

Leitrim Hill 330kW Single Wind Turbine J/2012/0114/F

Quarryplan obtained planning permission for a 330kW single wind turbine with a hub height of 50m on lands at the summit of Leitrim Hill, Castlederg, Co. Tyrone.

The Project

The application was for a single wind turbine to be located adjacent to an existing hard rock (sandstone) quarry at Leitrim Hill, Castlederg County Tyrone. The 330kW wind turbine had a hub height of 50m and an overall (tower and blade) height of c. 66m. The site of the turbine is at an elevation of c. 200mAOD.

The application was accompanied by a supporting document detailing the planning merits of the proposed development along with key environmental assessments with respect to matters pertaining to ecology (including Bats), landscape and visual, archaeology (desk top study), noise assessment and shadow flicker analysis.

Application Time Frame

The application was lodged with DOE Planning (Omagh) in April 2012 and the decision was issued in April 2013. During the 12 month processing period, there were no 'further information' requests issued by the Department. However, the Case Officer recommendation to refuse the application was overturned following a successful Council meeting attended by the Applicant and Quarryplan Limited.

For further information on the application and project please contact Gareth McCallion.