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Draft City and County Development Plan,
Planning Department
Kilkenny County Council
County Hall,
John Street
Kilkenny

Reference: Kilkenny City and County Draft Development plan 2021 – 2027

I, Amanda Gannon, am writing to object to the current proposal to change designated land on our community to “Accept in Principle” for wind energy.

My main reason for objecting is that I have a little girl with autism who is hyper sensitive to noise and does not cope well with changes in her surrounding environment. Erection of wind turbines where noise, vibrations, flickers or shadows from these affect our house would adversely affect our daughter’s behaviour, sleep patterns, general wellbeing, not to mention the fact that she would not want to play in the garden as she would be afraid of them.

Also, we built our house in a rural area to admire our beautiful landscape and to look out our window every day at the green fields, bushes and trees, not to watch metal propellers swooshing in the sky. Erecting wind turbines in this area would have a catastrophic impact on the visual aspect of this area.

Walking in our local woodlands brings us joy and peace, please do not destroy this by changing the designation of these woodlands as acceptable for wind energy.

Yours Sincerely,
Amanda Gannon