband
	Broadcasting Authority of Ireland
	Cedel Communications
	Cellnex Telecom
-	ComReg
	Dense Air
	Digiweb
	EIR
-	Eurona
	OpenEir
	Enet Telecommunications Networks Ltd. (formerly Airspeed)
	EOBO Ltd.
	ESB Telecom Services
-	Eurona
	Fastcom Broadband Limited
	Hibernian Towers
	Host Ireland
	Imagine Networks Services
	Irish Aviation Authority
	Irish Rail
	Irish Water
	Ivertec Ltd.
	JFK Communications Ltd.
	JS Whizzy Internet Limited
	Magnet Networks
	Meteor Mobile Communications Limited
	Net1 Broadband
	Northwest Broadband
	Pure Telecom
	RTE
	2RN
	Rural Wifi
	Tetra Ireland
	Three Ireland Hutchison Ltd.
	Towercom
	Viatel Ireland Limited
	Virgin Media
	Vodafone Ireland Ltd.
	Western Broadband Network
	Highland Radio
	Ocean FM
	I-Radio

Public Engagement	
Newsletter 1 - April 2021	
Newsletter 2 - June 2021	

Newsletter 3 - May 2022
Newsletter 4 - October 2022
Ongoing correspondence with local community groups and individuals
Community Information Webinar - 29th November 2021
Online public exhibition (Lettermacaward & Doochary) - June 2021
In person local public exhibition (Lettermacaward & Doochary) and online - June 2022
In person local public exhibition (Lettermacaward & Doochary) and online - Nov. 2022
Local newspaper advertising for public events
2 x local Community Liaison Officers

Our Case Number: ABP-311323-21

Your Reference: Cloghercor Wind Farm Limited



An Bord Pleanála

Tobin Consulting Engineers Block 10-4, Blanchardstown Corporate Park Blanchardstown Dublin 15 D15 X98N



Date: 02 November 2022

Re: Cloghercor Wind Farm Development. Up to 23 wind turbines with an estimated capacity of 100-140

MW

1713 hectares within the townlands of Clogherachullion and Cloghercor, Derryloaghan, Derk Mor,

Derk Beg, Cleengortin southwest Co. Donegal.

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please be advised that following consultations under section 37B of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended, the Board hereby serves notice under section 37B(4)(a) that it is of the opinion that the proposed development falls within the scope of paragraphs 37A(2)(a) and (b) of the Act. Accordingly, the Board has decided that the proposed development would be strategic infrastructure within the meaning of section 37A of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended. Any application for permission for the proposed development must therefore be made directly to An Bord Pleanála under section 37E of the Act.

Please also be informed that the Board considers that the pre-application consultation process in respect of this proposed development is now closed.

Attached is a list of prescribed bodies to be notified of the application for the proposed development.

In accordance with section 146(5) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended, the Board will make available for inspection and purchase at its offices the documents relating to the decision within 3 working days following its decision. This information is normally made available on the list of decided cases on the website on the Wednesday following the week in which the decision is made.

The attachment contains information in relation to challenges to the validity of a decision of An Bord Pleanála under the provisions of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Niamh Thornton Executive Officer

Direct Line: 01-8737247

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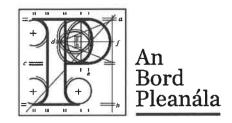
The following is a list of prescribed bodies considered relevant for the purposes of section 37E(3)(c) of the Act.

- Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage (Development Applications Unit).
- Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications.
- Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine.
- Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media
- Donegal County Council.
- North and West Regional Assembly.
- Transport Infrastructure Ireland.
- An Taisce
- An Chomhairle Ealaíon
- Fáilte Ireland
- The Heritage Council
- Inland Fisheries Ireland.
- Irish Water.
- Health Service Executive.
- Commission for Regulation of Utilities.
- Office of Public Works.
- Udaras na Galetachta

Further notifications should also be made, where deemed appropriate.

Note 2: The prospective applicant is advised to submit a standalone document (which may form part of the EIAR) with the planning application, which outlines all proposed mitigation measures, in the interest of convenience and ease of reference.

Note 3: The prospective applicant is advised to submit sufficient drawings and details, including turbine dimensions, to fully describe the nature and extent of the proposed development and to allow its potential impacts to be adequately assessed.



S.37A Application Procedures

- An application can only be lodged after formal notice has been received by the prospective applicant under section 37A(4)(a) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 as amended.
- The application must be made by way of full completion of an application form to An Bord Pleanála.
- The sequencing of the application process and the content of the public notice is as set out at section 37E of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended.
- The Board requires as a minimum that the public notice of the application would be in two newspapers circulating in the area to which the proposed development relates, one of which should be a national newspaper (A sample public notice is attached). A site notice in accordance with the protocols set out in the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001-2019 must also be erected. The date of the erection of the site notice is to be inserted; otherwise, it should contain the same information as the newspaper notices and should remain in place for the duration of the period during which the public can make submissions to the Board.
- The documentation relating to the application is to be available for public inspection at the offices of the relevant planning authority and the offices of An Bord Pleanála. In this regard the requirements in terms of the number of copies of the documentation to be lodged with the relevant planning authority and the Board is as follows:
 - ➤ Planning Authority 5 hard copies and 2 electronic copies.
 - ➤ An Bord Pleanála 2 hard copies and **3** electronic copies.

The Board also requires the prospective applicant to provide a standalone website containing all of the application documentation. The address of this website is to be included in the public notice. The public notice of the application is to indicate that the application documentation will be available for public inspection after a period of at least 5 working days has elapsed from the date of the publication of the notice so as to ensure that the documentation is in place for such inspection.

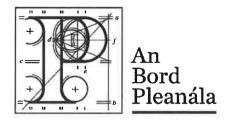
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- The time period for the making of submissions by the public is to be at least seven weeks from the date the documents become available for inspection (not from the date of publication of the public notices). The Board requires that the public notice must indicate the deadline time and date for the making of submissions to the Board. The prospective applicant should advise the Board's administrative personnel in advance, of the details of its proposed public notice and further definitive advice on the notice including confirmation of dates/times can be communicated at that stage.
- The service of notice of the application on any prescribed bodies must include a clear statement that the person served can make a submission to the Board by the same deadline as specified in the public notice (Sample letter to prescribed bodies attached).
- The letter serving notice on the planning authority with the necessary copies of the documents should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and should also alert the authority to the Board's requirement that application documentation made the be available for public inspection/purchase by the planning authority in accordance with the terms of the public notice (copies of any newspaper/site notices should be provided to the planning authority). It is the Board's intention that all of the application documentation will remain available for public inspection during the currency of the application.
- The deposition of the application documentation and the making of the application to the Board should take place immediately after the publication of the notice and the completion of the service requirements. It should not await the conclusion of the period for the public to make submissions. The application documentation should include a copy of all letters serving notice of the application on prescribed bodies and the local authority, copies of the actual newspaper notices as published and the site notice.

• The fee for lodging an application is €100,000. The fee for making a submission in respect of an application is €50 (except for certain prescribed bodies which are exempt from this fee). There is an existing provision enabling the Board to recover its costs for processing any application from the applicant. In addition, the legislation also enables the Board to direct payment of costs or a contribution towards costs incurred by the planning authority and third parties.

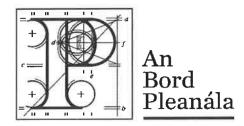
The sequencing of the making of the application is summarised as follows:

- 1. Publish newspaper notices.
- 2. Serve copy of relevant documents on bodies/persons required to be notified of the application. Deposit required number of copies with relevant planning authority.
- 3. Deposit required number of copies of application documentation with An Bord Pleanála and make an application to it.



Guidelines for Electronic Copies of Applications (Standalone Website & CD Copies)

- 1. Each document/drawing should be clearly labelled:
 - EIA and NIS chapters saved individually should be named with the number and title of the chapter e.g. Chapter 2: Ecology, Chapter 3: Human Beings etc., and not just the chapter number.
 - Document names cannot begin or end with a dot, cannot contain consecutive dots and cannot contain any of the following characters: ~ " # % & * : < >? / \ { | }.
 - Drawings should be saved with the drawing title and/or number, not just the drawing number.
 - Large documents to have 'contents' page e.g. EIA and to be paginated appropriately to allow ease of access to its various sections.
- 2. Documents/drawings should not be compressed e.g. not Winzipped, and should open directly.
- 3. Each document/drawing when opened should be clearly legible and any scaling of the drawing clearly and accurately indicated.
- 4. Each document/drawing when opened should be oriented in the appropriate way (portrait/landscape). It should also be possible to rotate the document/drawing.
- 5. The documents/drawings should be presented in the same sequence as they appear in the hard copy of the application, in order to make the electronic copy as accessible as possible.
- 6. All photographs/photomontages shall be in colour, not blurred and clearly legible.
- 7. All drawings/maps which rely on any colour interpretation e.g. red/blue edging, zoning etc. must be provided in colour.



Judicial Review Notice

Judicial review of An Bord Pleanála decisions under the provisions of the Planning and Development Acts (as amended).

A person wishing to challenge the validity of a Board decision may do so by way of judicial review only. Sections 50, 50A and 50B of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, contain provisions in relation to challenges to the validity of a decision of the Board.

The validity of a decision taken by the Board may only be questioned by making an application for judicial review under Order 84 of The Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986). Sub-section 50(6) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 requires that any application for leave to apply for judicial review must be made within 8 weeks of the date of the decision of the Board, save for decisions made pursuant to a function transferred to the Board under Part XIV of the Planning and Development Act 2000, where any application for leave to apply for judicial review must, as set out in sub-section 50(7), be made within 8 weeks beginning on the date on which notice of the decision of the Board was first sent (or as may be the requirement under the relevant enactment, functions under which are transferred to the Board, was first published). These time periods are subject to any extension which may be allowed by the High Court in accordance with sub-section 50(8).

Section 50A(3) states that leave for judicial review shall not be granted unless the Court is satisfied that (a)there are substantial grounds for contending that the decision is invalid or ought to be quashed and (b) the applicant has a sufficient interest in the matter which is the subject of the application or in cases involving environmental impact assessment is a body complying with specified criteria.

Section 50B contains provisions in relation to the costs of certain judicial review proceedings in the High Court; pursuant to Section 50B(1), Section 50B applies to the following proceedings:

- (a) proceedings in the High Court by way of judicial review, or of seeking leave to apply for judicial review, of—
 - (i) any decision or purported decision made or purportedly made,
 - (ii) any action taken or purportedly taken,

- (iii) any failure to take any action, pursuant to a statutory provision that gives effect to
 - (I) a provision of the EIA Directive 85/337/EEC as amended to which Article 10a (as inserted by Directive 2003/35/EC) of that Directive applies,
 - (II) the SEA Directive 2001/42/EC, or
 - (III) a provision of the IPPC Directive 2008/1/EC to which Article 16 of that Directive applies, or
 - (IV) Article 6(3) or 6(4) of the Habitats Directive; or
- (b) an appeal (including an appeal by way of case stated) to the Supreme Court from a decision of the High Court in a proceeding referred to in paragraph (a);
- (c) proceedings in the High Court or the Supreme Court for interim or interlocutory relief in relation to a proceeding referred to in paragraph (a) or (b).

The general provision contained in section 50B(2) is that in proceedings to which the section applies each party shall bear its own costs. The Court however may award costs against any party in specified circumstances. There is also provision for the Court to award the costs of proceedings or a portion of such costs to an applicant, to the extent that the applicant succeeds in obtaining relief, against a respondent or notice party, or both, to the extent that the action or omission of the respondent or notice party contributed to the relief being obtained.

General information on judicial review procedures is contained on the following website, <u>www.citizensinformation.ie</u>.

Disclaimer: The above is intended for information purposes. It does not purport to be a legally binding interpretation of the relevant provisions and it would be advisable for persons contemplating legal action to seek legal advice.

Addendum 4

Schedule of Prescribed Bodies and Letters

<u>Date Sent</u> <u>Prescribed Body and address</u>						
		Department of Housing, Local				
	Minister for Housing, Local	Government and Heritage				
9th March 2023	Government and Heritage	(Development Applications Unit)	Custom House	Dublin 1	D01 W6X0	
	Minister for Tourism, Culture,	Department of Tourism, Culture,				
9th March 2023	Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media	Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media	23 Kildare Street	Dublin 2	D02 TD30	
	Minister for Agriculture, Food	Department of Agriculture, Food				
9th March 2023	and Marine	and Marine	Agriculture House	Kildare Street	Dublin 2	D02 WK12
	Minister for the Environment,	Department of Environment,				
9th March 2023	Climate and Communications	Climate and Communications	29-31 Adelaide Road	Dublin 2	D02 X285	
9th March 2023	Donegal County Council,	County House	The Diamond,	Lifford,	Co. Donegal,	F93Y622
	North and West Regional					
9th March 2023	Assembly,	The Square	Ballaghaderreen	Co Roscommon	Ireland	F45 W674
9th March 2023	Transport Infrastructure Ireland	Parkgate Business Centre	Parkgate Street	Dublin 8	D08 DK10	
	An Taisce - The National Trust for					
9th March 2023	Ireland	Tailor's Hall	Back Lane	Dublin	D08 X2A3	
	The Arts Council – An Comhairle					
9th March 2023	Ealaíon	70 Merrion Square	Dublin 2	D02 NY52		
9th March 2023	Fáilte Ireland	88 - 95 Amiens Street	Dublin 1	D01 WR86		
9th March 2023	The Heritage Council	Áras na hOidhreachta	Church Lane	Kilkenny	R95 X264	
9th March 2023	Inland Fisheries Ireland	3044 Lake Drive	Citywest Business Campus	Dublin	D24 Y265	
9th March 2023	Irish Water – Uisce Eireann	Colvill House,	24-26 Talbot St,	Mountjoy,	Dublin,	D01 NP86
9th March 2023	Health Service Executive,	Dr. Steevens' Hospital,	Steeven's Lane,	Dublin 8,	D08 W2A8	
9th March 2023	Commission for Regulation of Utilities (CRU)	The Grain House, The Exchange	Belgard Square North	Tallaght, Dublin 24,	D24 PXW0	
9th March 2023	Office of Public Works	Head Office	Jonathan Swift Street	Trim	C15 NX36	
9th March 2023	Údarás na Gaeltachta	Na Forbacha	Co. na Gaillimhe	H91 TY22		





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Our Ref: 10798-PB-SID-001

09th March 2023

Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage
Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (Development Applications Unit)
Custom House
Dublin 1
D01 W6X0

RE: Strategic Infrastructure Development Planning Application re: Proposed Development of Cloghercor Wind Farm at Cloghercor, Co. Donegal

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to inform you that Cloghercor Wind Farm Ltd. is applying to An Bord Pleanála for permission for development in respect of the above project. This application is submitted under Section 37E of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended). I attach a copy of the public notices.

I also attach a copy of the full planning application, Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Natura Impact Statement.

In considering this application, An Bord Pleanála can decide to:

- (a) (i) grant the permission, or
 - (ii) make such modifications to the proposed development as it specifies in its permission and grant permission in respect of the proposed development as so modified, or
 - (iii) grant permission in respect of part of the proposed development with or without specified modifications of it of the foregoing kind and any of the above decisions may be subject to or without conditions, or
- (b) refuse to grant permission.

Any submissions/observations must be made to the Board at 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902 relating to:

- (i) the implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development of the area concerned:
- (ii) the likely significant effects on the environment of the proposed development if carried out;
- (iii) the likely effects of the proposed development on a European Site, if carried out.

The application may also be viewed at a dedicated website, www.cloghercorwindfarmplanning.com, and at the public offices of An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902 and Donegal County Council, County House, The Diamond, Lifford, Co. Donegal, F93 Y622.

Any submissions/observations must be received by the Board not later than 5.30pm on the 8th May 2023.

Yours sincerely,

Dr John Staunton

Senior Project Manager & Environmental Scientist

For and on behalf of TOBIN Consulting Engineers

john.staunton@tobin.ie

+353 (0) 1 8030406

Encl: Copy of Public Notices

Planning Application

Mitigation Measures Document

Environmental Impact Assessment Report

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Our Ref: 10798-PB-SID-002

09th March 2023

Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media 23 Kildare Street Dublin 2 D02 TD30

RE: Strategic Infrastructure Development Planning Application re: Proposed Development of Cloghercor Wind Farm at Cloghercor, Co. Donegal

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Our Ref: 10798-PB-SID-003 09th March 2023

Minister for Agriculture, Food and Marine Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine Agriculture House Kildare Street Dublin 2 D02 WK12

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Our Ref: 10798-PB-SID-004 09th March 2023

Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications Department of Environment, Climate and Communications 29-31 Adelaide Road Dublin 2 D02 X285

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Our Ref: 10798-PB-SID-005 09th March 2023

Donegal County Council, County House The Diamond, Lifford, Co. Donegal, F93Y622

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Our Ref: 10798-PB-SID-006 09th March 2023

North and West Regional Assembly, The Square Ballaghaderreen Co Roscommon Ireland F45 W674

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Our Ref: 10798-PB-SID-007 09th March 2023

Transport Infrastructure Ireland Parkgate Business Centre Parkgate Street Dublin 8 D08 DK10

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An Taisce - The National Trust for Ireland Tailor's Hall Back Lane Dublin D08 X2A3

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The Arts Council – An Comhairle Ealaíon 70 Merrion Square Dublin 2 D02 NY52

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Our Ref: 10798-PB-SID-010 09th March 2023

Fáilte Ireland 88 - 95 Amiens Street Dublin 1 D01 WR86

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Our Ref: 10798-PB-SID-011 09th March 2023

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Inland Fisheries Ireland 3044 Lake Drive Citywest Business Campus Dublin D24 Y265

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Our Ref: 10798-PB-SID-013 09th March 2023

Irish Water – Uisce Eireann Colvill House, 24-26 Talbot St, Mountjoy, Dublin, D01 NP86

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Our Ref: 10798-PB-SID-014 09th March 2023

Health Service Executive, Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Steeven's Lane, Dublin 8, D08 W2A8

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Our Ref: 10798-PB-SID-015 09th March 2023

Commission for Regulation of Utilities (CRU) The Grain House, The Exchange Belgard Square North Tallaght, Dublin 24, D24 PXW0

RE: Strategic Infrastructure Development Planning Application re: Proposed Development of Cloghercor Wind Farm at Cloghercor, Co. Donegal

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In considering this application, An Bord Pleanála can decide to:

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- (b) refuse to grant permission.

- (i) the implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development of the area concerned:
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Our Ref: 10798-PB-SID-016 09th March 2023

Office of Public Works Head Office Jonathan Swift Street Trim C15 NX36

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Údarás na Gaeltachta Na Forbacha Co. na Gaillimhe H91 TY22

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Any submissions/observations must be made to the Board at 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902 relating to:

- (i) the implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development of the area concerned:
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The application may also be viewed at a dedicated website, www.cloghercorwindfarmplanning.com, and at the public offices of An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, D01 V902 and Donegal County Council, County House, The Diamond, Lifford, Co. Donegal, F93 Y622.

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Addendum 5

EIA Portal Confirmation

John Staunton

From: Housing Eiaportal <EIAportal@housing.gov.ie>
Sent: Tuesday 7 March 2023 12:36

To: John Staunton

Subject: EIA Portal Confirmation Notice Portal ID 2023033

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organisation. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognise the sender and know the content is safe. Forward unusual emails to spam@tobin.ie for verification.

Dear John,

An EIA Portal notification was received on 07/03/2023 in respect of this proposed application. The information provided has been uploaded to the EIA Portal on 07/03/2023 under EIA Portal ID number 2023033 and is available to view at http://housinggovie.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=d7d5a3d48f104ecbb206e7e5f84b71f1.

Portal ID: 2023033

Competent Authority: An Bord Pleanála

Applicant Name: Cloghercor Wind Farm Ltd.

Location: Townlands of Clogherachullion, Cloghercor, Derryloaghan,

Aghayeevoge, Cashelreagh Glebe, Darney, Drumard, and Drumnacross Co. Donegal. OSI 1:50,000 Discovery Series tile: OS1840, Co-ordinates: E=185022, N=401552 (ING).

Description: Renewable energy development - 19 turbine wind farm including a 110kV substation, a connection to the national grid and all ancillary works as a Renewable Electricity Development. The proposal also includes an amenity trial for recreational use.

Linear Development: No

Date Uploaded to Portal: 07/03/2023

Regards

Hugh Wogan,

EIA Portal team

An Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

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Addendum 6

Proof of Payment to An Bord Pleanála



Orsted 5th Floor City Quarter Ireland

Date: 25th January 2023

Re: Receipt for payments made to An Bord Pleanála

Dear Sophia,

In response to your recent email dated 20th January 2023, we would like to acknowledge receipt of the below-mentioned fee payments to An Bord Pleanála.

€100,000 received 23rd January – Reference CLOGHERCOR SID

If you have any further queries, please contact the Finance section at (01) 858 8100 or finance@pleanala.ie.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Leggett Executive Officer Finance section