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Dear Resident,

Our dedicated Community Liaison Team recently completed the first round of community engagement on the proposed Knockanarragh Wind Farm project. We would like to thank the community for engaging with us openly, providing valuable feedback and challenging the design and evolution of the project.

During the recent community engagement many households openly discussed the challenges around the cost of energy and the overall need for energy security in this country, coupled with strong views on the environment and the need to tackle climate change in an open and responsible way, so that every community is seen to be contributing. We also appreciate that there are some people who may be apprehensive about the visual aspects of the proposed development, but we will continue to engage with the local community people to discuss all aspects of this proposal.

As part of the pre-planning process, we are continuing to carry out assessments and surveys. As part of this we are planning to erect a single temporary meteorological mast within the townlands of Cavestown and Rosmead. The erection of the mast will be submitted to Westmeath County Council under a Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as this is a temporary structure. In this instance, the temporary erection of a single meteorological mast which will not exceed 80m in height and will remain for a total duration of 15 months.

The mast will not be located in close proximity to any party boundary and no signage or adverts will be exhibited or attached. In total, it is anticipated that the temporary meteorological mast will take approximately five days to erect, remaining in situ for up to 15 months whereupon the mast will be removed using the same method as the installation process, as directed under the planning and development act.

We have included a map below to show the proposed location of the mast and in addition to this and as the project evolves, updated information will be added to our dedicated website - [www.knockanarraghwindfarm.ie](http://www.knockanarraghwindfarm.ie) or access by scanning the QR code below. Our Community Liaison Team will also be more than happy to discuss all aspects of the project.

Contact our team at [enquiries@knockanarraghwindfarm.ie](mailto:enquiries@knockanarraghwindfarm.ie)

#### Mast location map:



QR Code

Kind regards,

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