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Application to Discharge Conditions for Wind Turbine in Chilton Street Clare

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As local businesses were not listed among the parties consulted on the original Planning Application for the Chilton Street, Clare, Wind Turbine, you may be unaware of the information contained in the Application to Discharge Conditions relating to aviation lighting, turbine details, construction management, television reception, blade & hub details and interference mitigation - conditions which were imposed by the Local Planning Authority when the application was approved in May 2013.

Clare Town Council has always expressed strong objections to the transit of all turbine construction traffic through the centre of our Conservation Area and we are now particularly alarmed by the details contained in the Traffic Management Plan. The number of construction vehicles and the size and weights of the abnormal loads which the developer proposes should access the site on local roads (A1017, A1092 and B1063) have the potential to seriously impact on surrounding areas.

The application also contains an admission that the proposed Wind Turbine Development is likely to have an adverse effect on television reception for local residents in large areas of Kedington and from Chilton Street to Great Wratting, together with details of the lengthy procedure for investigating complaints.

Should you have any concerns about the potential impacts contained in the application, Clare Town Council would urge you to register any objections in writing:
Gemma Pannell, Case Officer,
Planning and Regulatory Services,
West Suffolk House,
Western Way,
Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3YS
By the consultation Period Expiry Date of 8th May 2014

Yours sincerely

Claire Ebeling
Town Clerk