



# **Draft Offaly County Development Plan 2014-2020**

## **Amendments to Draft Plan**

### **Chief Executive's Report to Members**

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**Prepared in accordance with Section 12 (8) of the Planning and Development Acts, as amended**

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## SECTION 1 – Introduction & Legislative Requirements

This report forms part of the statutory procedure for review of the existing County Development Plan (CDP) 2009—2015 and the preparation of the new Offaly County Development Plan 2014-2020.

**Proposed Amendments to the draft Offaly County Development Plan 2014-2020** were placed on public display from Friday 27th June 2014 to Friday July 25th 2014.

In all, during this phase of the review process, 826 submissions were received within the statutory timeframe in relation to the amendment to the draft development plan. Three late submissions were received outside the statutory timeframe.

The latest date for this report to be circulated to the Elected Members is 19<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

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Section 12(7) (b) (ii) of the Planning and Development Acts, as amended, relates to the stage of the review process where submissions are invited 'with respect to the proposed amendment' to the draft plan.

The purpose of this stage of the two-year review process (which commenced on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2012) is to review the submissions made in relation to the proposed amendments to the draft CDP.

The purpose of this report is to list and summarise the submissions made on the amendments to the draft plan and to give the response of the Chief Executive on the issues raised, as prescribed under Section 12(8) of the Planning and Development Acts, as amended. Recommendations where applicable are also made to the members.

Members shall, having considered this report, make the plan with or without the proposed amendments. In accordance with Section 12 (10) (a) and (c), if members decide to accept the amendments and wish to make further modification to those amendments it must be noted that further modification can only be made:

- Where it is minor in nature and therefore not likely to have significant effects on the environment or adverse impact on a European designated site.
- Relates to an increase in land zoned for any purpose
- Addition or deletion from RPS.

Members are advised that issues in the submissions which are outside the scope of the amendments (i.e. in relation to that part of the plan which has been previously agreed) should not, for the most part, be considered by the members. The legislation provides that a 'sieving' mechanism take place whereby issues which have been agreed prior to the proposed amendment, are automatically assumed as agreed for adoption. This is to keep the process from running into further phases of public consultation, which is not provided for in the legislation. There is a two year time limit within which the plan must be made.

There are a number of miscellaneous instances where circumstances have changed and I am recommending to you to modify the plan when adopting it, but these are for the most part minor in

nature such as naming updated guidelines and clarification and not to include these changes could render the plan inconsistent with other planning requirements.

In making the Development Plan, members shall be restricted to considering the proper planning and sustainable development of the area to which the Development Plan relates, the statutory obligations of any local authority in the area and any relevant policies or objectives for the time being of the Government or any Minister of the Government (Section 12(11) of the Acts).

## **SECTION 2 – Information on the next stage of the County Development Plan Review**

It is proposed to include this report as an item on the agenda of the September monthly meeting of Offaly County Council on the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2014. Consideration of the report of the Chief Executive on submissions made to the amendments of the draft Offaly County Development Plan and adoption of the plan must be undertaken on or before 29<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

The development plan comes into effect four weeks later after its adoption by members. Notification of its adoption must be publicly advertised and a copy of the plan must be sent to the prescribed authorities. It must be printed and made available for inspection and purchase.

Owners and occupiers of structures which have been newly included on the adopted Record of Protected structures must be notified that their structure has been included in the RPS as part of the adoption of the CDP.





### **SECTION 3 – Summary of and Response to the submission from the Minister of the Environment, Community and Local Government.**

**CDP/SUB/3/412: Patrick O'Sullivan, Planning Section, Department of Environment, Community and Local Government,**

#### **Summary of Issues Raised:**

Submission is made on behalf and on the direction of the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government.

States that the Department is of the view that the Draft Development Plan would not represent a strategy for the proper planning and sustainable development of Offaly without changes outlined.

#### **Wind Energy**

- States that in order to ensure consistency between the draft Plan and national policy, the Department recommends that the proposed amendments at Section 3.5.1 and Policy EP-03 should be omitted
- States that the section should instead include a statement to the effect that the policies and objectives in relation to wind energy will be reviewed in the light of the completion of the focused review of the Wind Energy Guidelines by this Department.
- Acknowledges that a buffer distance of 2km was proposed in the Draft Plan but strongly advises that the specification of any minimum separation distance is premature pending the finalisation of the revised Guidelines.

#### **White Land Zoning**

The Department requests that the proposed zoning of relevant settlements be amended to obviate the need for the designation of 'white land' zoning within settlement areas.

#### **Public Rights of Way**

The Department advises that the Planning Authority must identify public Rights-of-Way on at least one of the Development Plan Maps to ensure compliance with S10 (2)(o) of the Planning and Development Act (as amended).

The planning authority may wish to implement this recommendation by:

- (a) Inserting a figure or map describing known and recognised strategic rights of way/cross country walking routes; and
- (b) Commit to a more fundamental analysis and depiction of rights-of-way within the context of a future Variation of the County Development Plan.

## **Concluding Remarks**

The Department requests the Planning Authority to reflect these views and recommendations in the consideration of the proposed amendments.

States that the Department's officials are available to meet with the Council to discuss the matters above if it would be considered helpful with a view to resolving these matters and ensuring the Plan meets its legal requirements and thereby avoiding the necessity for further action by the Minister.

## **CE's Response**

I note the submission of the department on behalf of the Minister. The submission raises a number of points. I propose to respond to the Wind Energy issue as part of the overall wind energy response and recommendation, dealt with in Section 5 of this report.

The Members should note that the removal of the 2km buffer as included in the October Draft Plan is not possible at this stage.

**Wind Energy - See Section 5 of this report.**

## **White Lands**

The members will note the previous response to this issue addressed in the Chief Executive's Report of 18<sup>th</sup> March 2014. In section 8.26.4 and the Zoning Matrix of the Offaly County Development Plan white lands effectively have been ascribed an agricultural use. In the Offaly County Development Plan, all lands throughout the county that do not have a specific zoning objective, as shown on the settlement maps in Volume 2 of the plan, are considered 'white lands'.

It is acknowledged that there are a number of towns with areas of 'white lands' within or close to the built up areas. In some instances these lands were previously zoned for development but were rezoned due to available flood data or the requirements to comply with the Core Strategy for the County.

I do not accept that the designation and description of white lands provides any less certainty to adjoining landowners or residents. Further, I consider that the alternative course to zone these lands as open space/sports/recreation/amenity is not reflective of the current or intended use of these lands in the majority of cases.

The designation of these lands and this issue may be revisited over the lifetime of the forthcoming plan in the context of latest Flood Data and further advice from the Department, however, notwithstanding the above, this zoning objective cannot be amended at this stage of the plan review process.

**CE's Recommendation:**

No Change.

**Public Rights of Way**

The Members should be aware that the adequacy of how public rights of way have been addressed in the Development Plan has been raised previously by both the Department and the walking interest group, Keep Ireland Open, and is addressed in the previous Managers Report circulated on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 2014.

The Members will note that the council has committed significant resources to the development of cycling and walking routes over the lifetime of the current plan, and intends to continue this investment subject to funding. Further it is noteworthy that, the current set of amendments includes an objective to examine the feasibility of developing an overall recreational walking and cycling policy, for the county and in conjunction with adjoining counties.

**TO-08: It is an objective of the council to examine the feasibility of developing an overall recreational walking and cycling policy, subject to available resources, and in conjunction with adjoining counties, and all relevant stakeholders, within the lifetime of this plan.**

In direct response to the current submission from the Department, it is acknowledged that the provisions of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) which outlines a mandatory objective to identify, map, preserve and maintain *Public Rights of Way which give access to seashore, mountain, lakeshore, riverbank or other places of natural beauty or recreational utility* may require further significant work over the lifetime of the forthcoming plan.

This would be resource intensive and needs a sensitive consultative approach, involving all relevant stakeholders, public and private bodies and land owners. In conjunction with TO-08, the council can commit to a more fundamental analysis and depiction of rights of way, in the context of emerging guidance, and subject to available resources. This process may merit the need for a future variation of the CDP. Please note the members would be advised ahead of any such variation.

**CE's Recommendation:**

No Change.



## **SECTION 4 – Summary of and Response by CE to the submissions from Government Departments, agencies and prescribed bodies.**

### **CDP/SUB/3/007: Michael McCormack, NRA, St. Martins House, Waterloo Road, Dublin 4.**

#### **Summary of issues raised:**

- Queries the accuracy of section number 4.6 which in part is indicated for amendment. Queries if this should refer to section 4.2.
- Notes policy TP-13 which seeks to promote Durrow Abbey and Monastic Site as a tourist attraction and notes planning application Ref. PL2/05/1151 (relating to access from Durrow Abbey and Monastic Site onto the N52) has not been implemented. Outlines that future development at the Durrow Abbey Site in terms of access to the site may have the potential to conflict with the provisions of Section 2.5 of the Spatial planning and National Roads Guidelines.
- Council may wish to consider the appropriateness of identifying Durrow Abbey as a potential 'exceptional circumstance' in accordance with section 2.6 of the Spatial Planning and National Roads Guidelines.
- Raises concerns that policies RDP-18 (Food Sector), EP-03 (Cut Away bogs for wind energy development) and section 3.44 referring to antecedent sites, have the potential to promote development that may generate a demand for access to or the intensification of existing access to national roads and that this may be at variance with official policy.
- Suggests that the Council consider the relevance of identifying case for 'exceptional circumstances' in accordance with Section 2.6 of the Spatial Planning and National Roads Guidelines.
- Suggests that in the absence of agreed 'exceptional circumstances' in the Plan, policies that promote development types such as the policies and section outlined above and including Durrow Abbey and Monastic Site, should include and appropriate cross reference to Table 4.2.
- Suggests that the Council may consider it appropriate to review the text of Policy STAP-22 in light of recently issued Draft Policy on NRA Service Areas on the National Road Network (May 2014).
- Suggests the title of Table 4.2. should be amended to 'DoECLG policy on Access to National Roads' as these are not a NRA publication.
- Outlines that the provisions of Policy STAP-18 do not accurately reflect the provisions of the DoECLG Spatial Planning and National Roads Guidelines concerning 'exceptional circumstances'. Feels that 'exceptional circumstances' are required to be identified in the plan and not deferred to consideration on a case by case basis at planning application stage.
- Text amendment recommended to give Policy STAP-18 clearer effect to Government policy.
- Advises that the Authority are available to meet with the Executive of the Council to discuss proposals in relation to 'exceptional circumstances' noting also that where the Council propose to identify 'exceptional circumstances' for agreement a sufficient and robust evidence base will need to be established in the first instance.

## CE's Response

The contents of the submission from the NRA are noted. The Council acknowledge the guidance and assistance given by the NRA through the Development Plan making process and looks forward to co-operation and engagement with the NRA in the future.

The Council confirm, in accordance with the NRAs query, that Table 4.6 of the Draft Plan as stated on page 17 of the material amendments public display document should in fact read Table 4.2 (Access to National Roads policy).

The Members will note the planning application reference referred to in this submission PL2/05/1151 relates to the restoration of the existing gate lodge for use as a visitor reception building, the erection of new visitor facilities, car and bus parking facilities along with other ancillary works at Durrow Abbey. Access is proposed via the N52. Permission expires for the works proposed on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2016 (extension of appropriate period granted). The commencement of works granted permission under this planning application is entirely a matter for the applicant(s) and will be subject to the conditions set out in the final grant of permission. With respect to further development proposals that may arise at Durrow Abbey through the Development Management process, the Planning Authority will be cognisant of the DoECLG Spatial Planning and National Roads Guidelines issued in January 2012, and will make the relevant referrals to the NRA seeking input, if considered necessary and appropriate at such a time.

I note the request from the NRA for the Council to consider the appropriateness of Durrow Abbey, Wind Energy developments and 'antecedent sites' as '*exceptional circumstances*' in accordance with section 2.6 of the Spatial Planning and National Roads Guidelines (2012). The aforementioned guidelines set out two categories in which a less restrictive approach may be applied in relation to access onto National Routes. The first category is '*Developments of National and Regional Strategic Importance*' and the second category is '*Lightly trafficked Sections of National Secondary Routes*'. Within the first category in particular there are 10 (ten) criteria both for the Planning Authority and the NRA to consider. In order to satisfy the criteria in this category, the NRA suggest the Planning Authority need to establish sufficient and robust evidence to support any proposal being put forward as an exceptional circumstance. I advise the Members that development proposals of varying nature, size, scale, importance and relevance can present at any stage within the lifetime of the development plan, many of them not associated with or within the control of the Local Authority. It is often times very difficult to identify what may constitute an 'exceptional circumstance' in the plan. Additionally, identifying exceptional circumstances requires a significant evidence base in accordance with the criteria set out in section 2.6 of the guidelines for agreement with the NRA. This further emphasises the difficulty in identifying sites under the heading 'exceptional circumstances' as this requires a degree of detail that is largely unknown at plan stage.

I am satisfied that the draft Development Plan contains sufficient reference to the Spatial Planning and National Roads Guidelines (2012) under section 4.5.4 (Roads) and policy STAP-18 without the need to elaborate or identify individual sites. Both of provisions will ensure that prospective developers, in putting forward proposals under the heading 'exceptional circumstances', will need to adhere to the provisions and criteria of section 2.6 of the guidelines.

The Members are advised that the recommendations by the NRA in relation to the text of policy STAP-22 will be amended to take account of new guidelines on Services Areas on the National Road Network.

The Members are advised that the recommendations by the NRA in relation to the text of section 4.5.4 will be amended to provide for the removal of the acronym 'NRA'.

The Members are advised that the suggestion by the NRA to add text to policy STAP-18 seeking to elaborate further on 'exceptional circumstances' is not recommended for inclusion. Exceptional circumstances in accordance with section 2.6 of the Spatial Planning and National Roads Guidelines (2012) are not being identified individually in the development plan for the reasons outlined above. This request relates to linking policy STAP-18 to the suggested identified list. Therefore the suggested text is not recommended for inclusion.

#### **CE's Recommendation:**

1. **No amendment to the exceptional circumstances clause of STAP-18**
2. **Amend and Rename Table 4.6 as Table 4.2.**
3. **Amend policy STAP-22 in the following manner:**

**STAP-22:** It is Council policy to comply with ~~National Roads Authority policy for the provision of Service Areas on Motorways and High Quality Dual Carriageways, October 2007~~ **Policy on National Road Authority Service Areas on the National Road Networks when published.**

4. **Amend the title of Table 4.2 from: NRA Policy on Access to National Road to Access to National Roads policy.**

**CDP/SUB/3/004: Veronica Kelly, Forward Planning Section, Department of Education and Skills, Portlaoise Road, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.**

#### **Summary of issues raised:**

- Contents of proposed material alterations to the Draft Offaly County Development Plan 2014-2020 have been noted and the DoES have no further comment.

#### **CE's Response**

Submission noted.

**CDP/SUB/3/408:** Noelle Carroll, Corporate Support Unit, DCENR, Elm House, Earls House, Earlsvale Road, Cavan.

**Summary of issues raised:**

- States that Geological Heritage data can now be viewed online on the GSI Public Data Viewer at <http://www.gsi.ie/Mapping.htm>.

**CE's Response**

Submission noted.



**SECTION 5 – Wind Topic Based Submissions. List of person/Bodies who made submissions, summary of submissions and CE's response to issues raised.**

**CDP/SUB/3/001: Patrick Glennon, Yellow River, Garr Bridge, Rhode, Co. Offaly.**

**Summary of issues raised:**

- Favours the motion of a 3.2 kilometre setback for industrial wind turbines from residential areas.
- Considers 500 meter and 2 km setback unacceptable due to a personal health matter.
- Comments on visual impact of structures on landscape and environment.
- Has lived in the area for over 60 years.
- Has not been consulted by elected representatives or private companies involved and wishes to put forward protest and lawful community opposition.

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**CDP/SUB/3/002: Breege Loftus, Ballykane, Geashill, Co. Offaly.**

**CDP/SUB/3/003: Victor Carson, Ballykane, Geashill, Co. Offaly.**

**Summary of issues raised:**

- Requests that the additional inserts to Section 1.8.3 in relation to Energy need to be deleted i.e. "Development of the Grid will be facilitated where practical and necessary in the context of national transmission network planning" as the economic viability of plans to increase wind energy and to export wind power to other countries has not been adequately assessed.
- Supports the inclusion in the plan of objective Ent O-08 "*It is an objective of Offaly County Council to support the development of the Lough Boora Parklands as a National Peatlands Centre*" as it is in line with the recommendations of the Draft National Peatlands Strategy 2014.
- Supports the inclusion of objective TO-10 which states: "*It is an objective of the plan to promote the existing educational and amenity facilities at Clara Bog and Lough Boora and their expansion, subject to appropriate assessment and environment*".
- Seeks the removal of objective TO-11 which states: "*Any development of renewable energy on cutaway bog will be required to provide increased opportunities for amenity access and education facilities*" on grounds that:
  - (a) People do not wish to spend amenity time in an Energy Park and,
  - (b) Environmental risks posed by wind turbines on peatlands.
- Seeks the removal of line in Chapter 3 which states "*It is Council policy to encourage the development of wind energy in cutaway bogs*" on grounds that it is contrary to:

- (a) Scientific research and IPAA recommendations,
  - (b) Section 7.1.3. of the CDP that provides that development within natural habitat areas should not have a detrimental affect on the natural environment. Suggests Offaly County Council need to note the recommendations of EPA Report “ Carbon Restore – The potential of restored Irish Peatlands for Carbon uptake and storage” in relation to the role of drained peatlands and their resilience against impacts of climate change and,
  - (c) Section 7.9.5 of the CDP which deals with the potential to regenerate cutaway bog citing Lough Boora as an example.
- Endorses the proposal to have appropriate buffer (3.2km) from:
    1. Town and village cores,
    2. All residences and,
    3. Areas of high amenity.
  - States Offaly County Council have legal obligation to protect community heath and ensure a minimum setback of ten (10) times the turbine tip height from people’s homes – states that this is supported by Chief Medical Officer Dr. Colette Bonner and is consistent with the MRA requirement to direct focus for wind farm developments away from residential properties.
  - No input from Dept of Health in terms of advice relating to safe level of noise – remiss of Offaly County Council to dismiss issues of wind turbine noise and appropriate setback distance “as beyond the scope of the Council”. Donegal County Council voted an amendment to the Donegal CDP to ensure residents would be protected by a ten (10) times set back distance from wind turbines.
  - Requests Policy NHP26 (which deals with discouraging the felling of healthy mature tress to facilitate development), should not be removed as this is contrary to The Convention on Biological Diversity 1993.
  - Requires the removal of the word “may” from policy CSP08, ...Planning applications for proposed developments within the plan area that may give rise to likely significant effects on the environment may need to be accompanied by one or more of the following, an EIS, EIA report, a HDAA report or a NIS, as appropriate.

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**CDP/SUB/3/005: Jackie O’Kelly, Heather Edge, Lullymore, Rathangan, Co. Kildare.**

**Please Note: The issues raised in this submission were made also by 764 others – See Appendix A for list of submission makers.**

**Summary of issues raised:**

- Supports the increased set back distances between wind turbines and all residences as per policy EP-03.

- States the Council Policy to encourage wind energy development in cutaway bogs should be removed as it is contrary to the EPA Report 'Carbon Restore'.
- Opposes the deletion of policies NHP-25 and NHP-26 which would remove existing protections for hedgerows, hedgerow species and mature trees.
- States that the development of the grid should not be facilitated by Offaly County Council as stated in Section 1.8.3 until such time as the Government's Energy Policy has been the subject of a full independent Cost Benefit Analysis.

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**CDP/SUB/3/006: Christina Murphy, 14 Clarmallagh, The Swan, Co. Laois.**

**Summary of issues raised:**

- Same as submission SUB/3/005.
- Requests consideration of submission in light of increasing evidence of impacts of wind turbines on human and animals.

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**CDP/SUB/3/009: Pat Swords, 10 Hillcourt Road, Gleanageary, Co. Dublin.**

**Summary of issues raised:**

- **Introduction:** Queries the cost benefit of renewable energy policy given that the National Renewable Energy Action Plan has not dealt with this matter thus leaving a number of unknown variables such as:
  - Cost
  - Greenhouse gas emission reductions
  - Impact of green house gases on environment
  - Job creation (if any).
- **The Actual Legal Framework:** Environment of Ireland belongs to its people and they have defined rights in law. Examples given about administrative decision making.
- Quotes Principle 10 of the UN Rio Declaration 1992 in relation to people's rights and the legal structure;

*"Environmental issues are best handled with participation of all concerned citizens, at the relevant level. At the national level, each individual shall have appropriate access to information concerning the environment that is held by public authorities, including information on hazardous materials and activities in their communities, and the opportunity to participate in decision-making processes. States shall facilitate and encourage public*

*awareness and participation by making information widely available. Effective access to judicial and administrative proceedings, including redress and remedy, shall be provided”.*

- States that public participation in decision making has to occur and proper access to justice provided.
- EU ratified the Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters by decision 2005/370 and became binding in Community Law. Informs that the EU clarified to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, the provisions of Article 300(7) of the EC Treaty which state:
  - ***‘international agreements concluded by the European Community are binding on the institutions of the Community and on Member States. In accordance with the European Court of Justice’s case-law, those agreements prevail over provisions of secondary Community legislation. The primacy of international agreements concluded by the Community over provisions of secondary Community legislation also means that such provisions must, so far as is possible, be interpreted and applied in a manner that is consistent with those agreements.***
  - *In addition, according also to settled case-law, a provision in an agreement concluded by the Community with non-member countries must be regarded as being directly applicable when, regard being had to its wording and the purpose and nature of the agreement itself, the provision contains a clear and precise obligation which is not subject, in its implementation or effects, to the adoption of any subsequent measure. Such provisions constitute rules of Community law directly applicable in the internal legal order of the Member States, which can be relied on by individuals before national courts against public authorities.(Bold emphasis added by submission maker).*
- Informs that Article 7 of the Convention on public participation on plans and programmes related to the environment through the implementation and application of Directive 2001/42/EC (Strategic Environmental Assessment), transposed into Irish Law by SI 435 of 2004.
- Critiques planner in OCC for citing that there is no evidence base for buffer distances of 2km or 3.2km between environmental designated areas and wind farm developments.
- Informs that SEA was not undertaken on the National Renewable Energy Action Plan which would have assessed objectives, alternatives, impacts on population, human health, bio-diversity, relevant mitigation measures, outcomes for monitoring for unforeseen adverse environmental impacts in addition to public participation.
- **The legal Ruling:** Discusses Decision V/9(g) (and includes copy of same with submission) on compliance by European Union (ECE/MP/PP/2014/L.16) that finds failures by the EU:
  - of not having in place a proper regulatory framework to implement article 7 with respect to the adoption of National Renewable Energy Action plans (NREAPs) by its member states (and therefore has failed to comply with article 7)
  - of not having properly monitored the implementation by Ireland of article 7 in the adoption of Ireland’s NREAP has also failed to comply with article 7 and
  - of not having in place the proper framework or instructions to implement and proper measures to enforce article 7 in the adoption of NREAPs by member states on the basis of DIR 2009/28/EC has failed to comply with article 3.
- Premise lies with the requirement of the convention and associated law for the public to have the option to participate in the NREAP when all options are open:

- *“This would entail that the Party concerned ensure that the arrangements for public participation in its member States are transparent and fair and that within those arrangements **the necessary information is provided to the public.** In addition, such a regulatory framework and/or clear instructions must ensure that the requirements of article 6, paragraphs 3, 4 and 8, of the Convention are met, **including reasonable time frames, allowing sufficient time for informing the public and for the public to prepare and participate effectively, allowing for early public participation when all options are open, and ensuring that due account is taken of the outcome of the public participation.** Moreover, the Party concerned must adapt the manner in which it evaluates NREAPs accordingly”;*(emphasis added by submission maker).
- **Effective public participation, when all options are open:** Notes the provisions adopted at the Aarhus Convention (30<sup>th</sup> June 2014):
  - *Takes note of the Maastricht recommendations on promoting effective public participation in decision-making (ECE/MP.PP/2014/8)<sup>19</sup> developed under the auspices of the Task Force, and invites Parties, Signatories, other interested States and stakeholders to use them as a guidance to improve implementation of the second pillar of the Convention;*

As regards the 'step by step' procedures in relation to 'when all options are open' and 'taking due account of the public participation', these were clarified in the Maastricht recommendations, in particular:

- *2(b). The “zero option” means the option of not proceeding with the proposed activity, plan or programme at all nor with any of its alternatives.*
  - *16. In line with the Convention’s requirement for the public to have an opportunity to participate when all options are open,<sup>20</sup> the public should have a possibility to provide comments and to have due account taken of them, together with other valid considerations required by law to be taken into account, at an early stage of decision-making when all options are open, on whether the proposed activity should go ahead at all (the so-called “zero option”).<sup>21</sup> This recommendation has special significance if the proposed activity concerns a technology not previously applied in the country and which is considered to be of high risk and/or to have an unknown potential environmental impact. The opportunity for the public to provide input into the decision-making on whether to commence use of such a technology should not be provided only at a stage when there is no realistic possibility not to proceed.<sup>22</sup>*
  - *19. Irrespective of how the framework for decision-making is structured, the public should have a possibility to discuss the nature of and need for the proposed activity at all (the zero option, see para.16 above). In order to satisfy the requirements of the Convention and to meet the legitimate expectations of the developer, this possibility should be provided at the earliest stage of the entire decision-making, when it is genuinely still open for the project not to proceed.*
  - *78(c) Information about the decision-making in the earlier tiers should be available in order for the public to understand the justification of those earlier decisions – including the rejection of the zero option and other alternatives.*
- Criticises the SEA Screening of material amendments to draft OCDP 2014-2020 as ‘zero option’ and information from decision making in earlier tiers does not exist and for citing the objective of the National Renewable Energy Action Plan, the legality of which the submission maker questions.

- **Where is this going:** Suggests that Offaly County Council should check their legal obligations with regard to public participation and Legal framework that applies to wind turbines and pylons.

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**CDP/SUB/3/023: Margaret Mulligan, Grange, Boyle, Co. Roscommon.**

**Summary of issues raised:**

- Same as submission SUB/3/005.
- Further item: States that the power is for export which will benefit the purchaser in terms of carbon credits – irresponsible to suggest that it's in the interest of the Irish people to proceed with wind generation.

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**CDP/SUB/3/029: Agnes Doolan, 13 Cluain Raighne, Banagher, Co. Offaly.**

**Please Note: Please Note: The issues raised in this submission were made also by 10 (ten) others – See Appendix A, part ii, for list of submission makers.**

**Summary of issues raised:**

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  - Section 7.1.3. of the CDP that provides that development within natural habitat areas should not have a detrimental effect on the natural environment. Suggests Offaly County Council need to note the recommendations of EPA Report “*Carbon Restore – The potential of restored Irish Peatlands for Carbon uptake and storage*” in relation to the role of drained peatlands and their resilience against impacts of climate change and,
  - Section 7.9.5 of the CDP which deals with the potential to regenerate cutaway bog citing Lough Boora as an example.
- Endorses the proposal to have appropriate buffer (3.2km) from:
  - ❖ Town and village cores,
  - ❖ All residences and,
  - ❖ Areas of high amenity.
- States Offaly County Council have legal obligation to protect community health and ensure a minimum setback of ten (10) times the turbine tip height from people’s homes – states that this is supported by Chief Medical Officer Dr. Colette Bonner and is consistent with the MRA requirement to direct focus for wind farm developments away from residential properties.
- No input from Dept of Health in terms of advice relating to safe level of noise – remiss of Offaly County Council to dismiss issues of wind turbine noise and appropriate setback distance “as beyond the scope of the Council”. Donegal County Council voted an amendment to the Donegal CDP to ensure residents would be protected by a ten (10) times set back distance from wind turbines.
- Requests Policy NHP26 (which deals with discouraging the felling of healthy mature trees to facilitate development), should not be removed as this is contrary to The Convention on Biological Diversity 1993.

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**CDP/SUB/3/033: Teresa Ryan-Feehan, 17 Woodlands, Birr, Co. Offaly.**

**Please Note: Please Note: The issues raised in this submission were made also by 24 others – See Appendix C for list of submission makers.**

**Summary of issues raised:**

- Seeks the deletion of insert to Section 1.8.3 – in particular the line “*Development of the Grid will be facilitated where practical and necessary in the context of the national transmission network planning*”.

- Seeks to retain Obj O-08 which supports the development of the Lough Boora Parklands as a National Peatlands Center as it is in line with the recommendations of the Draft National Peatlands Strategy (2014) that National Peatland Parks will be created on cutaway bogs.
- Supports T0-10 which provides for the promotion of existing educational and amenity facilities at Clara Bog and Lough Boora.
- Seeks the removal of TO-11 which provides for renewable energy development of bogs to provide opportunities for amenity access and education.
- Seeks the removal of line in Chapter 3 which states "*It is Council policy to encourage the development of wind energy in cutaway bogs*" on grounds that it is contrary to Scientific research which show turbines in bogs increase CO2 emission.
- Endorses section 3.5.1 regarding wind turbine setback distances: 3.2km from:
  - ❖ Town and village cores,
  - ❖ All residences and,
  - ❖ Areas of high amenity.
- Requests Policy NHP25 and Policy NHP26 (which deals with discouraging the felling of healthy mature trees to facilitate development), should not be removed.

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**CDP/SUB/3/070: Aine Keane, 13 Woodfield, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.**

**Summary of issues raised:**

- Agrees and fully supports the amendment to the wind energy strategy Policy EP03 and EP04.
- States that resident's enjoyment of their property would be compromised by the location of a wind farm closer than 3.2km as well as tourism potential.
- States that she would like to support the Members of Offaly County Council in resolving to include the amendment in the Development Plan.
- Considers that it is important that the wishes of the local electorate supersede ministerial guidelines (Wind Energy Guidelines 2006).
- The amendment including the buffer zone being included in plan demonstrates democracy is effective and decisions that are made at local level should be respected by central government.

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**CDP/SUB/3/173: Tubber Wind Information Group, The Glebe, Cloughatanny, Clara, Co. Offaly, Charles Madden Chairman and Jonathan Crozier Vice Chairman.**

**Summary of issues raised:**

- Petition attached to submission.
- Thanks Offaly County Council Members for their decision to remove Area 4 from Wind Energy Development Area.
- Wish to replace the word 'omitted' rather than 'removed' in relation to Area 4 of the Wind Energy Strategy.
- States that Area 4 is not suitable for wind energy development for a number of reasons:
  - Area 4 is a highly populated rural area – impact on residential amenity by industrial scale development.
  - Area 4 does not correspond with an area deemed suitable for wind energy development in Co. Westmeath as pointed out by WCC document to the draft CDP.
  - 703 signatories of petition (attached to submission) request the removal of Area 4 FROM Wind Energy Strategy.
  - All voting members of Offaly County Council approved the removal of Area 4 from the Wind Energy Strategy.
  - The receiving environment of Area 4 would not be approved by ABP for wind farm (Ref. Cloghan application).
  - Moorock Wood should be protected from industrial scale development as it is a habitat rich environment.
  - The removal of Area 4 would not impact on Wind Energy Strategy as large areas remain that would be suitable for wind energy.
- Request that Area 4 is removed in new CDP.
- States that the Wind Energy Guidelines referred to in Wind Energy Strategy are out of date and are subject to amendment.
- States that the NREAP referred to in Wind Energy Strategy are illegal as they were put in place without following due process as required by Art. 7 Aarhus Convention.

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**CDP/SUB/3/174: Killurin-Annaghmore-Gurteen Wind Turbine Concern Group, Pat Guinan, Killananny, Killoughy, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.**

**Summary of issues raised:**

- States that if, following a full cost benefit analysis and map based consultation, wind turbines are to be considered for cutaway bogs it should be mandatory that development commence from the core of the cutaway bog out to its extremity.

- States areas designated as not suitable for wind energy development in the OCDP 2009-2014 must be maintained in the CDP 2014-2020 so as to protect the landscape.
- States that areas considered unsuitable or areas of high amenity should not be up for consideration for wind energy development.
- Recommends the following areas for inclusion in Policy EP03 by virtue of their special significance due to their proximity to Slieve Bloom Mountains SPA, Derry Bog SAC and the Clonaslee Eskers:
  - Annaghmore Lough and Fen p NHA.
  - Annaghmore House and Domain.
- States that Annaghmore House and Demesne should be considered as having significance to County Offaly in terms of amenity, tourism and heritage. Windfarm development would constitute a dominant and obtrusive feature in the area which would interfere with the character of the landscape.
- States the areas around Annaghmore house is deemed not suitable for wind energy development – requests that this status remains the same in CDP 2014-2020.
- Refers to and includes a copy of petition conducted in the area as was presented to Mr. Tim Cowhig, CE, Element Power, Greenwire, Fehily Timoney & Co. And Offaly County Council.
- Recommends policies NHP25 and NHP26 are retained in CDP so as to protect the felling of healthy mature trees to facilitate development.

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**CDP/SUB/3/175: Joanne Addie, Ballyburly, Rhode, Co. Offaly.**

**Summary of issues raised:**

- Supports and endorses the proposal to have appropriate buffer (3.2km) from:
  - ❖ Town and village cores,
  - ❖ All residences and,
  - ❖ Areas of high amenity.
- States Offaly County Council have legal obligation to protect community health and ensure a minimum setback of ten (10) times the turbine tip height from people's homes – states that this is supported by Chief Medical Officer Dr. Colette Bonner and is consistent with the MRA requirement to direct focus for wind farm developments away from residential properties.
- No input from Dept of Health in terms of advice relating to safe level of noise – remiss of Offaly County Council to dismiss issues of wind turbine noise and appropriate setback distance “as beyond the scope of the Council”. Donegal County Council voted an amendment to the Donegal CDP to ensure residents would be protected by a ten (10) times set back distance from wind turbines.

- Requests Policy NHP26 (which deals with discouraging the felling of healthy mature trees to facilitate development), should not be removed as this is contrary to The Convention on Biological Diversity 1993.
- Refers to Teagasc survey (Hynes and O'Donoghue, 2009) which places preference on the conserved farm landscape. Landscape associated with Rapeseed and Wind turbines was least preferred.
- Requests that the additional inserts to Section 1.8.3 in relation to Energy need to be deleted i.e. "Development of the Grid will be facilitated where practical and necessary in the context of national transmission network planning" as the economic viability of plans to increase wind energy and to export wind power to other countries has not been adequately assessed.
- Supports the inclusion in the plan of objective Ent O-08 *"It is an objective of Offaly County Council to support the development of the Lough Boora Parklands as a National Peatlands Centre"* as it is in line with the recommendations of the Draft National Peatlands Strategy 2014.
- Supports the inclusion of objective TO-10 which states: *"It is an objective of the plan to promote the existing educational and amenity facilities at Clara Bog and Lough Boora and their expansion, subject to appropriate assessment and environment"*.
- Seeks the removal of objective TO-11 which states: *"Any development of renewable energy on cutaway bog will be required to provide increased opportunities for amenity access and education facilities"* on grounds that:
  - People do not wish to spend amenity time in an Energy Park and,
  - Environmental risks posed by wind turbines on peatlands.
- Seeks the removal of line in Chapter 3 which states *"It is Council policy to encourage the development of wind energy in cutaway bogs"* on grounds that it is contrary to:
  - Scientific research and IPAA recommendations,
  - Section 7.1.3. of the CDP that provides that development within natural habitat areas should not have a detrimental effect on the natural environment. Suggests Offaly County Council need to note the recommendations of EPA Report *"Carbon Restore – The potential of restored Irish Peatlands for Carbon uptake and storage"* in relation to the role of drained peatlands and their resilience against impacts of climate change and,
  - Section 7.9.5 of the CDP which deals with the potential to regenerate cutaway bog citing Lough Boora as an example.

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**CDP/SUB/3/205: Stephen Carroll, Rhode Parish Wind Turbine Action Group, St. Olivers, Rhode, Co. Offaly.**

**Summary of issues raised:**

- Same as submission SUB/3/029 with two additional points:

- Supports the Council Members and their implementation of a 3.2km set back distance from any and all residences.
- Requests that Members be cognisant of the WHO guidelines on noise and night noise and to implement same.

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**CDP/SUB/3/209: Stephen Carroll, Bunsallagh, Croghan, Rhode, Co. Offaly.**

**Summary of issues raised:**

- Same as submission SUB/3/029 and SUB/3/205:

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**CDP/SUB/3/401: Peter Crossan, Planning and Research Solutions (by e-mail).**

**Summary of issues raised:**

- Welcomes that the Plan recognises the County's heritage and policy to support the conservation and enhancement of natural heritage and biodiversity within the County.
- Appreciation must be given to the importance of the County's built heritage - reference made to Geashill Architectural Conservation Area.
- Highlights the importance of the Village in terms of historical context, the special character of the area, its importance to the County, distinct character, sense of place with many historical elements, attractive topography of the setting, the presence of trees on the Esker around the ruined medieval castle, ruined estate house and the layout of the Green.
- Acknowledges the legacy left by the Digby Family who have been long been associated with the village contributing to its unique character to this day.
- States that it is important that the integrity and visual amenity of this village and its surrounds be taken into proper consideration when considering future wind farm developments.
- Suggests a proposed buffer zone of 2km or 3.2km is logical in the context of the villages' setting and amenity. The importance of site specific studies aimed at informing what is an appropriate level of buffer zone cannot be underestimated, and the current Draft Plan provides for a largely acceptable buffer zone for the village.
- States that there are considerations in terms of negative impact from visual intrusion, turbine generated noise and biodiversity that need to be considered in terms of the Local Area Plan for the village.

- Welcomes the intention of the Draft Plan to determine the Slieve Bloom Mountains and Lough Boora Parklands as not being suited for wind farm development given the landscape, heritage, bio-diversity and tourist value of these areas.
- Welcomes the omission of the area around Corracullin Bog Area 4, in the wind energy Strategy because of the importance of this area to the County in terms of its landscape setting, natural environment, bio-diversity.

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**CDP/SUB/3/402: Kilcormac/Kinnitty/Cadamstown Wind Energy Information Group, c/o Caitriona Cullinane, Munny, Kilcormac, Co. Offaly.**

**Summary of issues raised:**

- Outlines the legal obligation of Offaly County Council with regard to public participation and compliance with the Aarhus Convention.
- Quotes from Aarhus Convention: An Implementation Guide in relation to public participation: *It must be emphasized that public participation requires more than simply following a set of procedures; it involves public authorities genuinely listening to public input and being open to the possibility of being influenced by it. Ultimately, public participation should result in some increase in the correlation between the views of the participating public and the content of the decision. In other words, the public input should be capable of having a tangible influence on the actual content of the decision. When such influence can be seen in the final decision, it is evident that the public authority has taken due account of public input.*
- States the number of wind related submissions received by Offaly County Council on the Draft Offaly County Development Plan and quotes from Chief Executive's Report circulated to Members on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2014.
- States that Offaly County Council believe it's their function to implement National Policy and not to consider other factors.
- States that summarising the input from the public with no written analysis or consideration as to how their concerns were addressed in the decision-making process clearly does not comply with Article 6(4) of the Aarhus Convention and cites case ACCC/C/2008/24 (Spain) in which the committee found: *It is quite clear to the Committee that the obligation to take due account in the decision of the outcome of the public participation cannot be considered as a requirement to accept all comments, reservations or opinions submitted. However, while it is impossible to accept in substance all the comments submitted, which may often be conflicting, the relevant authority must still seriously consider all the comments received. The Committee recalls that the obligation to take "due account" under article 6, paragraph 8, should be seen in the light of the obligation of article 6, paragraph 9, to "make accessible to the public the text of the decision along with the reasons and considerations on which the decision is based". Therefore the obligation to take due account of the outcome of the public participation should be interpreted as the obligation that*

*the written reasoned decision includes a discussion of how the public participation was taken into account. ... The Committee notes that a system where, as a routine, comments of the public were disregarded or not accepted on their merits, without any explanation, would not comply with the Convention.*

- States that Offaly County Council used national policy as the sole decision criterion and public participation is pro-forma and is therefore in breach of the Aarhus Convention.
- Quotes from the Working Paper on New Public Participation Networks which states:  
*The participation of citizens in public life and their right to influence the decisions that affect their lives and communities are at the centre of democracy. Open and inclusive policy-making increases public participation, enhances transparency and accountability, builds civic capacity and leads to increased buy-in and better decision making. It is important to ensure that local people and other stakeholders are genuinely engaged in shaping the decisions that affect them.*
- States that Offaly County Council are not ensuring that local people are genuinely engaged in decisions that affect them.
- Proper planning and sustainable development: States that Offaly County Council should be aware that sustainable development requires assessment of economic, social and environmental issues in accordance with section 34(2) (a) of the Planning and Development Act 2000.
- Quotes from National Wind Energy Guidelines 2006 and states that the CDP must achieve a 'reasonable balance' between national policy and sustainable development locally.
- Quotes case law *Glencar Exploration Plc v. Mayo Co. Co.* (2002) ILRM 481, Scottish case *Simpson v Edinburgh Corporation* (1960) and *R. v Police Complaints Board* which deal with terms such as 'to have regard to' or 'have regard to' in respect of national guidelines and the obligation of Authorities to adhere stringently or not to them.
- States that Offaly County Council should recognise that the consideration of national policies and guidance can be outweighed by other considerations relevant to proper planning and sustainable development.
- States that Offaly County Council have a legal obligation to protect community health and are correct to adopt a safe setback distance between wind turbines and homes and do not have to 'slavishly adhere' to flawed national guidelines.
- Requests that the additional inserts to Section 1.8.3 in relation to Energy need to be deleted i.e. "Development of the Grid will be facilitated where practical and necessary in the context of national transmission network planning" as the economic viability of plans to increase wind energy and to export wind power to other countries has not been adequately assessed.
- States that OCC should not support the development of the Grid until such time as the EUs and Ireland's renewable Energy programmes have a sound legal basis.
- Discusses Decision V/9(g) on compliance by European Union (ECE/MP/PP/2014/L.16) that finds failures by the EU:
  - of not having in place a proper regulatory framework to implement article 7 with respect to the adoption of National Renewable Energy Action plans

- (NREAPs) by its member states (and therefore has failed to comply with article 7)
- of not having properly monitored the implementation by Ireland of article 7 in the adoption of Ireland's NREAP has also failed to comply with article 7 and
  - of not having in place the proper framework or instructions to implement and proper measures to enforce article 7 in the adoption of NREAPs by member states on the basis of DIR 2009/28/EC has failed to comply with article 3.
- States that government policy to expand the electricity network based on NREAP would constitute a breach of International, Community and National law if proceeded and Offaly County Council should not co-operate with a policy that has unsound legal basis.
  - Supports the inclusion in the plan of objective EntO-08 *"It is an objective of Offaly County Council to support the development of the Lough Boora Parklands as a National Peatlands Centre"* as it is in line with the recommendations of the Draft National Peatlands Strategy 2014.
  - Supports the inclusion of objective TO-10 which states: *"It is an objective of the plan to promote the existing educational and amenity facilities at Clara Bog and Lough Boora and their expansion, subject to appropriate assessment and environment"*. Refers to eco-tourism potential of peatland areas.
  - Seeks the removal of objective TO-11 which states: *"Any development of renewable energy on cutaway bog will be required to provide increased opportunities for amenity access and education facilities"* on grounds that:
    - People do not wish to spend amenity time in an Energy Park and,
    - Environmental risks posed by wind turbines on peatlands.
  - Seeks the removal of line in Chapter 3 which states *"It is Council policy to encourage the development of wind energy in cutaway bogs"* on grounds that it is contrary to:
    - Scientific research and IPAA recommendations,
    - Section 7.1.3. of the CDP that provides that development within natural habitat areas should not have a detrimental effect on the natural environment. Suggests Offaly County Council need to note the recommendations of EPA Report *"Carbon Restore – The potential of restored Irish Peatlands for Carbon uptake and storage"* in relation to the role of drained peatlands and their resilience against impacts of climate change, the potential for conservation of habitats and,
    - Section 7.9.5 of the CDP which deals with the potential to regenerate cutaway bog citing Lough Boora as an example.
    - Cost benefit analysis.
  - Endorses the proposal to have appropriate buffer (3.2km) from:
    - ❖ Town and village cores,
    - ❖ All residences and,
    - ❖ Areas of high amenity.
  - States Offaly County Council have legal obligation to protect community health and ensure a minimum setback of ten (10) times the turbine tip height from people's homes – states that this is supported by Chief Medical Officer Dr. Colette Bonner and is consistent with the MRA requirement to direct focus for wind farm developments away from residential properties.

- No input from Dept of Health in terms of advice relating to safe level of noise – remiss of Offaly County Council to dismiss issues of wind turbine noise and appropriate setback distance “as beyond the scope of the Council”. Donegal County Council voted an amendment to the Donegal CDP to ensure residents would be protected by a ten (10) times set back distance from wind turbines.
- Requests Policy NHP26 (which deals with discouraging the felling of healthy mature trees to facilitate development), should not be removed as this is contrary to The Convention on Biological Diversity 1993.

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### **CDP/SUB/3/406: Noel Bennett, Garr, Rhode, Co. Offaly.**

#### **Summary of issues raised:**

- Concern in relation to set back distances between wind turbine and residential properties. Suggests 2km set back distance or a distances at least 10 times the height of the proposed turbine overall height.
- States that full and open discussions between residents and companies and our local County Councillors and TD's should happen from the very beginning and resident's views should be taken into consideration.
- States the impact on landscape will be detrimental to the midland counties if planning permission is granted for the massive numbers of industrial wind turbines proposed this will negatively affect tourism. Jobs lost to the tourism industry in the midlands will outweigh those that maybe gained after construction.
- Suggests that other forms of renewable energy should be considered that may have less impact on landscape and on people's health and well being.
- States that communities are not benefitting in anyway, these proposed wind farms are turning neighbour against neighbour throwing money into communities is not going to resolve this conflict or restore good community spirit.
- States the infrastructure and all associated cables should be underground so as not to impact further on our landscape.
- Raises concern about potential health implications, noise, shadow flicker.
- States that Industrial wind farms must not be built in any area of historical importance, areas of conservation, protected view or Demesne.
- States that Council policy to encourage the development of wind energy in cutaway bogs be removed as it is contrary to the EPA Report “Carbon Restore” which outlines the potential of restored Irish peat-land to offer resilience against climate change.



- Requests Policy NHP26 (which deals with discouraging the felling of healthy mature trees to facilitate development), should not be removed as this is contrary to Ireland's Bio-Diversity Plan 2011-2016 and The Convention on Biological Diversity 1993.
- Requests that the additional inserts to Section 1.8.3 in relation to Energy need to be deleted i.e. "Development of the Grid will be facilitated where practical and necessary in the context of national transmission network planning" as the economic viability of plans to increase wind energy and to export wind power to other countries has not been adequately assessed.
- Queries Impact on property prices and if government would consider compensation.

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**CDP/SUB/3/409: Gerry Ryan, Secretary, Bord na Mona, Main Street, New Bridge, Co. Kildare.**

**Summary of wind issues raised: (please refer to Section 6 for other issues raised in submission).**

- Chp 1. Core Strategy: Welcomes the Core Strategy.
- Section 1.8.3 Re: Electricity Grid: Welcomes recognition of the need for development and renewal of transmission networks in order to meet the economic and social policy goals and as a key element in facilitating a secure supply, maintaining attractiveness for foreign and domestic investment and achievement of mandatory renewable energy targets within required timeframe.
- Wind Energy: BnM is currently progressing a number of wind energy projects. BnM recognise the development of wind energy projects must afford protection to residential amenity in areas surrounding wind farms and in this context supports proper planning and sustainable development.
- States that opportunities for amenity access and education facilities as per Objective TO-11 should be assessed on a case by case basis, should be considered in the context of community benefit, health and safety issues, proper and sustainable development and should not be a mandatory requirement.
- Section 3.5.1 and EP-03: Suggest that policy EP-03 should be amended to the following:  
*EP – 03: It is Council policy to encourage the development of wind energy in suitable locations, within the wind energy development areas open for consideration identified in Map 3.2, in an environmentally sustainable manner and in accordance with Government policy, having particular regard to the Wind Energy Strategy for the County and the Wind Energy Development guidelines.*
- States that BnM concurs with the reasons for removing the 2km buffer distance from designated areas to wind farms as outlined in Annex A of the SEA Screening of Material Amendments to draft OCDP which include:
  - Regard to be paid to the WEG 2006 as required by S.28 of P&D Act 2000.
  - Acknowledgement of relationship between SEA and other relevant programmes outlined in Table A, Annex A of SEA Screening of Material Amendments of draft OCDP.
  - 2km and 3.2km buffer distance do not have a scientific evidence base.

- No criteria/reasoning or analysis has been given for the exclusion of Area 4 from Wind Energy Strategy.
- No factual or scientific basis in the recommendation to develop wind energy developments from the centre out on cutaway bogs (EP-03).
- Section 3.3 of the WES underlines the case to remove the 3.2km buffer as recommended.
- 3.2km buffer is not consistent with approach by adjoining development plans, is not consistent with sustainable and proper planning and over national policy.
- States that cumulative impact is a key consideration and guidance on cumulative impact as set out in the WEDG 2006 and the IWEAs Best Practice Guidelines for the Irish Wind Energy Industry 2012 in respect of EP-04.

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**CDP/SUB/3/411:** Brian Dawson, IWEA, Sycamore House, Millennium Park, Osbertown: Naas, Co. Kildare.

**Summary of Issues Raised:**

- States the Irish Wind Energy Association (“IWEA”) is Ireland’s leading renewable energy representative body.
- Expresses serious concerns regarding the Material Alternations as proposed and the negative impacts.
- Welcomes amendments to section 1.8.3 statement, but points out that there is a conflict with this and the amendments proposed under Section 3.5 and the text of the amended Policy EP-03.
- States a number of positives from a further expansion of the Irish wind energy sector including;
  - security of our energy sector,
  - job creation,
  - lower energy prices,
  - reduction in GHG,
  - help to achieve 2020 targets,
- Welcomes the inclusion of Section 1.8.3 (Eirgrid Text).
- Welcomes the Policy CSP-07, Impact Assessments and Policy CSP08 (Natural Heritage, Landscape and Environment).
- Welcomes objective TO-11 (Energy Park with education and Amenity facilities), but states this runs contrary to EP-03 (3.2 km Buffer).
- States strong opposition to EP-03 (3.2 km Buffer) and objects to the idea of separation distances in general as an arbitrary tool.
- EP-03 contradicts section 8.23 of the existing CDP and disregards the 2006 Wind Guidelines.
- Recognises the importance of European Sites and NHAs, but states that the use of a buffer is arbitrary and proposes that a superior approach to protect these designations would be to refer to the National Guidance and the necessary European and National Legislation as set out in CSP-07 and CSP-08.
- Refers OCC to the AIRO analysis, which demonstrates how the application of varying buffers (500m to 2000m) would affect the availability of land for new wind farm development.

- States that this analysis does not take into account a number of other constraints.
- States that the application of the 3.2 km buffer in Offaly, as outlined in EP-03 would mean no land would be available within the county.
- Opposes the inclusion of the text 'cutaway bogs' in EP-03.
- Requests that each application be assessed on a case by case basis, in line with trusted policy and guidance.
- Requests text in Section 3.5 be updated to reflect current status of wind energy in the country.
- States that the proposed amendments are extremely negative and is in clear contravention of the Wind Farm Guidelines.
- Questions if the effective removal of the Wind Farm development potential of the county is the intention of the proposals.
- Requests a meeting with the council to discuss concerns.

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**CDP/SUB/3/416: South Kildare Against Spin, Seamus Kearns, Chairman, South Kildare Against Spin, c/o 4 Bridge side Cottages, Kildangan, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare**

**Summary of issues raised:**

- Introduces South Kildare Against Spin as a group that represents thousands of residents in South Kildare who are concerned by wind turbine and electricity grid plans in Co. Kildare and the midlands area.
- States the Council Policy to encourage wind energy development in cutaway bogs should be removed as it is contrary to the EPA Report 'Carbon Restore'.
- Opposes the deletion of policies NHP-25 and NHP-26 which would remove existing protections for hedgerows, hedgerow species and mature trees. They should not be removed as to do so would be in contravention of Irelands National Biodiversity Plan 2011 to 2016 and The Convention on Biological Diversity 1993.
- Supports the increased set back distances between wind turbines and all residences as per policy EP-03.
- States that the development of the grid should not be facilitated by Offaly County Council as stated in Section 1.8.3 until such time as the Government's Energy Policy has been the subject of a full independent Cost Benefit Analysis.

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**CDP/SUB/3/419: Tina Raleigh, Fehily Timoney & Company, Core House, Pouladuff Road, Cork.**

**Summary of Issues Raised:**

- Expresses concern about the increase in the setback distances to 3.2km.

- Attaches map showing that there is no available land within the entire County for the development of a wind energy project in the context of the 3.2km setback.
- Requests that:
  - A revised wind energy strategy is prepared in accordance with DEHLG guidelines.
  - The 3.2km buffer zone is removed from European designations, town and village cores and 500m buffer zone for dwellings as per guidelines is applied.
  - Revision of policy EP-03 to remove the restriction of wind farms to cutaway bogs only.
  - Restriction on farmlands to be removed and suitability of these lands is based on a site by site basis subject to detailed independent assessment.

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#### **CDP/SUB/3/426: Cllr Martin O'Reilly, St. Martins, Clonadd, Daingean, Co. Offaly.**

##### **Summary of issues raised:**

- Requests that the additional inserts to Section 1.8.3 in relation to Energy need to be deleted i.e. "Development of the Grid will be facilitated where practical and necessary in the context of national transmission network planning" as the economic viability of plans to increase wind energy and to export wind power to other countries has not been adequately assessed.
- Supports the inclusion in the plan of objective Ent O-08 "*It is an objective of Offaly County Council to support the development of the Lough Boora Parklands as a National Peatlands Centre*" as it is in line with the recommendations of the Draft National Peatlands Strategy 2014.
- Supports the inclusion of objective TO-10 which states: "*It is an objective of the plan to promote the existing educational and amenity facilities at Clara Bog and Lough Boora and their expansion, subject to appropriate assessment and environment*".
- Endorses the proposal to have appropriate buffer (3.2km) from:
  - ❖ Town and village cores,
  - ❖ All residences and,
  - ❖ Areas of high amenity.
- States Offaly County Council have legal obligation to protect community health and ensure a minimum setback of ten (10) times the turbine tip height from people's homes – states that this is supported by Chief Medical Officer Dr. Colette Bonner and is consistent with the MRA requirement to direct focus for wind farm developments away from residential properties.
- No input from Dept of Health in terms of advice relating to safe level of noise – remiss of Offaly County Council to dismiss issues of wind turbine noise and appropriate setback distance "as beyond the scope of the Council". Donegal County Council voted an amendment to the Donegal CDP to ensure residents would be protected by a ten (10) times set back distance from wind turbines.

- Requests Policy NHP26 (which deals with discouraging the felling of healthy mature trees to facilitate development), should not be removed as this is contrary to The Convention on Biological Diversity 1993.

**Chief Executive's Response:**

The Members will be aware that the strategy for wind energy development was the topic of much discussion throughout the review process of this County Development Plan. In this regard, I issue my response and recommendations in the context of the previous Chief Executive's reports of 18<sup>th</sup> March 2014, and 25<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

Minutes of previous meetings are available and I advise the Members to ensure that they are familiar with the discussion and with the advice of the executive on this issue to date.

By and large the strategy for wind energy development contained within the current draft County Development Plan is a positive one for renewable energy and supports the development of wind energy suitable sites in the county, taking into account the requirements of the climate change and renewable energy directives, the National Renewable Energy Action Plan, the Wind Energy Guidelines and wider Government Policy. The policy is also consistent with general objectives to support investment in the county and to maximise the economic potential of the cutaway bogs. The methodological identification of two broad areas where wind energy development is open for consideration was based on area-specific assessment that also took into account values of the local community with regard to sensitive landscapes and areas in the County.

My advice is that the material amendments to the plan now for consideration are inconsistent within the context of the policies and objectives contained within the remainder of the plan and that modifications are required to ensure the most effective policy is put in place at county level.

Within the current draft, Map 3.1 contains two broad areas, wherein applications for wind energy development will be considered. It is acknowledged that the development potential of much of these areas is likely to be constrained by a variety of considerations including residential amenity, landscape and environmental aspects. However, the concept is that within these broad areas prospective developers have an opportunity to investigate and identify suitable sites that they will bring forward for further investigation and assessment.

The decision of the previous Council to vote to include a mandatory set-back of 3.2km from all dwellings, designated sites and settlements and to limit any such development to cut-away bogs was contrary to all advice given by the executive.

The advice and recommendation within this report is consistent with that given previously, in that the inclusion of a mandatory set-back distance from residences in the County Development Plan is outside of the remit of the County Council. My advice remains that this provision should be removed, that it is not valid and is not consistent with the proper planning and sustainable development of County Offaly.

Within the context of the legislation it is now only possible to revert to the 2km set-back included in the draft plan, although this was contrary to the advice given at that time I consider that it is preferable to the current proposal.

It is the executive's advice that the Members adopt policy for wind energy development that is workable and effective, that gives a level of certainty to the community and that allows for wind energy development of appropriate scale only in the most suitable locations. As is explained below, the current proposed wind energy policy will not achieve this aim, some modifications are required.

### **Adoption Procedure and Public Consultation**

Compliance with the Aarhus Convention has been raised in a number of the submissions. The Aarhus Convention refers to the UNECE Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters which was ratified by Ireland on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2012. There are three pillars of the Aarhus Convention, access to information, access to justice and public participation in decision-making, the latter being the one of most concern in this instance.

Further, Public Consultation and input into decision making has been part of planning in Offaly for decades, many of the policies that are being reviewed, including those relating to landscape, are retained as they have been developed over time as a result of the valued input of members of the public living and working in the county.

The two-year long adoption process of a County Development Plan, including requirements for public consultation and participation, is set out in the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. The review of the Offaly County Development Plan commenced in January 2013 with public consultation, including a general call for submissions and public meetings, this was pre-draft stage where all options were open prior to the formulation of a draft. A summary and Chief Executive's Report was presented to the Members of Offaly County Council and due account was given to the results of the consultation process.

On publication of the draft there was another consultation period from October 2013 to January 2014 and there were many submissions that related to wind energy development and the policies and objectives in the plan that relate to it. Within these submissions there was a significant overlap of the issues that were raised. Each submission received throughout the statutory consultation periods was summarised and presented to the Elected Members. The response to issues raised regarding wind energy development policy was grouped to allow the issues raised to be fully and most effectively considered by the Members.

The submissions relating to the material amendments to the draft plan were summarised and responded to in this document.

The adoption procedure of a development plan must comply with the relevant legislation, ministerial guidance and government policy and ensure that local knowledge gathered through public consultation

is reflected in the decision making. The requirements of Aarhus is clear, the public must have an opportunity to input into decision making, however when aggregating community values across an entire county, there will be differences of opinion, certain communities may wish for one type of policy decision, while individuals within those communities may have contrary views on how policies should be applied.

I am satisfied that due-process has been adhered to throughout this review, and ultimately, after the consideration of each submission, the Members have the responsibility to make the decision in relation to both wind energy policy for the county and the remaining policy that members of the public have made submissions in relation to.

#### *Issues with National and European Policy*

European Directives, National Guidance legislation and Government Policy all require that the Offaly County Development plan includes the provision for wind energy development. Certain submissions have raised questions about important procedural aspects of EU and National level policy adoption including the absence of SEA. The submissions indicate that if National and European legislation and guidance is deemed unsound then it is unwise to be consistent with this.

I advise the Members that such doubts are not for their determination or are they a material consideration in this decision.

I advise the Members that it is prudent to have policy in relation to wind energy development in County Offaly, which has been assessed for its impact on the environment, so that wind energy proposals that are coming forward as part of the development management process can be adequately assessed.

#### **CE's Recommendation:**

**No change required**

#### **Proposed Set-back**

##### **Material Amendment**

##### Section 3.5.1

Appropriate buffers should be provided, which shall be a minimum of ~~2km~~3.2km from Town and Village Cores, European designated sites, including Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) and Special Protection Areas (SPA), and national designations, Natural Heritage Areas (NHA).

### Material Amendment

EP – 03 It is Council policy to encourage the development of wind energy in suitable locations on cutaway bogs, within the wind energy development areas open for consideration identified in Map 3.2, in an environmentally sustainable manner and in accordance with Government policy, having particular regard to the Wind Energy Strategy for the County and Section 3.5.1, which states that appropriate buffers should be provided, which shall be a minimum of 3.2km ~~2km~~ from;

- Town and Village Cores
- All residences
- Areas of High Amenity; namely Slieve Bloom Mountains, Clonmacnoise Heritage Zone, Shannon River and Callows, Lough Boora Parklands, Grand Canal, Croghan Hill, Raheenmore Bog, Pallas Lake, Clara Bog and Eskers, Eiscir Riada and Durrow Demesne
- European designated sites, including Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) and Special Protection Areas (SPA), and national designations, Natural Heritage Areas (NHA).

The Area around Corracullin Bog, (Area 4 in Wind Energy Strategy) is omitted from the Wind Energy Development Area.

Wind energy developments on Cutaway bogs should be developed from the centre out. ~~The cumulative impact of wind energy development will be a material consideration in the assessment of any planning application for wind energy development.~~

Many submissions received from local residents and residents and interests groups, from adjoining counties of Westmeath, Kildare, Laois, Galway and Meath and from further afield including Donegal, Dublin, Roscommon, Tyrone and Wicklow express support for the inclusion of a mandatory set-back in policy EP-03 of 3.2km from each residence, area of high amenity and European site. Other submissions received, including from wind industry representative bodies express concern regarding the inclusion of this setback.

The submission from the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government, made on behalf of the Minister stated that the proposed amendments at Section 3.5.1 and Policy EP-03 should be omitted and that the section should instead include a statement to the effect that the policies and objectives in relation to wind energy will be reviewed in the light of the completion of the focused review of the Wind Energy Guidelines by the Department. The Department states that the specification of any minimum separation distance is premature pending the finalisation of the revised Guidelines.

It is my specific advice that the inclusion of a 3.2km mandatory set-back for wind energy development is extremely inappropriate. I advise the Members that they now have both an opportunity and responsibility to reverse this inclusion. The 3.2km set-back was imposed against the strong advice of the executive at a special meeting in April 2014. I advise the members that this setback is contrary to the



proper planning and sustainable development of the County, contrary to National policy regarding renewable energy development and not provided for in the DECLG's current or draft Wind Energy guidelines.

Should the Council include the provision for a set-back, of any distance, it will likely require a variation of the plan once the Ministerial Guidance is published even in the scenario that the local policy only slightly differs from the national guidelines.

### *Conflicting Objectives*

The proposal of the Members to include a 3.2km set-back from all dwellings and designated sites, would if adopted in the final development plan, exclude the development of wind energy anywhere in the County. This includes the Wind Energy Development areas designated in Map 3.2 where wind energy development would otherwise be open for consideration. Consequently, the proposal to amend the draft plan to include a mandatory set-back distance of 3.2km results in directly conflicting objectives in the development plan.

I advise the Members that by imposing directly conflicting objectives, as proposed in the Material Amendments, that they are rendering their defined policies ineffective.

Section 37 2 b (ii) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, provides for An Bord Pleanála to grant permission for a development even if the proposed development contravenes materially the development plan.

The Members will be aware that any large-scale wind energy development application is likely to be determined by An Bord Pleanála, either directly through the Strategic Infrastructure Development process, or on appeal from an Offaly County Council decision.

Although the methodology statement and wind strategy sets out a clear rationale for the designation of two broad areas where wind energy development will be considered, it is my advice that the unintended consequence of the Members decision to include a 3.2km setback, effectively excluding wind energy development from the wind energy development areas, is that areas of the County outside of the identified wind energy development areas could be left open for consideration for wind energy development.

The current plan clearly indicates that areas outside the Wind Energy Development areas are not suitable for wind energy development and any prospective applicants have been informed of this at the earliest possible stage.

**CE's Recommendation:**

I recommend that the wording in the draft plan as adopted in October 2013, better reflects the intention of allowing for appropriate wind energy development in the county while still maintaining a significant level of protection for residential amenity and landscape. Although this 2km setback was advised against at the time and the Minister has expressed concerns about it, the legislation does not allow for its removal from the draft plan at this point. I recommend that Section 3.5.1 and Policy EP-03 be adopted as follows:

**CE's Recommendation****Section 3.5.1**

Appropriate buffers should be provided, which shall be a minimum of 2km from Town and Village Cores, European designated sites, including Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) and Special Protection Areas (SPA), and national designations, Natural Heritage Areas (NHA).

**CE's Recommendation**

EP-03 It is Council policy to encourage the development of wind energy in suitable locations, within the wind energy development areas open for consideration identified in Map 3.2, in an environmentally sustainable manner and in accordance with Government policy, having particular regard to the Wind Energy Strategy for the County and Section 3.5.1, which states that appropriate buffers should be provided, which shall be a minimum of 2km from Town and Village Cores, and European designated sites, including Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) and Special Protection Areas (SPA), and national designations, Natural Heritage Areas (NHA). Wind energy developments on cutaway bogs should generally be developed from the centre out.

**Corracullin Bog**

In making the amendments to the plan, the Members chose to omit the area around 'Corracullin Bog' from the wind energy development area.

This area was identified as Area 4 in the Methodology Statement and Wind Strategy. It is important to note that this area has been identified as a landscape of low sensitivity. Field analysis of the area as part of the methodology statement noted low levels of adjacent buildings, reasonable access to grid, proximity to access and areas of cut-over bog. Further field analysis carried out by the planning authority since the special meeting confirmed the previous assessment of the general area and certainly that there may be areas that could facilitate the sensitive wind energy development subject to detailed development and site-specific investigation. The area is characterised by low density housing with a vast expanse of cutaway bog. There are no designated habitats in the immediate vicinity of the area.

The Members should note that should this area be excluded from the wind energy development areas that they must provide clear and unambiguous planning rationale for its removal.

**CE's Recommendation:**

**Delete amendment to remove Corracullin Bog (Area 4 in Wind Energy Strategy) from the wind energy development areas, that EP-03 be adopted as recommended above.**

**Cutaway Bog**

Part of the material amendment to policy EP-03 confines the development of Wind energy to cutaway bogs only. The EPA have stated that the development of wind energy should not be confined exclusively to the cutaway bog, as included in the amendments, the EPA have expressed concern regarding this and recommended that this provision is reconsidered.

I advise the Members that a suitable site would be suitable regardless of its former use. While acknowledging that the vast extent of cutaway bog is likely to be most suitable for large scale wind energy development, there is little justification to specify the use of cutaway bog exclusively over another former or current land-use. By specifying that wind energy should only be developed on cutaway bog the Members are effectively diminishing the potential for the economic benefit of wind energy to be dispersed in the local community.

I advise the members that what exactly constitutes cutaway bog and where it is located within the county has not been defined or comprehensively mapped. While it is acceptable to discuss cutaway bog as an umbrella term within the county, confining a type of development to a type of land use that is not explicitly identified will be extremely problematic when implementing the policy. As such this policy adds to the uncertainty rather than clarifies as was intended.

Ultimately, by excluding suitable sites outside of the cutaway bog, the policy limits the appropriate development of wind energy in the county. I consider that this provision cannot be justified and will only serve to further undermine the policy put in place by the Members for wind energy development.

*Role of Peatlands in Carbon Restoration*

Many of the submissions mention the recommendations of EPA Report "Carbon Restore – The potential of restored Irish Peatlands for Carbon uptake and storage" published in 2012, I note the recommendations of same. On review of the report and recommendations, together with the existing rehabilitation of cutaway bog that is ongoing, I consider it likely that the vast area of cutaway bog within the county will attain a variety of subsequent landuses, as is explored in the draft National Peatland Strategy published by the NPWS in 2014, and while much of the bogs may be re-flooded as part of a carbon restoration and habitat management project, others may be considered more suitable for alternative uses. Furthermore, I advise the Members that the re-flooding and habitat management of

cutaway bog does not necessarily preclude the development of wind energy in its vicinity, and such proposals will be subject to detailed site-specific analysis at application stage.

### *Centre Out*

The material amendment to Policy EP-03 requires the development of wind energy on cutaway bogs should be from the centre out of the bog. Some objection to this provision has been raised. I consider that this requirement will be subject to the individual assessment of planning applications where the protection of the amenity of local residents and the impact on the landscape will be to the forefront and so propose the insertion of the word 'generally' as above.

### **CE's Recommendation:**

**That the restriction of wind energy development to cutaway bogs only be removed and that Policy EP-03 be adopted as recommended above.**

### **Educational Facilities and Access**

#### **Material Amendment**

**TO-10** It is an objective of the plan to promote the existing educational and amenity facilities at Clara Bog and Lough Boora and their expansion, subject to appropriate assessment and environment.

**TO-11** It is an objective of the Council to investigate the feasibility of an Energy Park with educational and amenity facilities, relating to any future development of renewable energy projects of significant scale that comes forward over the lifetime of this plan. Any development of renewable energy on cutaway bog will be required to provide increased opportunities for amenity access and education facilities.

A number of submissions have registered an objection to the inclusion of the requirement to provide increased education and amenity access as part of renewable energy developments. The Members are advised that education and access are considered part of the wider community gain concept and it is reasonable to expect that large-scale renewable projects will contribute in this regard.

In their submission, Bord na Móna have expressed their support for this concept, subject to site-specific operations and health and safety considerations and they highlighted how a combination of complementary uses such as amenity, renewable energy and enhanced biodiversity realise greater benefits than a single after use application.

Details of improved access or education facilities would be provided at planning stage, and will only be considered favourably where it can be demonstrated that they will provide tangible benefits to the local community. The Members will be aware of the success of parks, walkways and cycle routes, within the county and further afield, and it is considered that if renewable energy is to be permitted in the county that the applicant and developer should be compelled where practical to provide similar, quality

facilities that can improve both the quality of life of residents and play a part in attracting visitors to the area.

I strongly recommend to the Members that this objective be retained in order to ensure that the most effective community gain can be attained from a proposed renewable energy development.

**CE's Recommendation:**

**No change.**

**Hedgerows – NHP-25 and NHP-26**

**Material Amendment**

~~NHP – 25 – It is Council policy to promote the protection and preservation of existing hedgerows and to encourage planting of native hedgerow species. It is also Council policy to encourage the replanting and extension of the treescape within the county (in particular mixed forests and broadleaf forests) in order to ensure the preservation and enhancement of this attractive element of the landscape.~~

~~NHP – 26 – It is Council policy to discourage the felling of healthy mature trees to facilitate development and to encourage tree surgery rather than felling where necessary.~~

In relation to queries about the deletion of NHP-25 and NHP-26, the Members are advised that as part of a number of miscellaneous amendments these were deleted as they were mistakenly included in the Draft Plan as exact duplicates of policies included elsewhere. The NHP -25 is a repeat of NHP-09 and so has been deleted and NHP-26 is a repeat of NHP-21. The original policies are maintained unchanged.

I wish to reiterate the Council's commitment to maintaining and improving biodiversity within County Offaly and acknowledge that hedgerows are a crucial to the success of same.

**CE's Recommendation:**

**No change.**

## Eirgrid and improvements to the National Grid

### Material Amendment

The development of Electrical Transmission network is the responsibility of Eirgrid and it has also published the "Grid 25 Implementation Programme 2011-2016" which is a practical, strategic overview of how Grid 25 will be implemented. Development of the grid will be facilitated where practical and necessary in the context of national transmission network planning in accordance with proper planning and sustainable development.

Many of the submissions referred to the alterations in Section 1.8.3 regarding Eirgrid and Grid 25. Some of these registered their objection to this inclusion. It is further contended by these submissions that Eirgrid state that Grid 25 is to adapt the national grid to cater for wind energy development and it should not be supported until a full cost benefit analysis of Grid 25 and the government policy on wind energy is complete. Eirgrid and Bord na Móna on the other hand expressed their support for this amendment.

I consider that the improvements contained within the submission received from Eirgrid and subsequently included in the material amendments relate to required maintenance and strengthening of the part of the national grid within the County. These projects are not prompted directly by wind energy projects within or outside of the county, but instead are to ensure that the grid within the county remains fit for purpose and does not lead to further deterioration. I advise the Members that a secure and reliable electricity supply is one of the single most vital pieces of infrastructure for both quality of life and economic competitiveness of the county, including the Gateway town of Tullamore. As such it is imperative that the network is strengthened and adapted to the continuously evolving energy market.

### CE's Recommendation:

No change.

## Cumulative Impact

### Material Amendment

**EP – 04** The cumulative effects of wind farm development can arise as the combined consequences of proposals for more than one wind energy development within an area or proposal(s) for new wind energy development(s) in an area with one or more existing or permitted developments. Offaly County Council will monitor cumulative impact assessments of wind energy proposals over the lifetime of the plan and cumulative impacts will be a material consideration in the assessment of any planning application for wind energy development.

One submission suggests that policy EP-04 should be prescriptive in stating the ratio of turbines to area of land and stating a maximum permissible number of turbines for each development.

Policy EP-04 allows for the cumulative impact of wind energy development must be assessed with each application. To add consideration regarding density and numerical limitations at this stage would be a further material amendment and is neither possible nor advisable.

**CE's Recommendation:**

**No change.**

**Miscellaneous Points about Wind Energy**

A number of the submissions raised issues that do not relate directly to the amendments at this stage. It is not possible at this stage to make amendments relating specifically to these points.

These issues raised include the impact on Geashill Village and Annamore Lough and Fen and submissions requested that these areas be given further protection, I advise the Members, that both these areas are currently outside of the Wind energy development areas where wind energy development is open for consideration.

Some objections were raised in the submissions to power being exported to the UK, the Members were advised previously that this is not a material planning consideration and this remains the case.

The potential impact of wind energy on human health was raised at previous stages, the advice given then, as now, is that these issues are beyond the possible scope of the planning process at local authority level. While the Local Authority has a responsibility in implementing guidance relating to noise for example, it is not the competent authority to determine the acceptable levels of noise. The Local Authority relies on national authorities with the relevant competencies to put in place appropriate guidance in this regard.

**CE's Recommendation:**

**No change required.**





## SECTION 6 – Other Topic Based Submissions. List of person/Bodies who made submissions, summary of submissions and CE's response to issues raised.

**CDP/SUB/3/069: Roger Garland, Keep Ireland Open, 43 Butterfield Drive, Dublin 14.**

### Summary of Issues Raised:

- Supports a number of amendments in particular the amendments relating to Economic and Enterprise, Peatlands (2.3.2), and the following Policies and objectives are also supported, EntO-05, TP-13, TO-08, TP-06, NHO-08, GIP-03 and LAO-03.
- States strong opposition to RDP-14, which relates to quarrying activities, stating that the protection of the natural environment must take precedence over commercial activity.
- States that ROWO-01 Rights of way Policy fails to comply with the Planning Act 2010 and that it should be replaced by an objective to vary the plan to include a *list of public rights of way with accompanying maps within one year of the adoption of the Plan*.
- *Submission lists a number of councils who have included the ROWs in their CDPs and Draft CDPs, and also a methodology to follow to comply with requirements.*
- States that objectives/ policies LAO-06, TO-08 & TP-13 should be amended with the omission of 'subject to available resources'.

### CE Response:

- I note that this submission welcomes / supports a number of policies and objectives which were included as material amendments arising from the previous submission from Keeping Ireland Open at the Draft Plan consultation period.
- I note the submission expresses strong opposition to RDP-14. In this regard, the members should note that the amendments proposed to RDP-14 are updates to the text of this policy only, and do not significantly alter the policy. The submission objects fundamentally to the concept of quarrying activities, which has been a consistent approach from 'Keeping Ireland Open' in previous submissions to the CDP process. Members will note that Section 2.8.6 of the Draft CDP addresses sand and gravel extraction and while there is recognition of the importance of this activity in the economic life of the county, the environmental impacts and the importance of a balanced approach are also inherent in the plan. In any event, it is not possible to omit RDP-14 at this juncture in the plan process.
- **RDP – 14 It is Council policy to ensure those extractions (quarries / sand and gravel pits) which would result in a reduction of the visual amenity of areas of high amenity or damage to ~~areas of scientific importance or of geological, botanical, zoological and other natural significance~~ designated sites, habitat types or species shall not be permitted. It is Council policy that all such workings should be subjected to landscaping requirements and that worked out quarries should be rehabilitated to a use agreed with the Planning Authority which could include recreational, biodiversity, amenity or other end-of-life uses. The use of these rehabilitated sites shall be limited to wastes such as soil, stone and subsoils and sites shall be authorised under the appropriate waste regulations. Where the Council considers and accepts that in cases where inert material (i.e. soil, stones and subsoil etc.) cannot be recycled or otherwise sold,**

**such materials may be considered for the phased restoration and landscaping of the site in line with standard planning conditions imposed.**

- In relation to the Right of Way Issue; Please refer to the response to the Department of Environment Community and Local Government submission in Section 3 of this report.

**CE's Recommendation:**

No change.

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**CDP/SUB/3/409: Gerry Ryan, Secretary, Bord na Mona, Main Street, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.**

**Summary of other issues raised (please refer to Section 5 for Wind topic issues raised in submission)**

- Chapter 4, Section 4.5.3: Supports the amendment:  
*The final link in the network could involve the provision of a new line from Enfield to Edenderry with a continuation to Portarlinton (possible junction at Garryhinch). This line, if provided, would be of great strategic importance in the context of the midlands. Many of the wayleaves between Portarlinton and Enfield are in the ownership of Bord na Móna.*

**CE Response:**

Noted.

**CE's Recommendation:**

No change.

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**CDP/SUB/3/414:** Cllr John Foley (email address only).

**Summary of Issues Raised:**

- States that he would like to make an amendment to the County Development Plan as follows:  
*That availability of a top class fibre optic broadband is crucial for the continued development of job creation, our tourist industry, enhancing the development of the Companies and Business that presently operate in the County and the strengthening of the reputation Offaly has of having among the best educational and sporting facilities in the Country.*
- To continue this solid work it is vital that broadband is provided in all parts of the County in particular our rural communities like Mount Lucas.

Proposes that we set in train a process that will see all our rural communities have a top class broadband service.

**CE Response:**

The Council recognises the need for the provision of broadband services and facilities throughout County Offaly particularly in order to facilitate economic development and an enhanced quality of life. The proposed material amendment identified as Objective CIO-01 suggested for inclusion recognises the need for the provision of broadband facilities in both urban and rural areas of the County and reads as follows:

CIO-01 To recognise the importance of and facilitate and secure the provision of expanded and improved high-speed broadband facilities, including fibre and faster wireless networks, in urban and rural areas throughout County Offaly.

**CE's Recommendation:**

No change.

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**CDP/SUB/3/826:** Eucharía Grogan, 5 Clontarf Road, Tullamore, County Offaly

**Summary of issues raised:**

- Makes a detailed submission which relates to proposals for;
  - New Shopping Centre/Complex Opportunities for Tullamore,
  - University of Tullamore / Third Level Education,
  - A Childhood Museum and Park for Tullamore.

**CE Response:**

I note the contents of the submission. Consultation is ongoing with the Heritage and Arts officer of the Council in relation to some elements of the submission. The development plan seeks to set the framework for a range of development proposals including those suggested in the submission. A copy of the submission has been forwarded to the Heritage Officer for consideration.

**CE's Recommendation:**

No change.

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**CDP/SUB/3/418: Sinead O'Malley, Principal Planner, Grid Development, Eirgrid, The Oval, 160 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.**

**Summary of Issues Raised:**

- States that Eirgrid is the National Electricity Transition System Operator (TSO).
- Statutory Instrument No.445 of 2000 sets out the role and responsibilities of the TSO; in particular, Article 8(1)(a) gives EirGrid, as TSO, the exclusive statutory function: *"To operate and ensure the maintenance of and, if necessary, develop a safe, secure, reliable, economical, and efficient electricity transmission system, and to explore and develop opportunities for interconnection of its system with other systems, in all cases with a view to ensuring that all reasonable demands for electricity are met having due regard for the environment."*
- Welcomes the proposed amendment to Section 1.8.3 and the reference to the Government Policy Statement on the Strategic Importance of Transmission and other energy Infrastructure.
- Reiterates two proposed policies from January submission to the Draft Development plan, and proposes their inclusion.

*Suggested Policy No. 1*

*"The Council endorses supports and promotes the strategic programmes of Eirgrid, the electrical energy infrastructure provider, namely the Grid 25 strategy and the associated Grid 25 Implementation Programme and Transmission Development Plan, in accordance with Government policy on the strategic importance of transmission and other energy infrastructure."*

*Suggested Policy No. 2*

*"It is Council policy to facilitate the sustainable provision of energy networks in principle provided the following can be demonstrated:*

- *The development is required in order to facilitate the provision or retention of significant economic or social infrastructure.*
- *The route proposed has been identified with due consideration for social, economic, environmental and cultural impacts.*
- *Where impacts are inevitable mitigation features have been included.*
- *Where it can be shown the proposed development is consistent with international best practice."*

*(Reference: RPG for Midland Region 2010-2022 Section 5.8.1)*

- Welcomes the proposed amendment to Section 1.8.3 specific the following text *'Development of the grid will be facilitated where practical and necessary in the context of national transmission network planning in accordance with proper planning and sustainable development.'*
- States a preference that the above text would form an explicit policy, but expects that the text will set the context for the development of the transmission system in Offaly.

**CE Response:**

Eirgrid's submission welcomes the proposed amendments in particular Section 1.8.3 and the reference to the Government Policy Statement on the Strategic Importance of Transmission and other energy Infrastructure. The submission reiterates two policies from Eirgrid's submission to the draft development plan in January 2014 and requests that they be included. As per the Chief Executive's report of March 2014 I consider the inclusion of these two policies unnecessary as both points have been dealt with in objective EO-04.

**CE's Recommendation:**

No change.

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**CDP/SUB/3/420:** Yvonne Dalton, Head of Planning, DAA, Dublin Airport.

**Summary of Issues Raised:**

- No comment to make on material amendments to draft OCDP.

**CE Response:**

Noted.

**CE's Recommendation:**

No change.

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**CDP/SUB/3/421: Fergus McDonnell, 51 Gilroy Avenue, Edenderry, Co. Offaly (part wind).****Summary of Issues Raised:**

- Suggests that national housing policy would not be compromised or negatively affected by the council positively maintaining the established sense of place of place of long established developments.
- Suggests that policy EP-04 should be prescriptive in stating the ration of turbines to area of land stating a maximum permissible number of turbines for each development.

**CE Response:**

National housing policy comment noted.

Response to issue relating to policy EP-04 is dealt with in the collective response on wind issues under the heading 'Miscellaneous'.

**CE's Recommendation:**

No change.

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**CDP/SUB/3/424: Cllr Peter Ormond, Kyleogue, Shinrone, Birr, Co. Offaly.****Summary of issues raised:**

- Requests the planning authority to remove the local need requirement for people who wish to build a house within the environs of the towns of Tullamore and Birr. This policy was in the last plan and given that the economic times have changed, this policy has to be changed.
- States that we now have a situation whereby someone that doesn't satisfy local need and lives in the town of Birr and Tullamore cannot build a house within eight Kilometers of either Birr or Tullamore.

*The 'Local Rural Area' for the purpose of this policy is defined as the area generally within an **8km** radius of where the applicant was born, living or has lived. [The rural area excludes those settlements listed within Tiers 1-2 of the County Settlement Hierarchy inclusive, which are urban settlements i.e. Gateway, Large Towns.]*

*An applicant who satisfies a 'Local Rural Housing Need' is defined as a person who does not or has not ever owned a house in the surrounding rural area and has the need for a permanent dwelling for their own use.*

**CE Response:**

Members are advised that the matter of local need for rural housing lies outside the scope of this stage of the development plan making process which is the amendment to the draft development. This matter therefore is not for consideration by the members.

**CE's Recommendation:**

No change.

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**Section 7: SEA/AA Based Submissions. List of person/Bodies who made submissions, summary of submissions and CE’s response to issues raised.**

**Response to Submissions SEA and AA**

The purpose of the following table is to summarise the key environmental issues raised in relation to consultation on the material amendments to the Draft OCDP 2014-2020. This table presents the SEA and NIR response to the main environmental issues and the manager’s recommendations included in the Manager’s Report.

This will inform the final SEA ER and NIR once the plan is adopted and also be summarised in the SEA Statement.

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<b>CDP/SUB /3/412:</b>	<b>Patrick O’Sullivan, Planning Section, Dept. of Environment, Community and Local Government</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>States that in order to ensure consistency between the draft Plan and national policy, the Department recommends that the proposed amendments at Section 3.5.1 and Policy EP-03 should be omitted</li> <li>States that the section should instead include a statement to the effect that the policies and objectives in relation to wind energy will be reviewed in the light of the completion of the focused review of the Wind Energy Guidelines by this Department.</li> <li>Acknowledges that a buffer distance of 2km was proposed in the Draft Plan but strongly advises that the specification of any minimum separation distance is premature pending the finalisation of the revised Guidelines.</li> </ul>	<p>The SEA Screening issued in June 2014 supports points 1 and 3 raised by this submission.</p> <p>Advice will be given at the council meeting in relation to review of wind energy guidelines.</p>	The NIR Screening of the Material Amendments is broadly supportive of this comment, in that it stated that the increase in the buffer distances to 3.2km is likely in many instances, to exceed the required buffer distance to ensure protection for qualifying habitats and species for which European Sites and NHAs are designated.
		The Department requests that the proposed zoning of relevant settlements be amended to	In the Offaly County Development Plan, all lands throughout the county that do not	The designation of “white land” zonings will not

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		obviate the need for the designation of ‘white land’ zoning within settlement areas.	have a specific zoning objective, as shown on the settlement maps in Volume 2 of the plan, are considered ‘white lands’. From the SEA perspective they have no identified development activity associated with this and would be subject to full application of policies in the OCDP should applications arise.	have implications for European Sites. The material amendment sought to rezone white lands in the Kinnitty Village Plan. No effects to European Sites were identified as a result of this proposed amendment.
		The Department advises that the Planning Authority must identify public Rights-of-Way on at least one of the Development Plan Maps to ensure compliance with S10 (2) (o) of the Planning and Development Act (as amended).	Noted, the identification of rights of way would require detailed assessment of potential recreational impacts and the manager’s report confirms that this approach would require significant additional resources.	The identification of public rights-of-way will require an assessment of their potential implication for European Sites. It is likely that such rights-of-way will occur within European Sites and their use as recreational walking/cycling, on foot of formal identification in the Development Plan, could have the potential to interact negatively with the conservation objectives and favourable status of qualifying features of European Sites.
<b>CDP/SUB /3/007:</b>	<b>Michael Murphy, NRA, St.</b>	A number of points raised including clarification and raises concern about exceptional circumstances and relevant guidelines.	The Managers report recommends the following amendment: <b>STAP-22:</b> It is Council policy to comply with	The proposed change to this Policy following this submission is not

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	<b>Martins House, Waterloo Road, Dublin 4.</b>		<p><del>National Roads Authority policy for the provision of Service Areas on Motorways and High Quality Dual Carriageways, October 2007</del> Policy on National Road Authority Service Areas on the National Road Networks when published.</p> <p>The amendment is to reflect accurately the policy when published and SEA supports this.</p> <p>The managers recommendations in relation to the exceptional circumstances is supported by the SEA process as these criteria are contained within the guidelines and are required at application stage.</p>	predicted to have the potential to result in likely significant effects to European Sites.
<b>CDP/SUB /3/004</b>	<b>Veronica Kelly, Forward Planning Section, Department of Education and Skills, Portlaoise Road, Tullamore, Co. Offaly</b>	No further comments	Noted	Noted
<b>CDP/SUB /3/408</b>	<b>Noelle Carroll, Corporate Support Unit,</b>	Information provided on mapping and datasets held by GSI and forthcoming data. Intend to finalise geological heritage sites. Requests that sites listed are of, at least, County	Comments noted. The following policies are in the draft plan relating to geological heritage:	Comments noted. SEA Comment is also applicable to NIR and those European Sites that

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	<b>DCENR, Elm House, Earls House, Earlsvale Road, Cavan.</b>	Geological Site (CGS) status (some are also recommended for designation as Natural Heritage Areas) and are included in the relevant County Development Plan with associated protection policy/ies. Requests that information on boreholes etc be submitted to GSI	NHO -08 It is an objective of the Council to seek the preservation of important features of geological interest within the county.  Other policies such as CSP-08 promote protection of natural heritage sites also.	are underpinned geological processes i.e. turloughs.
<b>CDP/SUB /3/12</b>	<b>Cian O'Mahony EPA Cork</b>	SEA Determination noted and welcomes a number of policies and objectives including CSP 07 and Obj LAO-06.  Suggests the inclusion of a commitment to implementing the requirements of the Flood Risk Management Guidelines within Policy CSP07.	Noted. CSP-07 deals exclusively with Impact Assessments. The Plan has made specific provision for a policy to implement the requirements of the Flood Risk Management Guidelines within EP-19 in Chapter 4 and also within Objective EO-20 within the same chapter. It is not considered necessary to duplicate the policy.	Noted
		Policy EP-03 (related to wind energy development) the proposed extension in buffer zone(s) is noted. There would, be merits in consultation with the NPWS and other key relevant stakeholders to determine appropriate buffer distances between potential wind energy developments and environmental sensitivities.  Consideration should, however, be given to re-considering the intention to restrict renewable development to cutaway bogs only, and consider a closer alignment to the preferred wind energy development areas identified in Figure 8 Areas of Wind Energy Potential of the County Wind Energy Strategy.	It is acknowledged that buffer zones are most appropriately developed in consultation with NPWS and other relevant stakeholders.  All designated sites are excluded from the WES and following amendments to plan the buffers are at 3.2 km currently. The SEA previously advised against this as there is no evidence base for this buffer. At preplanning and EIA stage, appropriate buffers may be developed in consultation with NPWS and Inland Fisheries Ireland and other authorities and non governmental organisations as appropriate. Policy NHP 04 facilitates consultation with relevant authorities in relation to European Sites and CSP 07 Impact Assessment, in particular supports	Regarding Policy EP-03 and the application of buffer zones the SEA Comment which refers to previous advice provided against adopting a generic buffer distance of 3.2km is supported. As outlined above such a buffer distance from European Sites, may in many (if not most instances) be excessive.  The SEA comments regarding consultation with relevant agencies to identify appropriate

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			<p>the requirements of the relevant environmental legislation including the EIA Directive and associated regulations. Consultation with environmental authorities would be undertaken as part of any EIA process at project level. It is problematic at strategic level to define strict buffer zones as it is considered best addressed at site and project level.</p>	<p>buffers is supported and equally relevant for European Sites.</p> <p>The removal of the word “cut-away” from this Policy will revert the wording to that of the original Draft Plan. The removal of the word cut-away from the Polciy will not in itself have the potentia to result in likely significant effects to European Sites.</p>
		<p>The proposed Renewable Electricity Policy Framework being prepared by the DCENR in the contest of ensuring a consistent approach it taken in the Plan to recommendations which may be made. Consideration should be given to including a Policy to ensure that upon the adoption of the above Policy Framework, the relevant recommendations are integrated as appropriate into the Plan.</p>	<p>Noted. Due to the wide ranging potential impacts of the finalised National Energy Policy Framework on the provisions of the County Development Plan, it is prudent to await its publication and recommendations included therein. The inclusion of a ‘catch all’ policy at this stage may not negate the need for a variation. In any case, members will be advised by the Planning Department accordingly on any steps that will need to be taken to ensure the plan is consistent with national and regional policy throughout the lifetime of the new plan.</p> <p>The SEA ER Chapter Three will provide greater information on this policy framework and other policy/ guidance documents in preparation.</p>	<p>See SEA comment</p>

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		<p>Where proposals are being made which amend the Wind Energy Strategy development opportunities, consideration should be given, where appropriate, to amending the Wind Energy Strategy by way of Variation to the County Development Plan. This should take into account the requirements of the SEA and Habitats Directives in this regard also. The guidance document “Methodology for Local Authority Renewable Energy Strategies” (SEAI, 2013) should also be taken into account as relevant and appropriate.</p> <p>There would be merits in this regard, to amending the wording of the Policy, as follows or similar:                      “It is the council policy to encourage the development of wind energy in suitable locations <del>on cutaway bogs</del>, within the wind energy development areas open to consideration, in Map 3.2, in an environmentally sustainable manner and in accordance with Government Policy, having particular regard to the Wind Energy Strategy for the County ...</p>	<p>Should a variation to the development plan is required then in line with the legislation it would be subject to SEA and Habitats Directives.</p> <p>In line with the findings of the SEA Screening Report in June 2014 this amendment would be supported through the SEA process as it aligns more closely with national guidelines.</p>	<p>Any variation to the Plan will require, at minimum Habitats Directive Stage 1 Screening for likely significant effects. Where the variation has the potential to result in significant effects a Stage Appropriate Assessment will be required.</p> <p>This proposed amendment will not have negative implications for European Sites. The wording is similar to that outlined in the draft Plan of 2013, which was assessed and identified as representing a Policy with the potential to protect European Sites by sufficiently buffering them from any physical effects of wind energy developments</p>
		<p>Policy EP 04 Welcomed. Consideration should be given to promoting integrated monitoring in conjunction with adjoining local authorities as appropriate</p>	<p>Cross boundary impacts are a particular area of concern for wind energy development. It is understood that amending this policy at this stage would be a material amendment and as an alternative an additional</p>	<p>Cumulative assessment during Project-level Impact Assessment aims to identify all land uses that could interact with a</p>

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			<p>commitment in Section 9.1.1. of the SEA ER will be provided for to strengthen commitments to sharing data and integrated monitoring with adjoining local authorities.</p>	<p>wind farm development irrespective of its location within or outside of the County boundary. For instance, where wind farms in other Counties could interact with a proposed wind farm in Offaly and result in cumulative interference of bird flightlines then this issue will require identification and assessment at Impact Assessment stage (as required by CSP07). It is required under best practice and legislation to undertake cumulative assessment for EIA development. The results of such assessments will be afforded due consideration at planning stage.</p>
		<p>In Section 4.5.3 (and in Policy STAP-12) the proposed support for an additional rail link between Mullingar and Clara is noted. The proposed new rail line between Enfield to Edenderry, while of strategic importance in the context of the midlands, may have potential for significant adverse environmental effects, in particular, on Clara Bog cSAC and Charleville</p>	<p>The Clara Bog and Charleville Woods European Sites are of international importance. The SEA ER Chapter Four will provide greater detail on ecological resources in these areas and include available environmental data. Chapter Three of the SEA ER will also provide greater detail on the range of draft plans</p>	<p>It was previously noted in the NIR assessment of the material amendments that the proposed railway developments referred to in this Policy will have the potential to result in likely significant effects to</p>

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		<p>Wood cSAC. It should also be ensured that the NPWS and other key stakeholders are consulted, in this regard. It should also be ensured that the requirements of the Habitats and EIA Directives in particular, are taken into account in any such proposals. You are also referred to the Draft National Peatland Strategy, Draft National Raised Bog SAC Management Plan and Draft Review of National Raised Bog Natural Heritage Areas (and their associated SEA’s/AA’s), which should be taken into account in any such proposals and in the assessment of likely significant effects on peatlands.</p>	<p>including the Draft National Peatland strategy etc.</p> <p>Whilst additional information can be provided on this, Policies CSP 07 and 08 as well as the other Policies, Objectives and sections of text in the Plan (see Section 9 of Introduction chapter and Ch. 7, specifically Section 7.1.1, 7.1.2, NHP-02, NHP-04, NHP-12, NHO-01, NHO-02, NHO-03, AHAP-01, AHAO-01) that require assessment and compliance with environmental legislation provide robust safeguards to ensure that no project will be supported under this Objective where there is a risk of likely significant environmental effects and are considered to provide for sufficient assessment of environmental effects.</p>	<p>European Sites, namely Clara Bog cSAC and Charleville Wood cSAC.</p> <p>As outlined in this submission the Plan contains text, policies and objectives to ensure that any such proposals are assessed and implemented in line with the Habitats &amp; EIA Directives and relevant national legislation and will only be supported by the Council where it can be demonstrated that the project will not result in likely significant effects to European Sites. This approach is underpinned by CSP 07 which requires assessments of plan or projects that have the potential to result in likely significant effects and CSP 08 which states that “the protection of natural heritage and biodiversity, including European sites, will be implemented in accordance with relevant EU environmental</p>



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				<p>directives and applicable national legislation...”</p> <p>These two policies as well as the other Policies, Objectives and sections of text in the Plan (see Section 9 of Introduction chapter and Ch. 7, specifically Section 7.1.1, 7.1.2, NHP-02, NHP-04, NHP-12, NHO-01, NHO-02, NHO-03, AHAP-01, AHAO-01) that require assessment and compliance with environmental legislation provide robust safeguards to ensure that no project will be supported under this Objective where there is a risk of likely significant effects to European Sites and where reasons of over-riding public interest do not apply.</p>
		<p>The inclusion of Objective TO-09 (supporting the development of a Mountain Trail in the Slieve Bloom Mountains) is noted. Given that the Slieve Bloom Mountains are a designated SAC, any such proposals should be in accordance with the requirements of the Habitats Directive and Birds</p>	<p>The potential environmental effects of recreational use across a number of objectives such as TO -09 and Objective 40-05 (Ferbane and River Brosna) is noted. The SEA ER will highlight this in Chapter Seven Assessment of Effects.</p>	<p>Both Objective TO-09 and Ferbane 4-04 &amp; 4-05 were identified in the NIR of the Material Amendments as having the potential to result in</p>



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				<p>In the inclusion of the “bike” in this policy will not change the previous assessment of this policy.</p> <p>As part of any assessments of projects arising from TO-09 or Ferbane 4-05 consultation with the NPWS will be undertaken as is the case during Habitats Directive Assessments and where necessary EIA assessment.</p> <p>Irish Water’s WSSP is currently undergoing assessments and has yet to be formally adopted. Should the adopted WSSP have implications for the Offaly Development Plan that require variations these variations will be required to undergo HDA Screening at minimum. Any land use measures arising from the WSSP that require variation to the Plan and implementation in Offaly</p>

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				will be assessed for the potential to result in likely significant effects to European Sites.
		Objective EO-22 (to facilitate the development of water resource infrastructure with potential water storage in the east of the county) is noted. You are referred to Irish Water’s Strategic Water Services Plan currently in preparation and which is undergoing SEA / AA which should be integrated as appropriate in relation to water related services. A commitment should be made in Objective EO-22, to incorporate the relevant recommendations of the Strategic Water Services Plan as relevant and appropriate.	Noted, as above. Amending EO-22 in this context is considered in the mangers report to be a material amendment and therefore not appropriate at this stage of the development plan.	See SEA Comment
		Consideration should also be given in Objective EO-22 to amending the text as follows, in the context of strengthening environmental considerations “...the development of <b>appropriate</b> water resource infrastructure <b>including</b> the potential for water storage in the east of the county....	The SEA would support this recommendation as it strengthens the environmental considerations. It is recommended to amend in line with the EPA suggestion by insertion as follows: EO 22: It is an objective of the council, to cooperate with the relevant stakeholders to facilitate, the development of <b>appropriate</b> water resource infrastructure <b>including with</b> potential for water storage in the east of the county, water-based tourism and potential to facilitate the provision of a portion of Offaly’s water requirements, in particular to facilitate economic development in the County, subject to the statutory environmental requirements.	The inclusion of this wording does not change the assessment of this material amendment as detailed in the NIR of the Material Amendments.
		In the Ferbane Town Plan, the intention in objective Ferbane Obj 4-05 is noted. It should be	Noted. Consultation with NPWS and other relevant agencies would be required, should	See SEA Comment which are supported and

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		<p>ensured that an appropriate buffer zone is provided in consultation with the NPWS and protection of the riparian zone in order to minimise any potential disturbance to biodiversity.</p> <p>The requirements of the Water Framework Directive should be taken into account as appropriate in any such considerations; in the context of ensuring water quality is not adversely affected.</p> <p>The requirements of the Habitats and EIA Directives should be taken into account as relevant and appropriate.</p>	<p>this progress.</p> <p>Section 7.2.21 and 8.11.4 of the plan describe buffer zones and Policy NHP 13 was previously amended to strengthen protection of instream and riparian works including consultation with Inland Fisheries Ireland.</p> <p>Policy CSP 07 and other policies including CSP 08 commits to requirements of Water Framework Directive, Habitats, EIA Directives as well as the Wildlife Act and River Basin District Management Plans.</p>	<p>relevant comments made above.</p>
		<p>While the SEA Screening Assessment recommendations are noted, it is the opinion of the Agency, that there is potential for likely significant effects arising from a number of the proposed amendments. In particular in relation to the proposed additional rail infrastructure (Policy STAP-12) and also in relation to the mountain trails (Objective TO-09) in the Slieve Bloom Mountains (cSAC). The Agency therefore recommends that the assessments (SEA and AA) undertaken to date be updated, where relevant and appropriate to reflect and fully assess the potential impacts associated with these proposed Amendments prior to the adoption of the Plan.</p>	<p>Chapter Three, Four and Seven of the SEA ER will be amended to provide greater detail on a range of recently issued and in preparation plans, policies and guidance documents including Circulars. Greater detail will be provided on environmental sensitivities in particular the Clara Bog and Slieve Bloom areas and discussion of potential impacts that could arise from recreation and transport related development activities.</p> <p>As stated above whilst additional information can be provided on this, Policies CSP 07 and 08 as well as the other Policies, Objectives and sections of text in the Plan (see Section 9 of Introduction chapter and</p>	<p>STAP-12 and TO-09 were identified in the NIR Screening of the Material Amendments as having the potential to result in likely significant effects to European Sites.</p> <p>Further commentary was provided on these Objectives in the Appropriate Assessment section of the NIR which outlined the approach adopted in the plan to</p>

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		<p>Updated Legislation/Circulars                      Your attention is also brought to the DoECLG Circulars (Circular PL 9 of 2013) ‘Article 8 (Decision Making) of EU Directive 2001/42/EC on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) as amended’ which should be taken into account.                      SEA Statement – “Information on the Decision”                      Following adoption of the Amended Plan, an SEA Statement should be prepared.</p>	<p>Ch. 7, specifically Section 7.1.1, 7.1.2, NHP-02, NHP-04, NHP-12, NHO-01, NHO-02, NHO-03, AHAP-01, AHAO-01) that require assessment and compliance with environmental legislation provide robust safeguards to ensure that no project will be supported under this Objective where there is a risk of likely significant environmental effects and are considered to provide for sufficient assessment of environmental effects.</p> <p>Noted and will be included in final SEA ER</p> <p>SEA Statement will be prepared and issued upon adoption of the plan.</p>	<p>protect European Sites in line with legislation as outlined most specifically in CSP 07 and 08.</p>
<p>CDP/SUB /3/2                      CDP/SUB /3/29                      CDP/SUB</p>	<p><b>Duplicate submissions: No 2 Breege Loftus, Geashill.</b></p>	<p>Submits that the additional inserts to Section 1.8.3 in relation to Energy need to be deleted and in particular, the line " Development of the Grid will be facilitated where practical and necessary in the context of national transmission network</p>	<p>This point is noted. However Grid 25 was subject to SEA and AA processes.                      Issues relating to full cost benefit analysis are beyond the scope of the development plan and SEA and should national policy or</p>	<p>Eirgrid’s Grid 25 Plan has been subjected to HDA.                      The SEA Comment is supported.</p>

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/3/33 No 29 No 33  Exact Ref to be given	<b>No 29 Agnes Dolan, Banagher</b> <b>No 33 Teresa Ryan Feehan (shorter version)</b>	planning" (p.6). Eirgrid advise that the current Grid upgrade, Grid 25 is to facilitate wind-derived electricity. Eirgrid describe Grid 25 as <b>"a platform to harness Ireland's renewable energy and.....will enable Ireland to link with Great Britain with the potential to export and import electricity" (Eirgrid. 2012. p15).</b> I submit that development of the grid should not be facilitated by Offaly County Council until such time as the Government's Energy Policy has been the subject of a full independent Cost Benefit Analysis	programmes change over the lifetime of the plan it is considered likely that a variation to the plan would be required to reflect such changes. Variations to the development plan would be subject to SEA and HDA assessments.	
		Ent O-08 which states "It is an objective of Offaly County Council to support the development of the Lough Boora Parklands as a National Peatlands Centre" needs to be retained in the CDP	Noted.	Noted
		Supports Clause TO-10 which states "It is an objective of the Plan to promote the existing educational and amenity facilities at Clara Bog and Lough Boora and their expansion, subject to appropriate assessment".	Noted	Noted
		Requests that Clause TO-11 be removed from the CDP. This Clause proposes that the feasibility of an Energy Park with educational and amenity facilities be investigated. The Clause states "Any development of Renewable Energy on cutaway bog will be required to provide increased opportunities for amenity access and education. Cites 2013 research by Fáilte Ireland and IPPC research on wind energy development on peatlands; statements also made by Dr. Feehan in relation to peatlands and wind energy.	The objective only promotes the investigation of the feasibility of an energy park at this junction and does not commit to delivery of same.  Concerns about wind energy developments on peatlands are noted and Section 4.7 of the SEA ER highlights role of peatlands as a carbon sink.  The SEA Screening issued in June 2014 raised the uncertainty around the definition and quality of cutaway bog in the county and did	An assessment of TO-11 is outlined in the NIR of the Material Amendments. This assessment noted that the future development of any energy park, following from a positive feasibility study will be subject to a variety of environmental assessments, including Habitats Directive Assessments. Such a

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			not support the sole direction of wind energy to such sites.	development will also be subject to other Policies and Objectives of the CDP, in particular, CSP 07 & 08, which aim to protect the environment and designated conservation areas.
		Submits that the line in Ch 3 which states "It is Council policy to encourage the development of wind energy in cutaway bogs" be removed as it is contrary to scientific research and IPCC recommendations. Also references EPA Carbon Restore research report	Noted, see above comment.	The implication of wind energy development on cut-away bog for European Sites will depend on the location of the site and linkages to European Sites and their associated qualifying features. As outlined in the NIR of the draft Plan and Material Amendments wind energy development with the potential to result in likely significant effects to European Sites will be subjected to impact assessment and will only be permitted where it is shown that there will be an absence of likely significant effects
		Submits that restoration of drained peatlands to naturally functioning peatland ecosystems should	Noted. Where the peatlands may be capable of regenerating there is significant potential.	The SEA Comment is supported. It is further



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		<p>be the principal future land use of cutaway bogs. The statement that "it is Council policy to encourage the development of wind energy on cutaway bogs" is also incompatible with Section 7.9.5 of the CDP which states "There is potential to regenerate cutaway bog as is evidenced by the Lough Boora project</p>	<p>It is also considered that the final recommendations in a number of policies and plans at draft stage will help inform any future regeneration projects. For example the draft National Peatlands Strategy and the draft Management Plan for SAC Raised Bogs. Chapters Three and Four of the SEA ER will be updated to better highlight the main findings of these draft reports.</p>	<p>noted that capacity to restore cut-away bogs is a site-specific issue and considering the industrial scale of peat-harvesting on some cut-away bog sites in Offaly the potential for restoration will not exist. Thus for such sites, other uses may be more appropriate than attempts at peatland restoration.</p>
		<p>With reference to the proposed amendments to Section 3.5.1 of Chapter 3 regarding wind turbine setback distances, supports the proposal that "Appropriate buffers should be provided which shall be a minimum of 3.2km from;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-town and village cores</li> <li>-all residences</li> <li>-areas of high amenity".</li> </ul> <p>In view of the fact that a recent A.I.E. request (A.I.E./2014/15-Wind Turbines) revealed that the Department of Health had no input into the WEDG 2006, thereby revealing the complete lack of regard the aforesaid Guidelines have for public health, it is incumbent on Offaly County Council, who have a legal obligation to protect community health, to ensure that residents are protected by ensuring a minimum setback of ten times the turbine tip height from people's homes. Midland Regional Authority Planning Guidelines 2012-20 and gives clear effect to the Midlands Regional</p>	<p>The SEA Screening in June 2014 did not support this 3.2km buffer nor the previous 2km buffer as it is not considered in line with national guidelines. Should the guidelines and policy change the plan will be updated accordingly.</p> <p>Health concerns are noted and may be addressed in greater clarity when the wind energy guidelines are finalised.</p>	<p>The NIR of the Material Amendments noted that the implementation of a generic 3.2km buffer from European Sites will in many cases represent an excessive buffer distance.</p>

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		Authorities' requirement to direct the focus for wind farm development away from residential properties.		
		Submits that Clause NHP26 should not be removed from the CDP. This Clause states "It is Council policy to discourage the felling of healthy mature trees to facilitate development	Noted - this was a duplicate policy and remains in the plan as policy NHP 21.	See SEA comment
		CSP 08 – remove 'may' from this sentence.	Noted. CSP 08 was included following the environmental assessment of the plan through the SEA and HDA process which are considered sufficiently strong to ensure environmental assessment. Depending on the nature of the application, individual assessments or combination of assessments may be required, hence the inclusion of this word is seen as necessary.	SEA Comments are supported. Furthermore ensuring compliance with the legislation listed in CSP 07 and 08 will ensure that appropriate environmental/ecological impact assessments will be undertaken where there is a risk of likely significant effects.
<b>CDP/SUB /3/005</b>	<b>Jackie O'Kelly Heather Edge Lullymore Rathangan Co. Kildare</b>  <b>Please note the issues raised in this submission were raised in 764 other submissions.</b>	Supports the increased set back distance between turbines and all residences, as per EP-03.  Submits that Council policy to encourage the development of wind energy in cutaway bogs be removed as it is contrary to the EPA Report "Carbon Restore" which outlines the potential of restored Irish peat-land to offer resilience against climate change.  Does not support the deletion of policies NHP-25 and NHP-26 which would remove existing protections for hedgerows, hedgerow species and mature trees. Submits that these policies should be retained in the interest of biodiversity and the	Noted, please see response above.  Noted, please see response above.  Noted, both NHP 2 and NHP 26 were duplicate policies and remain in the plan as policies NHP 09 and NHP 21 respectively.	Noted, please see response above.  Noted, please see response above.  See SEA Comment.

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		<p>environment in general. They should not be removed as to do so would be in contravention of Irelands National Biodiversity Plan 2011 to 2016 and The Convention on Biological Diversity 1993, which the state has signed up to.</p> <p>In relation to Section 1.8.3, Submits that development of the grid should not be facilitated by Offaly County Council until such time as the Government's Energy Policy has been the subject of a full independent Cost Benefit Analysis.</p>	Noted, please see above response.	Noted, please see above response
CPD/SUB /3/9	<p><b>Pat Swords</b>  <b>BE CEng</b>  <b>FICHEM</b>  <b>CEnv MIEMA</b>  <b>10 Hillcourt Road</b>  <b>Glenageary</b>  <b>Co. Dublin</b></p>	Questions evidence base of 2km or 3.2km buffer and asks what is the 'evidence base' for essentially turning the rural Ireland into a wind farm and pylon hedgehog, which clearly the NREAP with its 7,145 MW of wind energy and grid expansions amounting to 6,000 km of new high voltage lines intends to	Noted. The NIR reviewed scientific literature relating to buffers across the main habitats found in the county and where available in relation to species present. This review found that buffers varied from 50 to 2km depending on habitat and species. A blanket buffer is not endorsed at strategic level as a longer or shorter buffer may be more appropriate depending on type of wind energy and environmental parameter being considered and assessed.	See SEA comment
		Cites lack of assessment of Irelands National Renewable Energy Action Plan and confirmation that this was not prepared	Noted. However the development plan is required under law to have a positive statement towards renewable energy	See SEA comment
		Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters 11. Cites lack of SEA of NREAP also Yet no assessment exists in Ireland as to the impact on population, human beings, etc, plus the associated mitigation measures and monitoring for unforeseen adverse environmental impacts as required by law.	Reference and recent decision by UNECE in relation to NREAP and Aarhus is noted. However the Planning and Development Acts as amended provide for county development plan preparation and this is the main compliance mechanism for the plan preparation. If and when national policy changes this will be addressed	See SEA comment

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			through the development plan process. The importance of Aarhus and the right to participation is recognised and the SEA ER will provide greater information on this.	
		States that SEA screening has not been carried out on national plans that inform the County Development Plan, citing particularly the National Renewable Energy Action Plan.	Whilst the legal points relating to SEA and the NREAP are acknowledged in this submission this is a national issue and not suitably addressed in the county development plan.  The SEA allows for consideration of alternatives and the 'Do Nothing' scenario is not valid in the instance of the requirement to prepare a county development plan and the requirement to contain a positive policy towards renewable energy.	See SEA comment
<b>CDP/SUB /3/401</b>	<b>Peter Crossan Planning and Research Solutions</b>	Submission relates to Geashill ACA and need to protect integrity of same. Support for buffer zones to reduce impact on setting of village from wind energy. Slieve Blooms- supports planning control and wind energy for this area; also welcomes removal of Corracullin Bog Area 4 from wind energy strategy.	These comments are noted and please see previous response in relation to appropriate buffers for wind energy.	See response in regard to buffers above.
CDP/SUB. 3/402	<b>Kilcormac/Kinnitty/Cadamstown Wind Energy Group c/o Caitriona Cullinane, Kilcormac</b>	Legal obligation regarding public participation under the Aarhus Convention, particularly Article 7 of same. This clearly raises question marks with regard to Article 6(4) of the Convention below. Also cites circular no 20/2013 To merely summarise the input from the public with no written analysis or consideration as to how their concerns were addressed in the decision-making process clearly does not comply with the above	Refer to Manager's report (Section 5) for response. Opportunities for consultation are facilitated through the plan preparation process.	See SEA comment

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		<p>The CDP must achieve a "reasonable balance" between national policy and sustainable development locally. Refers to the County Manager's statement that; "Ultimately enacting a development plan which is diametrically opposed to or fundamentally incompatible with relevant current Government or Ministerial policy would be in breach of the obligation to 'take account' of such policies under s. 11 and 12 of the PDA and to have 'regard to' such policies under s.69(1)(e) of the Local Government Act 2001." and wish to advise the Executive that their interpretation of the phrases 'take account of' and 'have regard to' do not concur with the definitions of these phrases as teased out in law.</p> <p>The statutory obligation to "...have regard to..." particular policies and objectives was considered by the Supreme Court in Glencar Exploration Plc v. Mayo Co. Co. (2002) I.L.R.M.481</p>	<p>This comment and reference to case law is noted. Refer to Section 5 of the Manager's Report.</p>	<p>See SEA comment</p>
		<p>Submits that the additional inserts to Section 1.8.3 in relation to Energy need to be deleted and in particular, the line "Development of the Grid will be facilitated where practical and necessary in the context of national transmission network planning".</p>	<p>Please see previous response.</p>	<p>See previous response</p>
		<p>States that the Government Policy to expand the electricity network based on Ireland's NREAP would constitute a breach of International, Community and National law if proceeded with and O.C.C should not co-operate with any policy which has an unsound legal basis.</p>	<p>Noted – should national policy change and new guidelines be issued these would be integrated into the development plan.</p>	<p>See SEA comment</p>
		<p>Clause Ent O-08 which states "It is an objective of Offaly County Council to support the development</p>	<p>Noted.</p>	<p>Noted</p>

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		of the Lough Boora Parklands as a National Peatlands Centre" needs to be retained in the CDP.		
		Supports for Clause TO-10 which states "It is an objective of the Plan to promote the existing educational and amenity facilities at Clara Bog and Lough Boora and their expansion, subject to appropriate assessment". Clara	Noted	Noted
		Submits that Clause TO-11 be removed from the CDP. This Clause proposes that the feasibility of an Energy Park with educational and amenity facilities be investigated. The Clause states "Any development of Renewable Energy on cutaway bog will be required to provide increased opportunities for amenity access and education. Cites research by Fáilte Ireland, Irish Peatland Conservation Council and Dr. J Feehan	Please see previous response to this comment. (Submissions no. 2, 29,33)	Please see previous response to this comment. (Submissions no. 2, 29,33)
		Submits that the line in Ch 3 which states "It is Council policy to encourage the development of wind energy in cutaway bogs" be removed as it is contrary to scientific research and Irish Peatland Conservation Council recommendations. Furthermore, this statement is incompatible with Section 7.1.3 of the CDP	Please see previous response to this comment. (Submissions no. 2,29, 33)	Please see previous response to this comment. (Submissions no. 2, 29,33)
		Neither central nor local Government have conducted any sort of analysis to back up wind energy policies which is unacceptable given the impacts of these policies on the environment, on our economy and on human health	This concern is noted and should changes be made at national level, the development plan will reflect that.	See SEA Comment. Any variations to the Plan to reflect changes at the national level will be subject to, at minimum HDA Screening.
		Supports setback distances and concern about lack of input regarding noise and human health. Given this situation, it would be gravely remiss of	Please see previous response to this issue. (submissions no 2, 29, 33)	Please see previous response to this issue. (submissions no 2, 29, 33)

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		the Executive of Offaly County Council to dismiss issues of wind turbine noise and appropriate setback distances "as beyond the scope of the Council" (as described in the County Manager's Report to members on this issue dated April 2014).		
		Submits that Clauses NHP25 and NHP26 should not be removed from the CDP. Clause NHP 26 states "It is Council policy to discourage the felling of healthy mature trees to facilitate development	Please see previous response to this comment. (Submission no 3).	Please see previous response to this issue. (submissions no 2, 29, 33)
CDP/SUB /3/409	<b>Gerry Ryan Secretary Bord na Mona Energy</b>	Welcomes core strategy Welcomes commitment to energy infrastructure in section 18.3	Noted.	Noted
		Section 4.5.3 provision of potential new railway link. Highlights numerous interests BNM has in this area and likely to require same in the future	Noted.	Noted
		TO 11 energy park and access. Should be assessed on a case by case basis and not be a mandatory requirement of renewable energy	This would be assessed at planning application stage.	See SEA comment
		EP 03 concurs with SEA Screening statement regarding buffers	Noted.	See SEA comment
		Does not support exclusion of Area 4 Corracullin Bog Does not support development from centre of cutaway bogs  Supports EP 04 Cumulative Impacts	SEA Screening report did not support development from cutaway bog. Area 4 was identified through the WES process and this was assessed through the SEA. Noted	See SEA comment
CDP/SUB. /3/411	<b>Caitriona Divaney, Irish Wind Energy Association Oberstown</b>	Supports amendment to 1.8.3 re transmission network but considers it to conflict with amendments to EP 03 and Section 3.	Noted. See previous SEA Screening (June 2014) advising against amendments to EP 03.	See SEA comment

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		Welcomes CSP 07 and CSP 08	Noted.	Noted
		Welcomes Objective TO 11 but conflicts with EP 03	Noted.	Noted
		Strongly opposes buffers in EP 03- refers to AIRO research at NUI Maynooth on land availability under scenarios of different buffer distances. EP 03 in conflict with guidelines	Please see previous responses in relation to advising against amendments to EP 03 (SEA Screening June 2014)	Please see previous responses in relation to advising against amendments to EP 03 (NIR June 2014)
		Section 3.5 to the following to ensure that the document is as up to date and accurate as possible: "According to the Irish Wind Energy Association, the Island of Ireland's total installed wind capacity is now 2652MW, generated from 211 wind farms across 26 counties, and it contributed nearly 20% of our electricity needs in 2013 (July 2014)."	Noted	Noted
		Very negative approach to wind energy and strongly oppose amendments	Noted.	Noted
CDP/SUB /3/419	<b>Fehily Timoney &amp;Co Poulladuff Road Cork</b>	Highlighting restrictive nature of amendments regarding wind. Mapping exercise with new proposed buffers shows no land available for wind energy Concern it is in clear conflict with policy and guidelines. Requests: Revised WES produced Removal of 3.2km buffer and use of 500m from dwellings Removal of cutaway requirement and removal of restrictions on farmland	Noted and are largely reflected in the SEA Screening of amendments.  See response to submissions no 2, 3, 5, 29 and 33	See SEA comment
CDP/SUB /3/426	<b>Element Power Cork</b>	Raises same requests and comments as Submission no.419	Noted. Please see previous response to this comment. (Give sub ref for ease of cross referencing).	See SEA comment



## SEA and NIR Conclusions

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The above submissions have been reviewed in light of the Manager's Report and recommendations and a response to comments from the SEA perspective have been provided to assist elected members in their decision making and to provide guidance in relation to requirements under the SEA and Habitats Directives.

The SEA ER will be updated and greater information provided in relation to raised bogs, potential recreational and transport impacts and also any updated or draft plans, policies and programmes of relevance. The submissions related to STAP 12, TO-09, Ferbane 4-04, 4-05 are noted and following consideration of the full draft plan it is considered that sufficient safeguards are in place throughout the plan to ensure significant environmental effects are avoided. Objective EO 22 is recommended for minor amendments to strengthen environmental protection. The submissions relating to wind energy were considered and to facilitate stronger compliance with national policy and guidelines the advice is the same as that provided during previous stages of the plan preparation process; most recently in the SEA Screening Report of material amendments in June 2014.

The following submissions made on foot of the Material Amendments to the Draft Offaly CDP have relevance of European Sites and the Natura Impact Report:

CDP/SUB/3/412: regarding Policy EP-03; White Lands; and Rights-of-Way

CDP/SUB/3/12: in relation to Policy EP-03; comments on variations to the Wind Energy Strategy; EP-04 and cumulative assessment; STAP-12; TO-09; Ferbane Objective 4-04 and 4-05; the need to cross-reference with Irish Waters WSSP.

CDP/SUB/3/2; **CDP/SUB/3/005**; CDP/SUB/3/29; CDP/SUB/3/33; CDP/SUB.3/402; No 29: requesting the removal of TO-11; removal of text from Ch. 3 encouraging the development of wind energy on cutaway bogs; the restoration of drained peatlands be the principal focus of land use on such habitat; support of the policy EP-03 as amended; removal of the word may from CSP 08.

Submissions on the development of wind energy, Policy EP-03, the future use of cutaway bogs were the most frequently raised issues that have potential relevance to European Sites. Comments are provided in Table 1 above to address these submissions. With regard to EP-03 the removal of the word cutaway bog from the policy is not predicted to have any negative implications for European Sites or the conclusions of the NIR. As listed in Table 1 the Plan has included a range of measures to ensure any future wind energy development is undertaken in a manner that will not result in likely significant effects to European Sites.

Submissions were made requesting that the future use of drained (also taken here to mean cutaway) bogs be principally focused on peatland restoration. While such an approach is laudable in terms of future conservation of a protected habitat it is also noted that many of the drained and cutaway bogs in

Offaly are likely to have been damaged to such an extent that restoration techniques will not be effective.

Submissions raised in regard to STAP-12, TO-09 and Ferbane Objectives 4-04 and 4-05 are also directly relevant to European Sites and the Natura Impact Report.

The above three Policies/Objectives were identified in the NIR of the Material Amendments as having the potential to result in likely significant effects to European Sites, namely the Clara Bog cSAC, Charleville Wood cSAC and the River Shannon Callows SPA. However this assessment noted that the Plan as currently drafted includes sufficient safeguards as outlined in the text, Policies and Objectives of the Plan, most notably CSP 07 and CSP 08 to ensure that any projects arising out of these Policies/Objectives will not be supported by the Council where there is a risk of likely significant effects to European Sites and where no reasons of overriding public interest apply.

#### **Finalisation of SEA And NIR upon adoption of Offaly County Development Plan 2014-2020.**

Upon adoption of the draft Plan the SEA ER will be updated in line with commitments made in the SEA Screening Report of material amendments June 2014 and on foot of the submissions above. A SEA Statement will also be produced that will provide information on the following:

How environmental considerations have been integrated into the Plan; How the Environmental Report, submissions, observations and consultations have been taken into account during the preparation of the Plan; The reasons for choosing the Plan adopted in the light of other reasonable alternatives dealt with; and the measures decided upon to monitor the significant environmental effects of implementation of the Plan.

Following the adoption of the Final CDP a final NIR of the Plan will be prepared. This Final NIR will be based upon the NIR of the draft Plan and will be updated where necessary to reflect changes in the final Plan and also to address submissions received on the draft NIR and NIR of the Material Amendments.

## **Section 8 Non Material Amendments**

Following the consideration of my report by the elected members and the subsequent adoption of the plan, the finalisation of the Offaly County Development Plan 2014-2020 and all accompanying strategies will be undertaken. This will involve preparing the plan for online viewing, digital viewing and printing.

There are a number of minor amendments that are required to be made to the plan that do not constitute material amendments and only serve to update the plan and improve its legibility. There may be additional non material amendments that will be required to be made once a full edit is undertaken.

Listed below are the some areas of the plan where minor amendments are recommended.

1. Amend the referencing of policies and objectives within Volume 1: Written Statement to remove the lettering and return to a simpler numerical referencing system e.g. within Chapter 4, a policy for Sustainable Transport and Accessibility is currently referenced as STAP-01. In the new recommended format, the policy will be referenced as P04-01. An objective for Sustainable Transport and Accessibility is currently referenced as STAO-01. In the new recommended format, the objective will be referenced as O04-01. The need for this amendment has arisen due to some instances of referencing overlap, particularly in Chapters 3 and 4. This amendment will apply to all policies and objectives within the written statement and also will be rectified within any of the documents accompanying the plan, where necessary.
2. Amend the content of the plan to accurately reflect changes in governance and organisational structures having regard to the Local Government Reform Act 2014, the Electoral, Local Government and Planning and Development Act, 2013, The Water Services Act 2013, as well as any other legislation, policy or guidance that has come into force.
3. Correct typographical and referencing errors.
4. Update maps and imagery where available and appropriate.

### **Minor amendment to Material Alteration recommendation:**

A further modification to a material alteration which went on public display on 27th June 2014 is recommended below:

Amend TO-09 as follows:

**TO-09: It is an objective of the Council to support the development of a Mountain **Bike** Trail in the Slieve Bloom Mountains.**

This recommended modification to TO-09 is necessary to give further clarity to the objective and is considered to be minor in nature as it was always the intention to specify 'bike trail' as opposed to 'trail'.

## Appendices

### Appendix A

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17)	CDP/SUB/3/027: Ita Brennan, Shurock, Moate, Co. Westmeath.
18)	CDP/SUB/3/028: Tony Brennan, Shurock, Moate, Co. Westmeath.
19)	CDP/SUB/3/030: Dara Reid, Shinglis, Ballymore, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.
20)	CDP/SUB/3/031: Adrian Reid, Shinglis, Ballymore, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.
21)	CDP/SUB/3/032: Joseph Reid, Shinglis, Ballymore, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.
22)	CDP/SUB/3/041: Paula O'Sullivan, Tubberdaly, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
23)	CDP/SUB/3/042: Veronica Lynam, Hightown, Coralstown, Kinnegad, Co. Westmeath.
24)	CDP/SUB/3/043: Siobhan McElhinney, Brian McElhinney, Rosaleen McElhinney, Brenda McElhinney, Kieran McElhinney, Kevin McElhinney, Damien McElhinney, Station Road, Glenties, Co. Donegal.
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- 126) CDP/SUB/3/178: Liam Claffey, 26 Hillview, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 127) CDP/SUB/3/179: David Malone, Togher, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 128) CDP/SUB/3/180: Mark Malone, Ballycon, Mount Lucas, Daingean, Co. Offaly.
- 129) CDP/SUB/3/181: Tracey Malone, Ballycon, Mount Lucas, Daingean, Co. Offaly.
- 130) CDP/SUB/3/182: Seamus Maguire, Dunville, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 131) CDP/SUB/3/183: Chrissie Maguire, Dunville, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 132) CDP/SUB/3/184: Daniel Mangan, Tubberdaly, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 133) CDP/SUB/3/185: Gillian Farrell, Springfield, Mount Lucas, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 134) CDP/SUB/3/186: David Farrell, Springfield, Mount Lucas, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 135) CDP/SUB/3/187: Seamus Smyth, Drumcaw, Daingean, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 136) CDP/SUB/3/188: Marcella Smyth, Drumcaw, Daingean, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 137) CDP/SUB/3/189: Sharon Gorman, 1 Priory Lawn, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 138) CDP/SUB/3/190: Cyril Smyth, Drumcaw, Daingean, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 139) CDP/SUB/3/191: Enda Mahon, Drumcaw, Daingean, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 140) CDP/SUB/3/192: Leona Mahon, Drumcaw, Daingean, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 141) CDP/SUB/3/193: Marie Mahon, Drumcaw, Daingean, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 142) CDP/SUB/3/194: C Mahon, Drumcaw, Daingean, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 143) CDP/SUB/3/195: Tom Mahon, Drumcaw, Daingean, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 144) CDP/SUB/3/196: Mary Thompson, Drumcaw, Mount Lucas, Daingean, Co. Offaly.

- 145) CDP/SUB/3/197: Gerard Cox, Drumcaw, Mount Lucas, Daingean, Co. Offaly.
- 146) CDP/SUB/3/198: Nuala Kilmurray, Newtown Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 147) CDP/SUB/3/199: Vanessa Moore, Collinstown, Carbury, Co. Kildare.
- 148) CDP/SUB/3/200: Shirley Claffey, 28 Hillview, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 149) CDP/SUB/3/201: Maureen Claffey, 64 Clonin, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 150) CDP/SUB/3/202: Adam Kilmurray, Springfield, Mount Lucas, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 151) CDP/SUB/3/203: James Killaly, Clonin, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 152) CDP/SUB/3/204: April O'Callaghan, Newtwon, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 153) CDP/SUB/3/206: Rosemary Muldoon, St. Oliver's, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 154) CDP/SUB/3/207: Derrie Nolan, Edenderry Road, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 155) CDP/SUB/3/208: Rita Jenkins, Togher, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 156) CDP/SUB/3/210: Mary Jenkins, Togher, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 157) CDP/SUB/3/211: Tom Carroll, Bunsallagh, Croghan, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 158) CDP/SUB/3/212: Mrs. M.F Reilly, 4 Clonmore Heights, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.
- 159) CDP/SUB/3/213: Nicholas Carroll, 71 Ardeigh Vale, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.
- 160) CDP/SUB/3/214: Eddie Carroll, Bunsallagh, Croghan, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 161) CDP/SUB/3/215: Eithne Quinn, Ashbrook, Killone, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 162) CDP/SUB/3/216: Dymrna Doyle, Walshestown South, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.
- 163) CDP/SUB/3/217: John Darby, Stonehouse, Castlejordan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 164) CDP/SUB/3/218: Josh Cahill, Ballinabracky, Kinnegad, Co. Meath.
- 165) CDP/SUB/3/219: Aidan Moore, Clonmore, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 166) CDP/SUB/3/220: Jackie Murray, Clonmore, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 167) CDP/SUB/3/221: Mary Kennedy, Killowen, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 168) CDP/SUB/3/222: Terri Carey, BCC Wind Action Group, Stone House, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 169) CDP/SUB/3/223: John Kennedy, Killowen, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 170) CDP/SUB/3/224: Mary Daly, Toor, Ballinabracky, Kinnegad, Co. Meath.
- 171) CDP/SUB/3/225: Geraldine Byrne, 1 Village Crescent, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 172) CDP/SUB/3/226: Evelyn Malone, Tubberdaly, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 173) CDP/SUB/3/227: Declan Gorman, 1 Priory Lawn, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 174) CDP/SUB/3/228: Shonagh Byrne, 1 Village Crescent, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 175) CDP/SUB/3/229: Michael Killmurray, Newtown, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 176) CDP/SUB/3/230: Damien Killmurray, Newtown, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 177) CDP/SUB/3/231: Sam Kierans, Droskyn Point, Ballybrittan, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 178) CDP/SUB/3/232: Isabelle Kierans, Droskyn Point, Ballybrittan, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 179) CDP/SUB/3/233: Adele Kierans, Droskyn Point, Ballybrittan, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 180) CDP/SUB/3/234: Martin Kierans, Droskyn Point, Ballybrittan, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 181) CDP/SUB/3/235: Ailbhe Mooney, Ashbrook, Killone, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 182) CDP/SUB/3/236: Laragh Mooney, Ashbrook, Killone, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 183) CDP/SUB/3/237: Renagh Mooney, Ashbrook, Killone, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 184) CDP/SUB/3/238: Derek Owens, Ballyheashill, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 185) CDP/SUB/3/239: Mary Smullen, 18D Clonin, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 186) CDP/SUB/3/240: Frances Crowley, Brickfield Stud, Thomastown, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 187) CDP/SUB/3/241: Pat Smullen, Brickfield Stud, Thomastown, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 188) CDP/SUB/3/242: Brian Smullen, Ballybryan, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 189) CDP/SUB/3/243: Derek Veitch, Ringfort Stud, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 190) CDP/SUB/3/244: Gay Veitch, Rathcobican House, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 191) CDP/SUB/3/245: Dr. John Veitch, Rathcobican, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 192) CDP/SUB/3/246: Stephenie Veitch, Rathcobican House, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 193) CDP/SUB/3/247: Victoria Veitch, Ringfort Stud, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 194) CDP/SUB/3/248: Declan Manley, Monasterosis, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 195) CDP/SUB/3/249: Jacqueline Grouse, Clonmeen, Rhode, Co. Offaly.



- 196) CDP/SUB/3/250: Brian Dowling, Fahy, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 197) CDP/SUB/3/251: Thomas Cregan, Clonmeen, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 198) CDP/SUB/3/252: Concerned Residents, Kristi, Pierine and Brownell O'Connor, Jumeirah Lodge, Garr, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 199) CDP/SUB/3/253: Concerned Residents, Pierine and Brownell O'Connor, Jumeirah Lodge, Garr, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 200) CDP/SUB/3/254: Seamus Hamill, Springfield, Mount Lucas, Daingean, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 201) CDP/SUB/3/255: Derek Dowling, Ballybrien, Fahy, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 202) CDP/SUB/3/256: Bernie Hamill, Springfield, Mount Lucas, Daingean, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 203) CDP/SUB/3/257: Ellie Glavin, 32 Tegan Court, Mucklagh, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 204) CDP/SUB/3/258: Stephen Egan, 57 St. Columbas Place, Clonmich, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 205) CDP/SUB/3/259: Emma Glavin, 32 Tegan Court, Mucklagh, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 206) CDP/SUB/3/260: Jennifer Glavin, 32 Tegan Court, Mucklagh, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 207) CDP/SUB/3/261: Evelyn Conlon, Ballinrahin, Rathangan, Co. Kildare.
- 208) CDP/SUB/3/262: Eliz Lynch, Greenhedge, Fahy, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 209) CDP/SUB/3/263: Gerard Minnock, Daingean, Co. Offaly.
- 210) CDP/SUB/3/264: Jennifer Liddy, Drumdaff, Derrane, Co. Roscommon.
- 211) CDP/SUB/3/265: Catherine Deegan, Ballyconnell, Ballinagore, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath.
- 212) CDP/SUB/3/266: Fred Dowling, Ballyburly, Fahy, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 213) CDP/SUB/3/267: Jean Crombie, Rahugh, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath.
- 214) CDP/SUB/3/268: Margaret Logan, Ballinakill, Carbury, Co. Kildare.
- 215) CDP/SUB/3/269: Martin Taylor, 35 Priory Lawns, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 216) CDP/SUB/3/270: Barbara Taylor, 35 Priory Lawns, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 217) CDP/SUB/3/271: Declan Rogers, Moate Road, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath.
- 218) CDP/SUB/3/272: Richard Quirke, Lillybrook, Ballyheashill, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 219) CDP/SUB/3/273: John McKenna, Barrack House, Fahy, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 220) CDP/SUB/3/274: Ann Dowling, Ballyburly, Fahy, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 221) CDP/SUB/3/275: Karen Smith, Coolcur, Fahy, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 222) CDP/SUB/3/276: Eamon McHenry, Laurencetown, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 223) CDP/SUB/3/277: Mary Daly, Rathcobican, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 224) CDP/SUB/3/278: Joseph Heffernan, 24 Woodville Manor, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 225) CDP/SUB/3/279: Eithne Anderson, Knockdrin, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 226) CDP/SUB/3/280: Damien Hyland, Rhode, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 227) CDP/SUB/3/281: Lesley Gavin, Killowen, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 228) CDP/SUB/3/282: Paul Gavin, Killowen, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 229) CDP/SUB/3/283: Padraic Heffernan, 12 Hillview, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 230) CDP/SUB/3/284: Frances Glennon, Ballyheashill, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 231) CDP/SUB/3/285: Teresa Bermingham, Killowen, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 232) CDP/SUB/3/286: Jeanette Donath, Garr, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 233) CDP/SUB/3/287: Ann Mulligan, Knockdrin, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 234) CDP/SUB/3/288: Bernadette Murrin, 6 Woodville Manor, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 235) CDP/SUB/3/289: John Murrin, 6 Woodville Manor, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 236) CDP/SUB/3/290: Pia Stynes, Fahy Hill, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 237) CDP/SUB/3/291: Rosúna Egan, Croghan, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 238) CDP/SUB/3/292: Derek Egan, Croghan, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 239) CDP/SUB/3/293: Aoife Mulligan, Laurenstown, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 240) CDP/SUB/3/294: Lill McKenna, Coolcor, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 241) CDP/SUB/3/295: Rosaleen Addie, Fahy Hill, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 242) CDP/SUB/3/296: Ciara Mulligan, Coolcor, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 243) CDP/SUB/3/297: Declan Nolan, Laurencetown, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 244) CDP/SUB/3/298: Bridget McNamee, Clonmore, Rhode, Co. Offaly.

- 245) CDP/SUB/3/299: Oliver Patrick Hickey, Clonmore, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 246) CDP/SUB/3/300: Margaret Hickey, Clonmore, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 247) CDP/SUB/3/301: Oliver Hickey, Clonmore, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 248) CDP/SUB/3/302: Siobhain Diaz, Clonmore, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 249) CDP/SUB/3/303: Oscar Diaz, Clonmore, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 250) CDP/SUB/3/304: Anne McNamee, Clonmore, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 251) CDP/SUB/3/305: Christy Hayden, Clonmore, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 252) CDP/SUB/3/306: Mr. B Seabury, The Cottage, Clonmore, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 253) CDP/SUB/3/307: Pat Crowe, Clonmore, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 254) CDP/SUB/3/308: Breda Lund, Ballyheashal, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 255) CDP/SUB/3/309: Sharon Maguire, Bunsallagh, Croghan, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 256) CDP/SUB/3/310: Mark Cassidy, Toberdaly, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 257) CDP/SUB/3/311: Brian Cassidy, Tubberdaly, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 258) CDP/SUB/3/312: Brian Cassidy, Tubberdaly, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 259) CDP/SUB/3/313: Hillary Cassidy, Tubberdaly, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 260) CDP/SUB/3/314: Oliver Cassidy, Tubberdaly, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 261) CDP/SUB/3/314: Oliver Cassidy, Tubberdaly, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 262) CDP/SUB/3/315: Bernie Cassidy, Tubberdaly, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 263) CDP/SUB/3/316: Gerard Jenkins, Tougher, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 264) CDP/SUB/3/317: Joanne Gorman, Ballybryan, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 265) CDP/SUB/3/318: Gearldine Gorman, Ballybryan, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 266) CDP/SUB/3/319: Tracy Holt, Killowen, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 267) CDP/SUB/3/320: David Coates, Rathcobican, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 268) CDP/SUB/3/321: Charlie Carter, Killure, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 269) CDP/SUB/3/321: Charlie Carter, Killure, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 270) CDP/SUB/3/322: Geraldine Carter, Killure, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 271) CDP/SUB/3/323: Louise Mitchell, 13 Priory Lawn, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 272) CDP/SUB/3/324: Peter Glennon, Ballyburley, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 273) CDP/SUB/3/324: Elizabeth Mooney, Clonmullen, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 274) CDP/SUB/3/325: Elizabeth Mooney, Clonmullen, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 275) CDP/SUB/3/326: Karen Abbott, Killane, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 276) CDP/SUB/3/327: Mary Byrne, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 277) CDP/SUB/3/328: Ger O'Brien, Apt. 2, New Road Court, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 278) CDP/SUB/3/329: Liam Delaney, 13 Clonmeen Rise, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 279) CDP/SUB/3/330: Dario Capocci, 82 Boyne Meadows, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 280) CDP/SUB/3/331: David Carey, 82 Boyne Meadows, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 281) CDP/SUB/3/332: Margaret Carey, 82 Boyne Meadows, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 282) CDP/SUB/3/333: Jenifer Carey, 82 Boyne Meadows, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 283) CDP/SUB/3/334: Mary Byrne, Carrick, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 284) CDP/SUB/3/335: Eimear Mooney, Rinaghan, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 285) CDP/SUB/3/336: Eimear Mooney, Rinaghan, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 286) CDP/SUB/3/336: Nicola Dowdall, Newberry Mews, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 287) CDP/SUB/3/337: Pauline Mooney, Rinaghan, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 288) CDP/SUB/3/338: John McGrath, 24 St. Patricks Wood, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 289) CDP/SUB/3/338: John McGrath, 24 St. Patricks Wood, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 290) CDP/SUB/3/339: Sharleen McGrath, 24 St. Patricks Wood, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 291) CDP/SUB/3/340: Patrick Guing, 32 Gilroy Avenue, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 292) CDP/SUB/3/341: Michael Murphy, Green Rd, Ballysrashane Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 293) CDP/SUB/3/342: Bernice Flynn, Castlevue Place, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 294) CDP/SUB/3/343: Leana Young, 23 Ard na Carraige, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 295) CDP/SUB/3/344: Roisin Conlan, 22 Carrick Vale, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.

- 296) CDP/SUB/3/345: Caroline O Driscoll, 3 Fair Green, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 297) CDP/SUB/3/346: Diane O Driscoll, 3 Fairgreen, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 298) CDP/SUB/3/347: Michelle Carroll, Killane, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 299) CDP/SUB/3/348: Julie Crosbie, Ardbash, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 300) CDP/SUB/3/349: Cora Hynes, Killane, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 301) CDP/SUB/3/350: Anne Murphy, 15 Glenn na Carraige, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 302) CDP/SUB/3/351: Rosaleen Keogh, 167 Sycamores, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 303) CDP/SUB/3/352: Jessica Cummins, 22 Lough Conn Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10.
- 304) CDP/SUB/3/353: Morgan Lenihan, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 305) CDP/SUB/3/354: James Addie, Fahy Hill, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 306) CDP/SUB/3/355: Dara Lenihan, Lilybrook, Ballyburley, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 307) CDP/SUB/3/356: Shonagh Lenihan, Ballyburly, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 308) CDP/SUB/3/357: Patrick Lenihan, Ballyburly, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 309) CDP/SUB/3/358: Laura Lenihan, Ballyburly, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 310) CDP/SUB/3/359: Megan Addie, Ballyburly, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 311) CDP/SUB/3/360: Pauline McNamee, Fahy, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 312) CDP/SUB/3/361: William S. Arrol, Ballybryan, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 313) CDP/SUB/3/362: Mary Martin, Ballybryan, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 314) CDP/SUB/3/363: Regina Duffy, 14 Village Crescent, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 315) CDP/SUB/3/364: Edwina McGovern, Rathcobican, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 316) CDP/SUB/3/365: Derek Ledden, Fahy, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 317) CDP/SUB/3/366: Ann Ledden, Fahy, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 318) CDP/SUB/3/367: Edward Cahill, 74 Hillview, Co. Offaly.
- 319) CDP/SUB/3/368: Declan Gorman, 1 Priory Lawn, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 320) CDP/SUB/3/369: Sharon Gorman, 1 Priory Lawn, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 321) CDP/SUB/3/370: Shauna Shaughnessy, Killowen, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 322) CDP/SUB/3/371: Laz Molloy, Croghan Hill, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 323) CDP/SUB/3/372: Michelle O'Donnell, Glasshammer Studios, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 324) CDP/SUB/3/373: T. Murphy, 6 Village Crescent, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 325) CDP/SUB/3/374: Ann Louise Malone, Tubberdaly, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 326) CDP/SUB/3/375: Margaret Murphy, Drumsree, Rathangan, Co. Kildare.
- 327) CDP/SUB/3/376: Patrick Short, 12 Grattan Park, Derrinturn, Carbury, Co. Kildare..
- 328) CDP/SUB/3/377: Evelyn Short, 12 Grattan Park, Derrinturn, Carbury, Co. Kildare..
- 329) CDP/SUB/3/378: Lorraine Maguire, 7 Lios an Rí, Clogherine, Broadford, Co. Kildare.
- 330) CDP/SUB/3/379: Shannon Ryan, 8 Carrick Esker, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 331) CDP/SUB/3/380: Elizabeth Keane, 938 St. Francis Street, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 332) CDP/SUB/3/381: Ciara Doyle, 13 Gilroy Avenue, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 333) CDP/SUB/3/382: Dominic Seery, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 334) CDP/SUB/3/383: Geraldine Leech, Boher Bree, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 335) CDP/SUB/3/384: Orla Leech, Boher Bree, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 336) CDP/SUB/3/385: Aaron Ó'Connell, 98 The Sycamores, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 337) CDP/SUB/3/386: Martina King, 9 Carrick Esker, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 338) CDP/SUB/3/387: Jamie Quinn, Ballykilleen, Ballyfore Cross, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 339) CDP/SUB/3/388: Muriel Cullen, 78 Assumption Road, Edenderry, Co. Offaly. .
- 340) CDP/SUB/3/389: Helen Ryan, 7 Gleann ná Carraige, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 341) CDP/SUB/3/390: Ger Dunne, 21 St. Patricks Wood, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 342) CDP/SUB/3/391: May O'Connell, Blundell Wood, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 343) CDP/SUB/3/392: Maria Kelly, Shean, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 344) CDP/SUB/3/393: Chloe Gorman, 22 A Boyne Meadows, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 345) CDP/SUB/3/394: Caroline Quinn, Ballymorane, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 346) CDP/SUB/3/395: Seamuse Butler, Gilroy Avenue, Edenderry, Co. Offaly. .

- 347) CDP/SUB/3/396: Ronnie Cummins, 34 Cloiginn Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10.
- 348) CDP/SUB/3/397: Brigid Cummins, 34 Cloiginn Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10.
- 349) CDP/SUB/3/398: Pauline Walsh, Rathlumber, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 350) CDP/SUB/3/399: Ray Thompson, 2 St. Francis Street, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 351) CDP/SUB/3/400: Colin Dunne, 265 Sycamores, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 352) CDP/SUB/3/403: Oliver Cassidy, (no address – by email).
- 353) CDP/SUB/3/407: Owen McMullen, 69 Rylagh Road, Omagh, Co. Tyrone BT 79 7JR.
- 354) CDP/SUB/3/410: Richard Kennedy, Knockdrin, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 355) CDP/SUB/3/413: Deirdre Morris, (email address only)
- 356) CDP/SUB/3/415: Paul O Neil, (email address only)
- 357) CDP/SUB/3/422: Anna Faulkner, Cartron, Gaybrook, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.
- 358) CDP/SUB/3/423: Dáibhid Ó Cluaid, Senior Software Engineer, Ericsson Software Campus, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.
- 359) CDP/SUB/3/425: Mary Tifft, Balrowan, Killucan, Co. Westmeath.
- 360) CDP/SUB/3/427: Donal McMullen, 69 Rylagh Road, Omagh, Co. Tyrone BT 79 7JR.
- 361) CDP/SUB/3/428: Geoffrey Simpson, 39 Erganagh Road, Omagh, Co. Tyrone BT 79 4SJ.
- 362) CDP/SUB/3/429: Jim McLaughlin, 75 Rylagh Road, Omagh, Co. Tyrone BT 79 7JR.
- 363) CDP/SUB/3/430: Paddy McGurk, Corran Road, Omagh, Co. Tyrone.
- 364) CDP/SUB/3/431: Kenneth Lynd, 184 Omagh Road, Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone, BT70 2AJ.
- 365) CDP/SUB/3/432: Owen McMullan, Chairman West Tyrone Against Wind Turbines, 39 Erganagh Road, Omagh, Co. Tyrone BT 79 4SIX.
- 366) CDP/SUB/3/433: Adrain McFarland, 77 Rylagh Road, Omagh, Co. Tyrone BT 79 7JR.
- 367) CDP/SUB/3/434: Emma McFarland, 77 Rylagh Road, Omagh, Co. Tyrone BT 79 7JR.
- 368) CDP/SUB/3/435: Brendan McLaughlin, 75 Rylagh Road, Omagh, Co. Tyrone BT 79 7JR.
- 369) CDP/SUB/3/436: John McDermott, 74 Rylagh Road, Omagh, Co. Tyrone BT 79 7JR.
- 370) CDP/SUB/3/437: Patricia McDermott, 74 Rylagh Road, Omagh, Co. Tyrone BT 79 7JR.
- 371) CDP/SUB/3/438: Emma McLaughlin, 75 Rylagh Road, Omagh, Co. Tyrone BT 79 7JR.
- 372) CDP/SUB/3/439: Richard Murphy PRO, Westmeath Env. Group, Hightown, Coralstown, Mullingar. Co. Westmeath.
- 373) CDP/SUB/3/440: Jolene Farrell, The Derries, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 374) CDP/SUB/3/441: Peter Kane, c/o Assumption Road, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 375) CDP/SUB/3/442: Monica Costelloe, Ballyfore, Co. Offaly.
- 376) CDP/SUB/3/443: Mary Murray, Ballycon, Mt Lucas, Co. Offaly.
- 377) CDP/SUB/3/444: James Addie, 59 Bancroft Park, Tallaght, Dublin 24.
- 378) CDP/SUB/3/445: Jannette McNally, Carbury, Co. Kildare
- 379) CDP/SUB/3/446: Paula O Neil, Coonough, Carbury, Co. Kildare
- 380) CDP/SUB/3/447: Nadine Newsome, Killinagh Upper, Robertstown, Co. Kildare.
- 381) CDP/SUB/3/448: Nadine Newsome, Philp Pender, No. 2 Ballyshannon, Carbury, Co. Kildare.
- 382) CDP/SUB/3/449: Anne Butler, 106 Coill Dubh, Nass, Co. Kildare.
- 383) CDP/SUB/3/450: Denise Harrin, 11 Ballyshannon Manor, Derrinturn, Co. Kildare.
- 384) CDP/SUB/3/451: Gerard Byrne, 1 Doctors Court, Rathangan, Co. Kildare Coill Dubh, Nass, Co. Kildare.
- 385) CDP/SUB/3/452: Mary Phelan, Clanard, Co. Meath.
- 386) CDP/SUB/3/453: Anne McDonald, Clonshanbo, Donadea, Co. Kildare.
- 387) CDP/SUB/3/454: Loretto Coughlan, 208 Arden View, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 388) CDP/SUB/3/455: Colm Walshe, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 389) CDP/SUB/3/456: William O Gradey, Mucklagh, Tullamore Co. Offaly.
- 390) CDP/SUB/3/457: June Quinn, Toor, Ballinabrackey, Co. Meath.
- 391) CDP/SUB/3/458: Pat Carroll, Ballinabrackey, Co. Meath.
- 392) CDP/SUB/3/459: Diane Fogarty, Clonard, Co. Meath.
- 393) CDP/SUB/3/460: Maria Groome, Ballinabrackey, Kinnegad, Co. Meath.
- 394) CDP/SUB/3/461: Brendan Mooney, Upper Rochestown, Co. Cork.

- 395) CDP/SUB/3/462: Elizabeth Keane, Garryard Cottage, Co. Kerry.
- 396) CDP/SUB/3/463: Rebecca Mater, Carrick Road, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 397) CDP/SUB/3/464: Paul Smith, Coolcor, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 398) CDP/SUB/3/465: Nicole Cooney, Baltinoran, Kinneagad, Co. Meath.
- 399) CDP/SUB/3/466: Sarah Cooney, No. 9 Ballinabrackey, Kinneagad, Co. Meath.
- 400) CDP/SUB/3/467: Michael Cooney, Ballinoran, Kinneagad, Co. Meath.
- 401) CDP/SUB/3/468: Pascal Cooney, Ballinoran, Kinneagad, Co. Meath.
- 402) CDP/SUB/3/469: Lisa Cooney, Ballinoran, Kinneagad, Co. Meath.
- 403) CDP/SUB/3/470: Daniel Cooney, No. 9 Ballinabrackey, Kinneagad, Co. Meath.
- 404) CDP/SUB/3/471: Mary Burke, Leinster Bridge, Clonard, Enfield, Co. Meath.
- 405) CDP/SUB/3/472: Catherine Ayres, Ballasport, Hill of Down, Enfield, Co. Meath.
- 406) CDP/SUB/3/473: David Harte, No.9 Ballinabrackey, Kinneagad, Co. Meath.
- 407) CDP/SUB/3/474: Kate Cooney, Baltinoran, Kinneagad, Co. Meath.
- 408) CDP/SUB/3/475: Carmel Harte, No.9 Ballinabrackey, Kinneagad, Co. Meath.
- 409) CDP/SUB/3/476: Danny Dolan, 20 Killane Drive, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 410) CDP/SUB/3/477: Lisa Dolan, 20 Killane Drive, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 411) CDP/SUB/3/478: Margaret McPadden, Garr, Rhode, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 412) CDP/SUB/3/479: Joe Farrell, 11 Killane Hts, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 413) CDP/SUB/3/480: Nicole McPadden, Garr, Rhode, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 414) CDP/SUB/3/481: John Glynn, Corbetstown, Rhode, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 415) CDP/SUB/3/482: Mary Glynn, Corbetstown, Rhode, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 416) CDP/SUB/3/483: William Kidd, Corbetstown, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 417) CDP/SUB/3/484: Yvonne Kidd, Corbetstown, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 418) CDP/SUB/3/485: Mary Joe Kelly, Farthingstown, Rochfortbridge, Co. Westmeath.
- 419) CDP/SUB/3/486: Frank Kelly, Farthingstown, Rochfortbridge, Co. Westmeath.
- 420) CDP/SUB/3/487: James McPadden, Garr, Rhode, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 421) CDP/SUB/3/488: Paul McPadden, Garr, Rhode, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 422) CDP/SUB/3/489: Geraldine Losty, Ballinabrackey, Longwood, Co. Meath.
- 423) CDP/SUB/3/490: Margaret Burke, Mulpheddar, Clonard, Enfield, Co. Meath.
- 424) CDP/SUB/3/491: Josephine Burke, Leinster Bridge, Clonard, Enfield, Co. Meath.
- 425) CDP/SUB/3/492: Caroline Whyte, Leinster Bridge, Clonard, Enfield, Co. Meath.
- 426) CDP/SUB/3/493: John Burke, Leinster Bridge, Clonard, Enfield, Co. Meath.
- 427) CDP/SUB/3/494: Daphne Carroll, Corbetstown, Castlejordan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 428) CDP/SUB/3/495: John Kennedy, Baltinoran, Kinneagad, Co. Meath.
- 429) CDP/SUB/3/496: Ann-maire Delaney, Corbetstown, Castlejordan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 430) CDP/SUB/3/497: Robert Delaney, Corbetstown, Castlejordan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 431) CDP/SUB/3/498: Conal Glynn, Corbetstown, Castlejordan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 432) CDP/SUB/3/499: Maria Ranocha, 21 Heritage House, Lyreen Manor, Maynooth.
- 433) CDP/SUB/3/500: Leanne O'Neill, 94 Castledawson, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.
- 434) CDP/SUB/3/501: Conor Dempsey, Clonmore, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 435) CDP/SUB/3/502: Orla Dempsey, Clonmore, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 436) CDP/SUB/3/503: Monica Morgan, Broadford, Co. Kildare.
- 437) CDP/SUB/3/504: Ellen Morgan, Broadford, Co. Kildare.
- 438) CDP/SUB/3/505: Michael Morgan, Broadford, Co. Kildare.
- 439) CDP/SUB/3/506: Gerard Morgan, Broadford, Co. Kildare.
- 440) CDP/SUB/3/507: Peter Losty, Ballinabarry, Longwood, Co. Meath.
- 441) CDP/SUB/3/508: Tom Hutchinson, Clonmore, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 442) CDP/SUB/3/509: Stella Burke, Leinster Bridge, Clonard, Enfield, Co. Meath.
- 443) CDP/SUB/3/510: John Burke, Leinster Bridge, Clonard, Enfield, Co. Meath.
- 444) CDP/SUB/3/511: Pierce Hevey, Clondalea, Hill of Down, Enfield, Co. Meath.
- 445) CDP/SUB/3/512: Stephenie Hevey, Clondalea, Hill of Down, Enfield, Co. Meath.

- 446) CDP/SUB/3/513: Sabrina Donoghue, Clonmore, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 447) CDP/SUB/3/514: Sinéad Dempsey, Clonmore, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 448) CDP/SUB/3/515: Helen Dempsey, Clonmore, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 449) CDP/SUB/3/516: Gráinne Dempsey, Clonmore, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 450) CDP/SUB/3/517: Grainne Coyle, 11 Parklands Rise, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.
- 451) CDP/SUB/3/518: Fabian Walsh, Killowen, Castlejordan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 452) CDP/SUB/3/519: Eamon Quinn, Castlejordan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 453) CDP/SUB/3/520: Joan Quinn, Castlejordan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 454) CDP/SUB/3/521: Brian Quinn, Castlejordan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 455) CDP/SUB/3/522: Nevan Walsh, Killowen, Castlejordan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 456) CDP/SUB/3/523: Jonathan Walsh, Killowen, Castlejordan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 457) CDP/SUB/3/524: Daire Kennedy, Killowen, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 458) CDP/SUB/3/525: Darren Dempsey, Clonmore, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 459) CDP/SUB/3/526: William Hanlon, Clonmore, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 460) CDP/SUB/3/527: Martina Darby, Stonehouse, Castlejordan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 461) CDP/SUB/3/528: Joan Groome, Clonmore, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 462) CDP/SUB/3/529: Tom Groome, Clonmore, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 463) CDP/SUB/3/530: Suzanne Groome, Clonmore, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 464) CDP/SUB/3/531: Daniel Flynn, Toor, Ballinabrackey, Co. Meath.
- 465) CDP/SUB/3/532: Derek Flynn, Ballinabrackey, Kinnegad, Co. Meath.
- 466) CDP/SUB/3/533: James Daly, Castlejordan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 467) CDP/SUB/3/534: Irene Quinn, Castlejordan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 468) CDP/SUB/3/535: David Thompson, Stonehouse, Castlejordan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 469) CDP/SUB/3/536: Siobhan Walsh, Killowen, Castlejordan, Co. Offaly.
- 470) CDP/SUB/3/537: Patrick Carroll, Ballinabrackey, Kinnegad, Co. Meath.
- 471) CDP/SUB/3/538: David Berry, Harristown, Kinnegad, Co. Meath.
- 472) CDP/SUB/3/539: John Thompson, Stonehouse, Castlejordan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 473) CDP/SUB/3/540: Grainne Thompson, Stonehouse, Castlejordan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 474) CDP/SUB/3/541: Peter Farrelly, Killowen, Castlejordan, Co. Offaly.
- 475) CDP/SUB/3/542: Una Quinn, Killowen, Castlejordan, Co. Offaly.
- 476) CDP/SUB/3/543: Joan Quinn, Castlejordan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 477) CDP/SUB/3/544: Darrin Cahill, Corbetstown, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 478) CDP/SUB/3/545: Damien Cahill, Corbetstown, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 479) CDP/SUB/3/546: Paula Brennan, Ballinabrackey, Kinnegad, Co. Meath.
- 480) CDP/SUB/3/547: Edel Quinn, Clonmore, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 481) CDP/SUB/3/548: Sean Quinn, Killowen, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 482) CDP/SUB/3/549: Caroline Quinn, Killowen, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 483) CDP/SUB/3/550: Kevin Beatty, 333 The Sycamores, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 484) CDP/SUB/3/551: Arnas Karkauskas, 277 The Sycamores, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 485) CDP/SUB/3/552: David Sherkle, 255 The Sycamores, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 486) CDP/SUB/3/553: Mary OMeara, Ballymorane, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 487) CDP/SUB/3/554: Sylvia Dyniak, 66 The Sycamores, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 488) CDP/SUB/3/555: Kevin Haughton, Green Acre, Clonmore Cross, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 489) CDP/SUB/3/556: Bridie Keyes, 71 Greenwood Park, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 490) CDP/SUB/3/557: Justine Scully, 41 Boyne Meadows, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 491) CDP/SUB/3/558: Andrew Donogher, 44 Woodlawn Drive, Clonbullogue, Co. Offaly.
- 492) CDP/SUB/3/559: Andrew O'Neill, Clongarret, Clonbullogue, Co. Offaly.
- 493) CDP/SUB/3/560: Donal Quinn, Killowen, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 494) CDP/SUB/3/561: Anne Murray, Ballinabrackey, Kinnegad, Co. Meath.
- 495) CDP/SUB/3/562: Gretta Cahill, Corbetstown, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 496) CDP/SUB/3/563: John Cahill, Corbetstown, Rhode, Co. Offaly.

- 497) CDP/SUB/3/564: John P. Darby, Stonehouse, Castlejordan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 498) CDP/SUB/3/565: Louise Quinn, Garr, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 499) CDP/SUB/3/566: PJ Quinn, Garr, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 500) CDP/SUB/3/567: Marguerite Cahill, Corbetstown, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 501) CDP/SUB/3/568: Ruairi MacCormac, Castlejordan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 502) CDP/SUB/3/569: Mary Darby, Stonehouse, Castlejordan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 503) CDP/SUB/3/570: Terri B Carey, Stonehouse, Castlejordan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 504) CDP/SUB/3/571: Noel Daly, Toor, Ballinabrackey, Kinnegad, Co. Meath.
- 505) CDP/SUB/3/572: Kevin Hogan, Ballydonnell, Ballinabrackey, Kinnegad, Co. Meath.
- 506) CDP/SUB/3/573: Carolyn Hogan, Ballydonnell, Ballinabrackey, Kinnegad, Co. Meath.
- 507) CDP/SUB/3/574: Kieran Farrell, Baltinoran, Ballinabrackey, Kinnegad, Co. Meath.
- 508) CDP/SUB/3/575: Edward Darby, Stonehouse, Castlejordan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 509) CDP/SUB/3/576: Catriona Farrell, Baltinoran, Ballinabrackey, Kinnegad, Co. Meath.
- 510) CDP/SUB/3/577: Patrick Hogan, Ballydonnell, Ballinabrackey, Kinnegad, Co. Meath.
- 511) CDP/SUB/3/578: Alan Browne, Baltinoran, Ballinabrackey, Kinnegad, Co. Meath.
- 512) CDP/SUB/3/579: Sandra Browne, Baltinoran, Ballinabrackey, Kinnegad, Co. Meath.
- 513) CDP/SUB/3/580: Kevin Haughton, Harristown, Kinnegad, Co. Meath.
- 514) CDP/SUB/3/581: Therese Kennedy, Corbetstown, Castlejordan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 515) CDP/SUB/3/582: Chris Kennedy, Corbetstown, Castlejordan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
- 516) CDP/SUB/3/583: Caroline Swords, Harristown, Kinnegad, Co. Meath.
- 517) CDP/SUB/3/584: John Swords, Harristown, Kinnegad, Co. Meath.
- 518) CDP/SUB/3/585: Ian Berry, Harristown, Kinnegad, Co. Meath.
- 519) CDP/SUB/3/586: Laura Berry, Harristown, Kinnegad, Co. Meath.
- 520) CDP/SUB/3/587: Melinda Berry, Harristown, Kinnegad, Co. Meath.
- 521) CDP/SUB/3/588: John Maguire, Clonmullen, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 522) CDP/SUB/3/589: Pascal Judy, 13 Castlevue Park, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 523) CDP/SUB/3/590: Mary Kelly, 52 Fr. Paul Murphy Street, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 524) CDP/SUB/3/591: Lisa Murphy, 29 Carrick Vale, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 525) CDP/SUB/3/592: Martina Farrell, 11 Killane Heights, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 526) CDP/SUB/3/593: David Brady, Ballyfore, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 527) CDP/SUB/3/594: Alison Byrne, 29 Church View Heights, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 528) CDP/SUB/3/595: Breda Lynch, Grange, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 529) CDP/SUB/3/596: Carmel McHugh, Monasterosis, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 530) CDP/SUB/3/597: Edel Coyne, Rooske, Monasterosis, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 531) CDP/SUB/3/598: Kevin Masterson, No. 6 Downshire Place, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 532) CDP/SUB/3/599: Liz Farrell, Drumcooley, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 533) CDP/SUB/3/600: Jean Cronin, 137 Greenwood, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 534) CDP/SUB/3/601: Verone Darby, Monasterosis, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 535) CDP/SUB/3/602: Sean Farrell, Drumcooley, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 536) CDP/SUB/3/603: Rebecca Tyrrel, 423 Ticknevin, Carbury, Co. Kildare.
- 537) CDP/SUB/3/604: Walter Dowling, Fahy, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 538) CDP/SUB/3/605: Ken Smith, Clonmeen, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 539) CDP/SUB/3/606: Maureen Sheridan, Shean, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 540) CDP/SUB/3/607: Irene Kenny, 20 Rectory Meadows, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 541) CDP/SUB/3/608: Maureen McNally, St. Marys Road, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 542) CDP/SUB/3/609: Ken Murphy, Garr Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 543) CDP/SUB/3/610: Cecilia Dowling, Fahy Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 544) CDP/SUB/3/611: Michelle Murphy, Garr, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 545) CDP/SUB/3/612: Pat Rogers, Fahy, Rhode, Co. Offaly.
- 546) CDP/SUB/3/613: Michael Muldoon, St. Olivers, Rhode Village, Co. Offaly.
- 547) CDP/SUB/3/614: Matthew O Connor, Ridgewood, Fahyhill, Rhode, Co. Offaly.

- 548) CDP/SUB/3/615: Kieran O Connor, Ridgewood, Fahyhill, Rhode, Co. Offaly.  
549) CDP/SUB/3/616: Una O Connor, Ridgewood, Fahyhill, Rhode, Co. Offaly.  
550) CDP/SUB/3/617: Aidan Rogers, The Bungalows, Mucklagh, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.  
551) CDP/SUB/3/618: Caoimhe Burke, Ridgewood, Fahyhill, Rhode, Co. Offaly.  
552) CDP/SUB/3/619: Caroline Dowling, Fahy, Rhode, Co. Offaly.  
553) CDP/SUB/3/620: Eileen Kerrigan, 5 Marian Terrace, Rhode, Co. Offaly.  
554) CDP/SUB/3/621: Nancy Kerrigan, Laurencetown, Rhode, Co. Offaly.  
555) CDP/SUB/3/621: Nancy Kerrigan, Laurencetown, Rhode, Co. Offaly.  
556) CDP/SUB/3/622: Gerard Mulligan, Coolcor, Rhode, Co. Offaly.  
557) CDP/SUB/3/623: John Daly, Springfield, Capincur, Co. Offaly.  
558) CDP/SUB/3/623: John Daly, Springfield, Capincur, Co. Offaly.  
559) CDP/SUB/3/625: Eoin Smith, Tubberdaly, Rhode, Co. Offaly.  
560) CDP/SUB/3/626: Chloe Smith, Tubberdaly Bridge, Rhode, Co. Offaly.  
561) CDP/SUB/3/627: Dermot Malone, Tubberdaly, Rhode, Co. Offaly.  
562) CDP/SUB/3/628: Linda Smith, Tubberdaly, Rhode, Co. Offaly.  
563) CDP/SUB/3/629: Debbie Hurst, Ballybrien, Fahy, Rhode, Co. Offaly.  
564) CDP/SUB/3/630: Margaret Dillon, Coolcor, Rhode, Co. Offaly.  
565) CDP/SUB/3/631: Tracey Dillon, Coolcor, Rhode, Co. Offaly.  
566) CDP/SUB/3/631: Tracey Dillon, Coolcor, Rhode, Co. Offaly.  
567) CDP/SUB/3/632: Stephanie Heffernan, 24 Woodville Manor, Rhode, Co. Offaly.  
568) CDP/SUB/3/633: Fidelma Doolan, Rathicobican, Rhode, Co. Offaly.  
569) CDP/SUB/3/634: Mary Dillon, Coolcor, Rhode, Co. Offaly.  
570) CDP/SUB/3/635: Valerie Mulligan, Coolcor, Rhode, Co. Offaly.  
571) CDP/SUB/3/636: Collette Mulligan, Coolcor, Rhode, Co. Offaly.  
572) CDP/SUB/3/637: Daniel O'Brien, John Kane's House, St. Marys Road, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
573) CDP/SUB/3/638: Anne Farrell, Lionsden Longwood, Co. Meath.  
574) CDP/SUB/3/639: Hilda Moore, Kildangan, Kinnegad, Co. Meath.  
575) CDP/SUB/3/640: Sean Rice, Kinnegad, Co. Meath.  
576) CDP/SUB/3/641: David Cleary, Ballykillmurry, Tullamore Co. Offaly.  
577) CDP/SUB/3/642: Aine Kilmurray, Ballykillmurry, Tullamore Co. Offaly.  
578) CDP/SUB/3/643: Mike Kelly, Ahascragh, Ballinasloe, Co. Offaly.  
579) CDP/SUB/3/644: Conor Dunne, 21A The Downing's, Prosperous, Naas, Co. Kildare.  
580) CDP/SUB/3/645: Cassie Power, 21A The Downing's, Prosperous, Naas, Co. Kildare.  
581) CDP/SUB/3/646: Linda Brennan, Blackwood, Coil Dubh, Naas, Co. Kildare.  
582) CDP/SUB/3/647: Paul Smith, Killmurry Brook, Enfield, Co. Meath.  
583) CDP/SUB/3/648: Lucia Gallagher, St. Marys Road, Jordanstown, Enfield, Co. Meath.  
584) CDP/SUB/3/649: L. Dunne, Maybrook, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.  
585) CDP/SUB/3/650: David Walshe, 1 Ros Ard, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.  
586) CDP/SUB/3/651: Eoin Foley, 88 Corrsmill, Donnabate, Co. Dublin.  
587) CDP/SUB/3/652: Patricia Keating, Daingean, Co. Offaly.  
588) CDP/SUB/3/653: Jenifer Dunne, 10 Philips Vale, Daingean, Co. Offaly.  
589) CDP/SUB/3/654: Helen Nunan, Derrymore, Clonbullogue, Co. Offaly.  
590) CDP/SUB/3/655: Tom Burns, Derrymore Farm, Clonbullogue, Co. Offaly.  
591) CDP/SUB/3/656: Orla Canton, Clonbullogue, Co. Offaly.  
592) CDP/SUB/3/657: Gerard Smullen, 48 Greenwood, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
593) CDP/SUB/3/658: Michelle Rogers, 35 Boyne Meadows, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
594) CDP/SUB/3/659: Marie Lynch, 55 Blundell Wood, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
595) CDP/SUB/3/660: Mairead McCarthy, 5 St. Patricks Wood, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
596) CDP/SUB/3/661: Bernard McGuire, Kishavanna, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
597) CDP/SUB/3/662: Marian Farrell, Rooske, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
598) CDP/SUB/3/663: Andrea Connell, 9 Killane Drive, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.



- 599) CDP/SUB/3/664: Geraldine Connell, 10 Greenwood Park, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
600) CDP/SUB/3/665: Grace Hayes, 29 Rectory Meadow, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
601) CDP/SUB/3/666: Derek Leech, Killane, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
602) CDP/SUB/3/667: Amanda Nutterfield, Ballinatum, Ballyfore, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
603) CDP/SUB/3/668: Rose Mullen, 76 Assumption Rd., Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
604) CDP/SUB/3/669: Doreen O'Brien, Rathmore, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
605) CDP/SUB/3/670: Helen O'Connor, 14 St. Teresa's Terrace, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
606) CDP/SUB/3/671: Mary Mooney, 25 Castleview, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
607) CDP/SUB/3/672: Moira Mooney, 7 Killane Drive, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
608) CDP/SUB/3/673: Rebecca Gorman, Monasteroris, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
609) CDP/SUB/3/674: Donna Hickey, 43 Castleview Park, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
610) CDP/SUB/3/675: Seamus Butler, 5 Gilroy Avenue, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
611) CDP/SUB/3/676: Darren Cullen, 52 Churchview Heights, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
612) CDP/SUB/3/677: Kiev Cummins, 79 Greenwood Park, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
613) CDP/SUB/3/678: Gary Cummins, 10 Downshire Place, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
614) CDP/SUB/3/679: Mary Young, (No address given)  
615) CDP/SUB/3/680: Mathew Dempsey, Clonmore, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
616) CDP/SUB/3/681: Anne Rowe, 133 Boyne Meadows, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
617) CDP/SUB/3/682: Donna Carey, 122 Boyne Meadows, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
618) CDP/SUB/3/683: Margaret Smullen, 48 Greenwood, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
619) CDP/SUB/3/684: Helen Allan, 62 Greenwood Park, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
620) CDP/SUB/3/685: Mario Coates, Greenwood Park, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
621) CDP/SUB/3/686: Olivia Kavanagh, 2 Carrick Hall Lane, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
622) CDP/SUB/3/687: Dennis Ryan, 17 Gilroy Avenue, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
623) CDP/SUB/3/688: Anne O'Sullivan, 156 Greenwood Park, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
624) CDP/SUB/3/689: Mairead Johnston, 90 The Sycamores, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
625) CDP/SUB/3/690: Breda Kelly, 47 Fr. Paul Murphy St., Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
626) CDP/SUB/3/691: Alan Usher, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
627) CDP/SUB/3/692: Rosaleen Cox, 2 Castleview Park, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
628) CDP/SUB/3/693: Jonathan Dunne, Patricks Road, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
629) CDP/SUB/3/694: Mary Doyle, Greenwood Park Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
630) CDP/SUB/3/695: John Kelly, Killan Crescent, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
631) CDP/SUB/3/696: Marie Bryan, 22 The Park, Killane View, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
632) CDP/SUB/3/697: Michael McCormack, Kilallan Heights, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
633) CDP/SUB/3/698: Caroline Castrechini, 2 Boyne Meadows, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
634) CDP/SUB/3/699: Anne Jessop, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
635) CDP/SUB/3/700: Jillian Fitzpatrick, Clonmore, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
636) CDP/SUB/3/701: Daniel Kennedy, 2 Flanagan Court, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
637) CDP/SUB/3/702: Alan Kerrigan, 9 Murphy St. Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
638) CDP/SUB/3/703: Helen Comerford, Clonmore, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
639) CDP/SUB/3/704: Matt Davy, St. Conleths Rd. Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
640) CDP/SUB/3/705: Catherine Doyle, 13 Gilroy Ave., Edenderry Co. Offaly.  
641) CDP/SUB/3/706: Denise Llyod, Ballycolgan, Monasteroris, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
642) CDP/SUB/3/707: F. Pluck, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
643) CDP/SUB/3/708: Phil Dunne, 15 Churchview Heights, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
644) CDP/SUB/3/709: Sandra Bell, 10 Caraig Aoibhinn, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
645) CDP/SUB/3/710: James O'Grady, 31 Gilroy Avenue, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
646) CDP/SUB/3/711: Darren Coates, Killane View Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
647) CDP/SUB/3/712: Carol Lynch, Killane, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
648) CDP/SUB/3/713: Caroline Quinn, 7 the Park, Killane View, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.  
649) CDP/SUB/3/714: Claire O'Rourke, Kilpatrick, Carbury, Co. Kildare.

- 650) CDP/SUB/3/715: Geraldine Creggy, 1 Derrinturn Mews, Carbury, Co. Kildare.
- 651) CDP/SUB/3/716: Lousie Creggy, 1 Derrinturn Mews, Carbury, Co. Kildare.
- 652) CDP/SUB/3/717: G.P. Rogers, The Field, Parsonstown, Carbury, Co. Kildare
- 653) CDP/SUB/3/718: Youlande O Sullivan, Derrinturin, Co. Kildare.
- 654) CDP/SUB/3/719: Ann Kelly, Kishavanna, Carbury Co. Kildare
- 655) CDP/SUB/3/720: Brigid Brennan, 590 Trinity Cresent, Derrinturrin, Carbury, Co. Kildare.
- 656) CDP/SUB/3/721: Henrietta Foxe, Ballinlig, Broadford, Co. Kildare
- 657) CDP/SUB/3/722: Martin Foxe, Ballinlig, Broadford, Co. Kildare
- 658) CDP/SUB/3/723: John Boland, No. 4 Ballinabrackey, Kinnegad, Co. Meath.
- 659) CDP/SUB/3/724: Patricia Lawless, Balrinnett, Carbury, Co. Kildare.
- 660) CDP/SUB/3/725: Rose Connolly, Tickneuin, Carbury, Co. Kildare.
- 661) CDP/SUB/3/726: Des Finnan, Ballinlig Broadford, Co. Kildare.
- 662) CDP/SUB/3/727: Brian Franklin, Kilglass Broadford, Co. Kildare.
- 663) CDP/SUB/3/728: Nuala Franklin, Kilglass Broadford, Co. Kildare.
- 664) CDP/SUB/3/729: Peter Connolly, Clonkeen, Carbury, Co. Kildare.
- 665) CDP/SUB/3/730: Katherine Tyrell, 423 Ticknevin, Carbury, Co. Kildare.
- 666) CDP/SUB/3/731: Joe Tyrell, 423 Ticknevin, Carbury, Co. Kildare.
- 667) CDP/SUB/3/732: Patsy Daly, Ballyhaghan Carbury Co. Kildare.
- 668) CDP/SUB/3/733: Mary Daly, Ballyhaghan Carbury Co. Kildare.
- 669) CDP/SUB/3/734: Bridget Connolly, Rathlumber, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 670) CDP/SUB/3/735: Mary Bracken, Rathlumber, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 671) CDP/SUB/3/736: Paschal Judge, 17 Castleview Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 672) CDP/SUB/3/737: Monica Donoghue, Fearavolla, Carbury, Co. Kildare.
- 673) CDP/SUB/3/738: Tina Dunne, Lullymore Rathangan, Co. Kildare.
- 674) CDP/SUB/3/739: Linda Browne, 2 Mooreswood, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare.
- 675) CDP/SUB/3/740: John Sherry, 16 Ardcarraig Clogher, Kildare.
- 676) CDP/SUB/3/741: May Cobbe, Clonsast, Rathangan, Co. Kildare.
- 677) CDP/SUB/3/742: Leanne Farrell, 67 Newbury Park, Carbury, Co. Kildare.
- 678) CDP/SUB/3/743: Concepta Darby, Ballinlig Broadford Co. Kildare.
- 679) CDP/SUB/3/744: Bernadette Green, 61 Assumpta Road, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 680) CDP/SUB/3/745: Ellie Mooney, 57 Assumpta Road, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 681) CDP/SUB/3/746: Joshephine Cleere, Rathvilla, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 682) CDP/SUB/3/747: Elizabeth O Reilly, 37 Downshire Place, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 683) CDP/SUB/3/748: Kathleen Shaughnessy, 27 Columcile Rd., Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 684) CDP/SUB/3/749: Finola Glennon, Clonmullen, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 685) CDP/SUB/3/750: Eileen Smith, Clonmeen, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 686) CDP/SUB/3/751: Aishling Keogh, The Derries, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 687) CDP/SUB/3/752: Martin Keogh, The Derries, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 688) CDP/SUB/3/753: Part Ryan, Clonmullen, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 689) CDP/SUB/3/754: Emma Hyland, 54 St. Patricks Wood, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 690) CDP/SUB/3/755: Lorraine Holt, 134 Greenwood Park, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 691) CDP/SUB/3/756: Daniel Darby, 22 Churchview Heights, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 692) CDP/SUB/3/757: Katleen O Reilly, Greenwod Park, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 693) CDP/SUB/3/758: Jolene Craig, 265 Sycamores, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 694) CDP/SUB/3/759: Simone Farrell, 4 Carrick Vale, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 695) CDP/SUB/3/760: Maura Flanagan, Lenamarron, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 696) CDP/SUB/3/761: Sinead McCarthy, Ballyleakin, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 697) CDP/SUB/3/762 Nicola Glynn: Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 698) CDP/SUB/3/763: Rose Redmond, Castleview Park, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 699) CDP/SUB/3/764 Audrey Connolly: 4 Fairgreen Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 700) CDP/SUB/3/765: Samantha Brennan, 4 Fairgreen Edenderry, Co. Offaly.

- 701) CDP/SUB/3/766: Megan Brennan, 4 Fairgreen Edenderry, Co. Offaly
- 702) CDP/SUB/3/767: Mary Holt, 29 Castlevue Park, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 703) CDP/SUB/3/768: Pamela Curry, 8 St. Patricks Wood, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 704) CDP/SUB/3/769: Elizabeth Hanley, Rathvilla, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 705) CDP/SUB/3/770: Ann Hanley, Rathvilla, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 706) CDP/SUB/3/771: Pat Quilty, 18 Killane View, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 707) CDP/SUB/3/772: Paula Murphy, Fortview, Ballykillen, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 708) CDP/SUB/3/773: Tracy Hyland, 54 St. Patricks Wood Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 709) CDP/SUB/3/774: Paul Cummins, 198 Churchview Heights, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 710) CDP/SUB/3/775: Amanda Doyle, 26 Sycamores, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 711) CDP/SUB/3/776: William Doyle, 26 Sycamores, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 712) CDP/SUB/3/777: Laura Whelan, 8 Newberry Mews, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 713) CDP/SUB/3/778: Elizabeth Grennan, Leitrim, (Rhode) Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 714) CDP/SUB/3/779: Finbar Grehan, Leitrim, Edenderry, Co. Offaly
- 715) CDP/SUB/3/780: Breda Caffrey, Boherhee, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 716) CDP/SUB/3/781: Oran Gowran, 43 Assumpta Road, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 717) CDP/SUB/3/782: Laura McDevitt, 28 Ard na Carraige, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 718) CDP/SUB/3/783 Margaret McDevitt, Balyfore, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 719) CDP/SUB/3/784: Mary Breen, 12 St. Patrick's Street, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 720) CDP/SUB/3/785: Lisa Hennessy, Green Road, Ballymorán, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 721) CDP/SUB/3/786: Kerri McGovern, 101 Boyne Meadows, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 722) CDP/SUB/3/787: Sylvia Shaughnessy, 26 Killane Drive, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 723) CDP/SUB/3/788: Lousie Foran, 130 Greenwood Park, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 724) CDP/SUB/3/789: Mary Doyle, 158 Greenwood Park, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 725) CDP/SUB/3/790: Emer Gallagher, Old Court, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 726) CDP/SUB/3/791: Mary O'Callaghan, Francis Street, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 727) CDP/SUB/3/792: Yvonne Pigott, Carrick Hill, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 728) CDP/SUB/3/793: Robert Pigott, Carrick Hill, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 729) CDP/SUB/3/794: Martin Moules, 56 Fr. Pat Murphy Street, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 730) CDP/SUB/3/795: Michael Dowdall, 208 Church View Heights, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 731) CDP/SUB/3/796: Gerard Hyland, 54 St. Patricks Wood, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 732) CDP/SUB/3/797: Anne Bagnall, 5 Blundell Wood, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 733) CDP/SUB/3/798: Thomas Hogan, 195 The Sycamore Crescent, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 734) CDP/SUB/3/799: Barbara Butler, 110 Gilroy Ave., Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 735) CDP/SUB/3/800: Emer Connolly, 5 Monasteroris, Cokery Lane, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 736) CDP/SUB/3/801: Sharon Flynn, Ballynanum, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 737) CDP/SUB/3/802: Joan McGuire, Kishavanna, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 738) CDP/SUB/3/803: Tara-Rose Kelly, 69 St. Francis Street, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 739) CDP/SUB/3/804: Ann Marie Hanley, Rathvilla, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 740) CDP/SUB/3/805: Illegible, 53 Gilroy Ave., Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 741) CDP/SUB/3/806: Deirdre Hickey, 92 Greenwood Park, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 742) CDP/SUB/3/807: Pio Ennis, 92 Greenwood Park, Edenderry, Co. Offaly
- 743) CDP/SUB/3/808: Kevin Burke, 64 Killane View, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 744) CDP/SUB/3/809: Claire Brennan, 41 Derrybeg, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 745) CDP/SUB/3/810: Brenda Horrigan, 41 Derrybeg, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 746) CDP/SUB/3/811: Georgina Maloney, 53 Blundell Wood, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 747) CDP/SUB/3/812: Jason Daniels, 41 Derrybeg, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 748) CDP/SUB/3/813: Alan Perdisatt, 53 Blundell Wood, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 749) CDP/SUB/3/814: Breda Moules, 56 Fr. Paul Street, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 750) CDP/SUB/3/815: May Dowdall, 208 Church View Heights, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 751) CDP/SUB/3/816: Kevin Orr, Aughameelick, Clonullogue, Co. Offaly.

- 752) CDP/SUB/3/817: Michele & Kevin Orr, Aughameelick, Clonullogue, Co. Offaly.
- 753) CDP/SUB/3/818: Maurice O Regan, 8 JKL Street, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 754) CDP/SUB/3/819: Rory O Kennedy, Drumcooley, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 755) CDP/SUB/3/820: Lee Hyland, 54 St. Patricks Wood, Co. Offaly.
- 756) CDP/SUB/3/821: Carlosav Figueirets, 68 JKL Street, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 757) CDP/SUB/3/822: Stephen O Brien, Kincora House, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 758) CDP/SUB/3/823: John Farrell, Millmount, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 759) CDP/SUB/3/824: Siohan Carthy, 4 Carrick Esker, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.
- 760) CDP/SUB/3/825: Therese Abbott, Clonmullen, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.

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4)	CDP/SUB/3/037: Neville Gethings, Kilcooney, Geashill, Co. Offaly.
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6)	CDP/SUB/3/039: Margaret Gethings, Ballycrystal, Geashill, Co. Offaly.
7)	CDP/SUB/3/040: David Gethings, Kilcooney, Geashill, Co. Offaly.
8)	CDP/SUB/3/065: Cheryl Quinn, Straboy, Glenties, Co. Donegal.
9)	CDP/SUB/3/066: Michael Quinn, Straboy, Glenties, Co. Donegal.
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4)	CDP/SUB/3/048: Joan Doyle, Ardara, Co. Donegal.
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14)	CDP/SUB/3/058: Leanna McHugh, Stranaghlough, Glenties, Co. Donegal.
15)	CDP/SUB/3/059: Mary Furey, Straboy, Glenties, Co. Donegal.
16)	CDP/SUB/3/060: James Furey, Straboy, Glenties, Co. Donegal.
17)	CDP/SUB/3/061: Lauren Furey, Straboy, Glenties, Co. Donegal.
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19)	CDP/SUB/3/063: Patrick Brown, Meenalargan, Glenties, Co. Donegal.
20)	CDP/SUB/3/064: Siobhan Brown, Meenalargan, Glenties, Co. Donegal.
21)	CDP/SUB/3/067: Carmel Cullinane, Munny, Kilcormac, Co. Offaly.
22)	CDP/SUB/3/068: Seamus Cullinane, Munny, Kilcormac, Co. Offaly.
23)	CDP/SUB/3/405: Órla Mannion, Ballycollin Upper, Kilcormac, Birr, Co. Offaly
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CDP/LATE\_SUB/3/002, Patricia O'Leary, Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, Wexford

CDP/LATE\_SUB/3/003, Patrick Foley, Geashill

