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Dear Sir/Madam,

Name of development:

Application No:

As a resident living close by the above proposed development I wish to make an objection on the grounds of noise.

A recent report (14th March 2006) from the prestigious French Académie Nationale De Médecine, Paris recommended that any construction of wind turbines within 2km of homes should be suspended immediately pending further research into the ill-effects of noise on human health.

From Section 3 health complaints reported by certain people living near wind turbines :

“The noise is the most frequent complaint. It is described as throbbing, alarming, and perpetually surprising because it is irregular in intensity, but also comprises incongruous grating sounds, which attract attention or disturb rest. It occurs unexpectedly during the night, these noises disturb sleep, waking up the subject abruptly as soon as the wind rises”

The report deplores the lack of studies on sound near turbines and calls for a minimum acoustic safety distance to be defined.

There have been several other reports also outlining the health complaints linked to the stress the noise induces (depression, anxiety, headaches).

Surely it would be ill advised to allow a development which research shows may be a health hazard, at the very least it should be suspended pending further research.

At present this area has very little background noise and is extremely tranquil and peaceful.

Yours sincerely

signature

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