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Just Say NO!

Height of current
anemometer mast →
50 metres

Height of proposed
wind turbine to
blade tip
110 metres

NO TO LARGE TURBINES *a letter TO YOU from BOLT*

Dear Residents,

I am writing to inform you that the developers Pure Renewable Energy and PB power have submitted an application To Kirklees Council for planning permission to erect four large turbines in our community.

Those of us wishing to oppose the application need to object in writing within 21 days. The more letters that are sent to the council the better the chance we have of putting a stop to the erection of the turbines which will be a massive intrusion into our lives. Each individual person in your household may write their own letter of objection, as indeed may concerned friends and acquaintances from a wider area.

We would find it very helpful to have a copy of your letter so we have a record of the range of opinion sent to the council but, in any case, if you are not happy with this, it would be helpful if you would just let us know that you have written.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Sue Steeples
Chairman of **BOLT**

P.S. if you do not object it will be assumed by the council that you agree to the proposals.

WE HAVE SOLID SUPPORT FROM
Conservative, Labour & Lib. Dems Constituency Parties
Local Councillors
MEP Representatives
The National Alliance of Windfarm Action Groups
Campaign to Protect Rural England

WHY SAY NO *Read the facts*

DISTANCE

500 metres from our homes, school, village hall and chapel
will impact on our ability to enjoy the village

SIZE

110 metres high - the height approximately of a 22 storey building
the turbines are too high and are of 'an inappropriate scale and siting in relation to the immediate landscape character'

NOISE

The constant dual noise nuisance - swish of the blades and low frequency rumble -
leading to possible nuisance for example sleep deprivation and other health effects.

FLICKER

'Flicker' happens when the sun is behind the moving blades and causes flashing light and shadowing especially acute during winter months
the school and many local homes likely to be affected by this constant and distressing distraction...not to mention the motorists

LEISURE AND WILDLIFE

The site of the proposed turbines - area extremely popular with walkers, cyclists and horse riders - also rich in wildlife -
activities and habitat affected by proposed erection of the turbines.

RISK

Risk and danger in introducing large industrial machinery into residential environment
one turbine is within topple distance of two roads / short browse on the internet will reveal the dangers of ice and debris throw / also graphically illustrates the threat of incendiary events involving wind turbines.

TIME FOR EFFECTIVE ACTION IS

NOW!

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HOW TO SAY NO

write your letter

Your address

Date

FAO Mr Nick Willock
Planning Officer
Kirklees Council
PO Box B93
Civic Centre 3
Huddersfield
HD1 2JR
Nick.Willock@kirklees.gov.uk

Planning Application Number.....
Wind Turbines at Birdsedge

Dear Sir

I strongly object to the erection of 4 Wind Turbines on the proposed site at Birdsedge

Give the reasons for your objection - see suggestions overleaf but if you have other comments you would like to make please feel free to include them. It is always better if you use your own words.

Would you please receipt this letter?

Yours faithfully

Signature

*Possibly print your name as well.
Add any role or function you undertake in the community.
Example Leader of U3A Walking Group/Pony Club
Member etc*

HAVE I SAID NO?

checklist

Before sending a letter please make sure that you have:

- Clearly stated your address
- Included the planning number at the top of your letter
- Noted the subject of the application
- Requested a receipt
- Signed the letter legibly/printed your name
- Indicated any role/function you have in the community
- Copied/e-mailed copy of letter to BOLT secretary

If, for any reason you need help to write a letter or if you would like to have further information, please:

- log on to the BOLT website at www.birdsedge.co.uk
- contact the secretary, Steve Ashley at boltaction2009@yahoo.co.uk
- contact your street rep who is:

Tel. number

Thank you for your help and support

YES!

with your help we can avoid this



and enjoy this



CONSTRUCTION

when the bulldozers move in, the cement mixers start turning and juggernauts are choking up the narrow lanes

**THEN IT WILL BE TOO LATE
DON'T DELAY - WRITE TODAY!**