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Environmental Reports

None of the above

Your Submission

Notwithstanding that Ballycar, adjacent to Ballycannon North, has been designated a strategic area for a windfarm, I think the density of housing development and the council's plans for further development of the Ballycannon community, should have a bearing on the location on any wind turbines. On consulting the scant maps currently available, it seems that the turbines are in a more southerly location than might be desirable for the local residents and I would welcome consideration of moving them further north into a far less populated area. It is after all a 'metropolitan' area which by its very designation as such, implies that it is an urban hinterland and likely to develop more, particularly in light of the proximity of the Northern Distributor Road, the construction of which is expected to lead to more housing and commercial developments. It is agreed that wind energy is

worth harnessing but care and consideration of the long term impacts is important too.

Re Place de Plouzane in Kilrush, I would hope that the council would promote and support new business in the area by advertising all supports available to new business tenants, whether they be new businesses or not. In addition, the general exterior maintenance of buildings could be improved upon. There is a proposal locally to open up a laneway from Henry Street, and this seems like a good idea to me as it would increase footfall in the 'Place'. Re Kilkee Water Treatment Plant, this is a welcome development and we are hopeful that it will not generate an unwelcome level of noise in the vicinity

Location Map



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