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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Name of development:**

**Application No:**

I am writing this letter to raise an objection against the above referenced wind farm proposal. My objection is based on several issues.

**Visual Impact**

Firstly, the proposed creation of a wind farm in this location would have a dreadful impact on the area. Tourists choose to visit the area to get away from industrialisation and enjoy the delightful vast tracts of unspoilt countryside. Indeed these turbines will intrude on the view from miles around.

**Amenity Value**

A further impact will be caused by the close proximity of public footpaths & bridal ways. This will exclude the public from enjoying the natural beauty of the area.

**Impact on the Environment**

Each of these turbines will require a concrete foundation each in the region of 1000 tonnes, together with tracks leading around the site. These would cause irreparable damage to the local eco-system. Surely of particular concern would be the effect on the flood plain where the wind farm is sited. The area is also home to birds, bats and owls, who would be distressed or killed by the blades.

**Noise**

Another issue is that in other countries, such as Holland, the noise generated by this type of turbine is very intrusive to anyone living nearby. The developers in Britain state that the noise from these turbines will not be heard above other background noise. However, there is no background noise in this area of North Devon. This is why we enjoy living here, and why tourists love to visit and enjoy the tranquil surroundings.

We hope you will take into account the above points when you are making your decision on this planning application.

Yours sincerely

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