

Appendix 1

Standardised Objection Letter

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

REG Windpower Ltd is planning to build 4 additional 100m wind turbines at French Drove. We need your help to make sure that our land and heritage landscape is protected from industrialisation on an unprecedented scale.

Did you know within a 20 mile radius of Thorney there are already 140 turbines built and/or approved?

PLEASE HELP US PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY - WRITE A LETTER OF OBJECTION NOW

House values are significantly diminished when a wind turbine is sited nearby. Even the threat of a wind turbine being built nearby will devalue your home significantly and in many cases make it impossible to sell and therefore worthless.

Family's health – There is a mass of evidence that these large wind turbines have a highly negative impact on the health of those living nearby. In Deeping St. James a wind farm made a house worthless and caused illness to the family living under a mile away.

We are not against green energy but this area is becoming overrun with wind turbines. Many companies are investing in wind because they wish to make money from subsidies paid by the government. Why should individuals make huge profits from tax payer subsidies whilst destroying the values of our neighbouring homes, threatening our health and destroying our wildlife, landscape and heritage?

Other councils, like Lincolnshire and Sedgefield, are now opposing wind farm proposals. In Scotland wind turbines cannot be built within 1 mile of a home to protect people's health. (Find out more at www.windbyte.co.uk/safety)

ACT NOW

Don't be one of the silent majority- speak out.

If you have time, please write your own objection but, if not, below is a sample objection you can use. Cut it out and either drop it off at Thorney PO or the Bull pub in

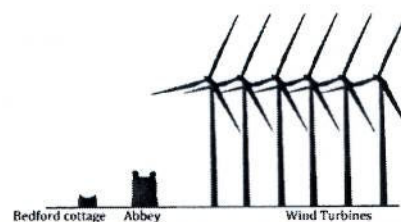
Newborough. Alternatively post to: Planning Department, Stuart House East Wing, St

Johns Street, Peterborough, PE1 5DD. It can also be emailed to:

planningcontrol@peterborough.gov.uk. For additional information email:

frenchfarmwindfarm@yahoo.co.uk

**THE DEADLINE FOR OBJECTION LETTERS AGAINST
THIS PLAN IS 10th SEPTEMBER 2013.**



**The turbines at French Farm will tower
over our communities.**

RE: French Farm, French Drove, Thorney - 13/00933/FUL

I am writing to register the strongest possible objection to the proposed wind turbines because it will have a significant impact upon the landscape and the character of our unique Fenland. Furthermore the cumulative impact of wind turbines needs to be considered. With over 140 wind turbines being planned in this area there is a real and serious threat to destroying the historic landscape of the area and archaeology which predates the Bronze Age. A recent letter from Cambridge University to Peterborough City Council demonstrated the need for extensive archaeological work being carried out before any development can begin in this area. Moreover, the applicant has not submitted photographic evidence demonstrating the impact of the development upon the historic landscape, this should have been submitted as part of their application. Much of the estimated impact is based upon the applicants' opinion.

This area is well known for its wildlife. It is close to many Country Wildlife Sites and with numerous hedgerows and drains in the area there are significant threats to protected species such as birds, reptiles and insects. Whilst mitigation can take place the huge number of applications in the area will make relocation of these species a significant challenge for the applicant. Moreover with so many applications gaining approval the mitigation conditions are going to be a challenge for the Planning Control Department to uphold. We have serious concerns that rare species and flora will be destroyed and that bio-diversity will be destroyed. In particular Nuts Grove and Wryde Croft will have a detrimental effect on wildlife in this area.

Some of the supporting documentation is deliberately misleading. The noise reports have been carried out at unrepresentative locations, for example noise monitors located in wooded areas so that noise from trees was included in the base levels. Moreover the resonant noises associated with such developments can have a detrimental effect on wildlife and local residents. More representative testing should take place to make sure that the impact of **all** the turbines will not pose a real risk to health in the area.

The application will affect transportation. In the first instance they will interfere with the amenity of the public footpath along Dowsdale Bank. In fact transport plans by the developer have a proposed route traversing a Grade II listed narrow bridge along French Drove. The cumulative impact damage to roads already unsuitable for heavy vehicles would make these roads dangerous to other road users.

To conclude the impact of this proposal far outweighs the benefits. There is no consideration for alternative energy such as solar power or bio-mass which would not have the same impact upon the environment and landscape. Such a consideration should have been made in light of the potential disturbance to the local environment and light deprivation, flicker, noise and health hazards upon local residents.

As the Rt Hon Eric Pickles, Minister for Communities and Local Government, states:

'The need for renewable energy does not automatically override environmental protections and the planning concerns of local communities and that local topography should be a factor in assessing whether wind turbines have a damaging impact on the landscape.'

Print Name

Signature

Address (inc. Post Code)

Appendix 2

Standardised Support Letter

Louise Lovegrove
Planning Services
Peterborough City Council
Stuart House East Wing, St John's Street
Peterborough PE1 5DD

Date.....

**Re. Application for four wind turbines at French Farm, French Drove,
Peterborough.**

Dear Louise Lovegrove,

I wish to register my support for the plans for four new wind turbines at French
Drove, north of Thorney.

With regards,

Name:

Signature:

Address:.....

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Post Code:.....

Appendix 3

Wind Farms within 25km of the Proposed Development Considered within the Cumulative Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment

| Name | No. of turbines | Hub height (m) | Blade tip height (m) | Approx. distance from proposed development (km) | Status |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| French Farm | 2 | 60m | 100m | | Under construction |
| Hundreds Farm | 1 | 36.4m | 46m | 3.8km | Operational |
| Poultry Farm | 1 | 36.4m | 46m | 4km | Consented |
| Wryde Croft | 6 | 60m | 100m | 4.9km | Consented |
| Nutsgrove Farm | 7 | 60m | 102m | 6km | Consented |
| Gores Farm | 8 | 80m | 130m | 7.1km | Application submitted |
| Treading Farm | 6 | 80m | 126m | 11.1km | Appeal dismissed |
| Deeping St Nicholas | 8 | 59m | 100m | 11.5km | Operational |
| McCains Foods | 3 | 80m | 125m | 12.7km | Operational |
| Whittlesey – Abbey Produce | 1 | 80m | 125m | 12.9km | Operational |
| Burnthouse Farm | 3 | 60m | 100m | 14.6km | Under construction |
| March Landfill Site | 2 | 85m | 125m | 16.1km | Application submitted |
| Long Hill Road | 1 | 80m | 121m | 16.4km | Operational |
| Foundry Way | 1 | 70m | 112m | 16.5km | Consented |
| Glass Moor Extension | 6 | 59m | 100m | 17.1km | Consented |
| Greenvale March Wind Energy Scheme | 1 | 65m | 110m | 17.4km | Consented |
| Glass Moor | 8 | 59m | 100m | 17.4km | Operational |
| March Sewage Works | 1 | 64m | 99.5m | 18.4km | Operational |
| Coldham Extension | 7 | 60m | 100m | 18.5km | Operational |
| Boardinghouse | 5 | 69m | 110m | 18.8km | Consented |
| Ransonmoor Phase 1 | 3 | 67m | 107m | 19.2km | Operational |

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| Coldham | 8 | 60m | 100m | 19.5km | Operational |
| Stags Holt | 9 | 67m | 100m | 19.5km | Operational |
| Ransonmoor Phase 2 | 2 | 69m | 110m | 19.6km | Operational |
| Stags Holt Extension | 1 | 60m | 100m | 19.6km | Operational |
| Grange | 7 | 82m | 127m | 20.7km | Under construction |
| Ramsey Extension | 4 | 83m | 129.5m | 22.2km | Application submitted |
| Ramsey Repowering | 1 | 76.91m | 122m | 22.6km | Operational |
| Holbeach Marsh | 8 | 67m | 110m | 23.8km | Application submitted |
| Gedney Marsh Red House | 6 | 59m | 100m | 23.8km | Operational |
| Red Tile | 12 | 60m | 100m | 26.3km | Operational |

Appendix 4

Residential Properties included within the Visual Impact Assessment

| Property Location | Property Name | Nearest Proposed Turbine | Distance to Proposed Turbine (m) | Nearest Implemented Turbine | Distance to Implemented Turbine (m) |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|
| PL1 | French Farm Bungalow | 4 | 443m | 1 | 389m |
| PL3 | Paddock House (formerly French Farm) | 4 | 447m | 1 | 352m |
| PL4 | Red Roofs | 3 | 861m | 2 | 909m |
| PL5a | Third House Farm | 4 | 601m | 1 | 454m |
| PL5b | Third House Farm Cottage | 4 | 606m | 1 | 456m |
| PL6 | Spinney Lodge | 3 | 788m | 2 | 722m |
| PL7a | The Willows | 3 | 783m | 2 | 727m |
| PL7b | Sungates | 3 | 787m | 2 | 739m |
| PL7c | Ashley | 3 | 788m | 2 | 750m |
| PL8a | White Horse Cottage | 3 | 829m | 2 | 821m |
| PL8b | Leatherlands | 3 | 851m | 2 | 855m |
| PL8c | Woodlands View | 3 | 841m | 2 | 809m |
| PL8d | Coronation House | 3 | 906m | 2 | 905m |
| PL9 | Pumping Station House | 4 | 757m | 1 | 1031m |
| PL10a | 15 Green Drove | 4 | 846m | 1 | 1109m |
| PL10b | 14 Green Drove | 4 | 849m | 1 | 1114m |

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|--------------|--|---|-------|---|-------|
| PL11a | 26 French Drove | 3 | 835m | 1 | 653m |
| PL11b | 27 French Drove | 3 | 839m | 1 | 657m |
| PL12 | Falls Farm | 2 | 842m | 1 | 828m |
| PL13 | Property next to Empsons Farm (name unknown) | 1 | 724m | 2 | 1395m |
| PL14 | Poplar Farm Cottage | 1 | 821m | 2 | 1658m |
| PL15 | Portsands Farm | 4 | 1059m | 1 | 1343m |
| PL16 | Grange Farm | 4 | 1045m | 1 | 1326m |
| PL17 | Ankerigg | 4 | 1197m | 1 | 1160m |
| PL18 | Blue Bell Cottage | 2 | 1228m | 1 | 1261m |
| PL19 | Blue Bell Farm | 2 | 1037m | 1 | 1197m |
| PL20 | Empsons Farm | 1 | 848m | 2 | 1496m |
| PL21 | The Grange | 1 | 1123m | 2 | 1768m |
| PL22a | 1 Grange Farm Cottage | 1 | 1216m | 2 | 1826m |
| PL22b | 2 Grange Farm Cottage | 1 | 1216m | 2 | 1824m |
| PL23 | 3 Grange Farm Cottage | 1 | 1225m | 2 | 1819m |
| PL24 | Thursley Farm | 3 | 1319m | 2 | 1288m |
| PL25 | Rose Villa | 3 | 1225m | 2 | 1130m |

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| PL26 | The Acorns | 3 | 1317m | 2 | 1162m |
| PL27 | Bleak House | 4 | 1397m | 2 | 1274m |
| PL28 | The Bungalows, Empsons Farm | 1 | 1144m | 2 | 1950m |
| PL29 | 10-11 French Drove | 2 | 1236m | 1 | 1505m |
| PL30 | Hollies Farm | 1 | 1273m | 2 | 2088m |

Appendix 5

Plan Identifying Residential Properties included within the Visual Impact Assessment

Proposed Extension to French Farm Wind Farm
Local residential properties within 1km

Figure Number: 4.10 Drawing Version: 1

Drawn: JN Checked: DW 23/05/2013

Scale: 1:12,500 @ A3

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Kilometers

Site Centre: 528357, 309174

Legend

- Properties within 1km of turbine locations
- Properties within 1.3km of turbine locations
- 1km from turbine locations
- Proposed Extension Turbine Location
- ⊕ Implemented Turbine Location
- Proposed Access Track
- Proposed Hardstanding
- Proposed Construction Compound
- Implemented Access Track
- Implemented Substation

Property Locations

- PL1. French Farm Bungalow
- PL3. Paddock House (formerly French Farm)
- PL4. Red Roofs
- PL5a. Third House Farm
- PL5b. Third House Farm Cottage
- PL6. Spinney Lodge
- PL7a. The Willows
- PL7b. Sungates
- PL7c. Ashley
- PL8a. White Horse Cottage
- PL8b. Leatherlands
- PL8c. Woodlands View
- PL8d. Coronation House
- PL9. Pumping Station House
- PL10a. 15 Green Drove
- PL10b. 14 Green Drove
- PL11a. 26 French Drove
- PL11b. 27 French Drove
- PL12. Falls Farm
- PL13. Property next to Empsons Farm (unknown name)
- PL14. Poplar Farm Cottage
- PL15. Portsands Farm
- PL16. Grange Farm
- PL17. Ankerigg
- PL18. Blue Bell Cottage
- PL19. Blue Bell Farm
- PL20. Empsons Farm
- PL21. The Grange
- PL22a. 1 Grange Farm Cottage
- PL22b. 2 Grange Farm Cottage
- PL23. 3 Grange Farm Cottage
- PL24. Thursley Farm
- PL25. Rose Villa
- PL26. The Acorns
- PL27. Bleak House
- PL28. The Bungalow Empsons Farm
- PL29. 10-11 French Drove
- PL30. Hollies Farm

Locations taken from OS MasterMap AddressLayer 2 data, with some points amended following site visits to ground truth data. Following ground truthing PL2 was deleted.



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