

ABERDEENSHIRE

**LDP**

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2016

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## MAIN ISSUES REPORT ADDENDUM RESPONSE FORM

As part of the development of the Proposed Local Development Plan a "Main Issues Report" was published in October 2013. This contained 19 questions, the responses to which we are using to inform the content of the new plan. Importantly the 2013 Main Issues Report was based on a draft Scottish Planning Policy document, which was published by Scottish Ministers in April 2013.

The publication of the final Scottish Planning Policy in June 2014 raised a very small number of new issues on which we would welcome your views. Because of this we have chosen to publish an addendum to the Main Issues Report to highlight possible local interpretations of Scottish Planning Policy.

We are not reopening consultation on the range of other issues that were considered as part of the 2013 Main Issues Report, and ask that you only consider the limited number of additional issues set out in the Main Issues Report Addendum in any response you make.

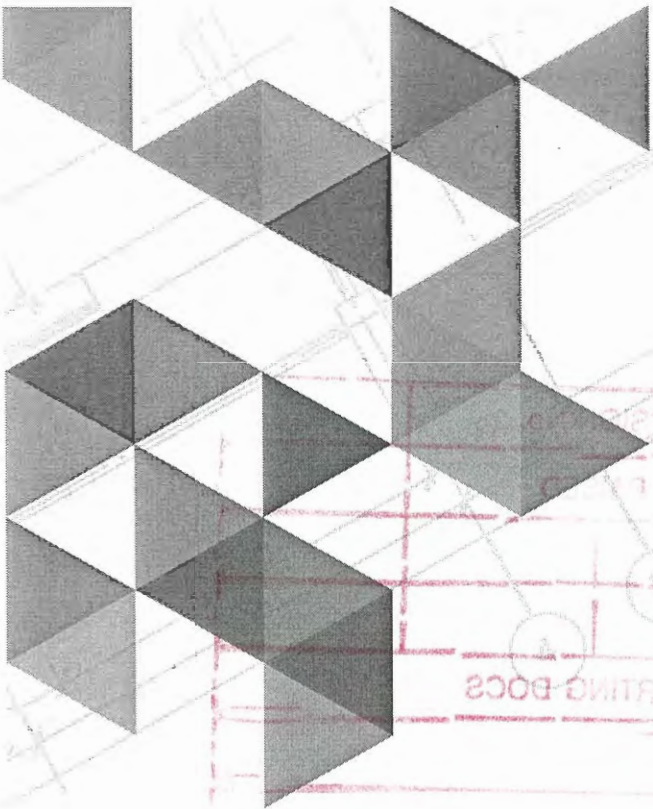
Please note that further comments on any of the other issues that were included in the 2013 Main Issues Report will not be considered at this stage.

All comments received will be carefully assessed and will be used to inform the preparation of the Proposed Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan. There will be a further opportunity to comment on the specific proposals contained in this plan when it is published, in January 2015.

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Please use this form to make comments on the Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan Main Issues Report Addendum 2014. If you are making comments about more than one topic it would be very helpful if you could fill in a separate form for each comment.

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Please provide us with your comments below ensuring you highlight the issue you are commenting on. Please feel free to add any extra pages you may require, ensuring you highlight the issue. We will summarise long comments and in our analysis will consider every point that is made. Once we have done this we will write back to you with Aberdeenshire Council's views on the submissions made. We will publish your name as the author of the comment, but will not make your address public.

Are you answering a question? Yes ~~NO~~

Question Number being answer

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This Statement of Representation has been prepared by John Handley Associates Ltd, Chartered Town Planning Consultants. It is submitted on behalf of Shell UK Ltd, the owners and operators of some of the oil and gas pipelines that cross the Aberdeenshire LDP Area. It follows on from our client's submissions on the original MIR which were made in January 2014. On behalf of our client, we welcome this opportunity for further engagement in the replacement LDP process and wish to provide the following comments on the Addendum to the Main Issues Report.

Whilst we have reviewed the MIR Addendum in full, this submission is restricted to matters relating to Question 1 – Wind Energy. Further to our submissions at the MIR stage, we would reiterate our request that the proposed spatial framework for wind energy developments should be further refined to take into account and specifically include the many pipeline consultation zones that cross the Aberdeenshire Area. This should include reference to the Guidance prepared by the United Kingdom Onshore Pipeline Operator's Association (UKOPA) regarding the siting of wind turbines close to high pressure pipelines. A copy of this Guidance note is attached as an Appendix to this Representation Form. For completeness, we have also provided a copy of our original Statement of Representation from January 2014 which sets out the context and background to this further submission.

As set out in our original submission, we would also request that the proposed criteria for assessing wind turbines under Policy SG Rural Development 2: Wind turbines should include reference to the pipeline consultation zones and the UKOPA Guidelines. This would ensure that any potential conflicts between these uses are avoided.

We trust these comments will be of interest and assistance, and will be afforded due consideration in the preparation of the Proposed Plan.

We would be grateful if you would acknowledge safe receipt of this submission, and we would welcome the opportunity to discuss these points with you in further detail should this be required.

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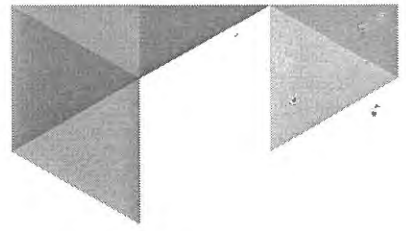
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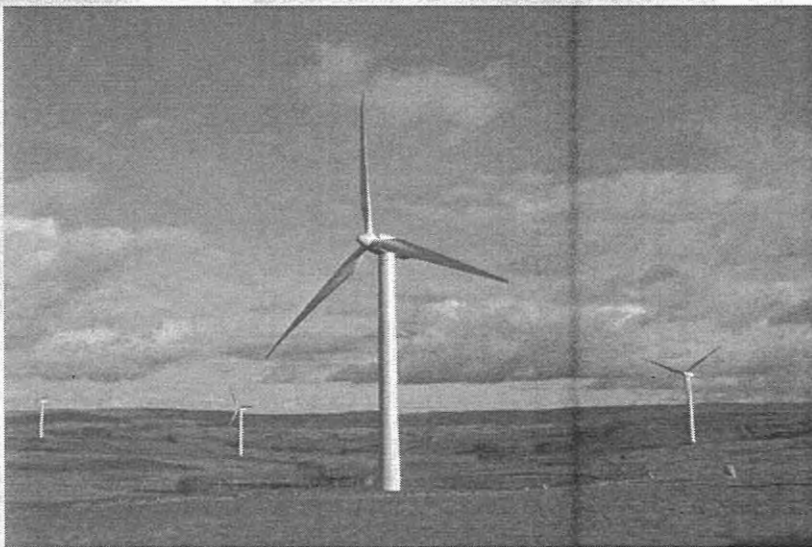
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United Kingdom Onshore Pipeline Operators' Association

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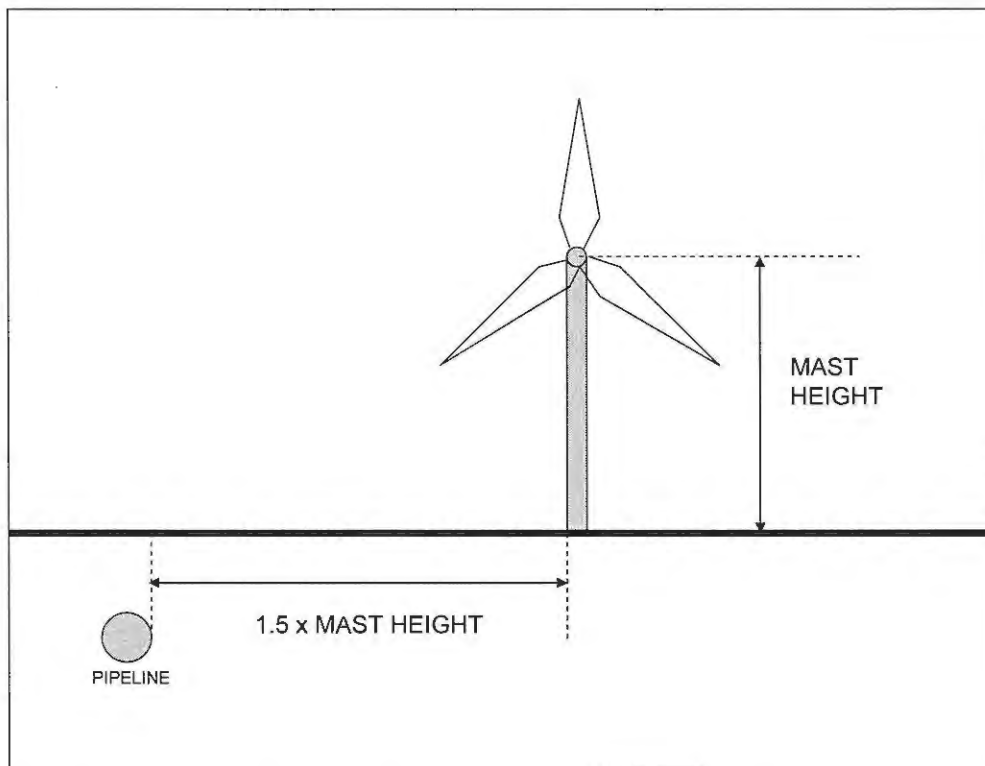


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## GUIDANCE FOR THE SITING OF WIND TURBINES CLOSE TO HIGH PRESSURE PIPELINES

Pipeline Operators are receiving increasing numbers of applications from developers to site wind turbines in the vicinity of high pressure pipelines. In response to this, a detailed technical study has been undertaken to identify the potential risks to these pipelines from wind turbines.

The study was based on data collected for wind farms in the UK and used a methodology that has been developed in the Netherlands. The study assessed all the potential failure modes that could be a potential threat to the integrity of a pipeline, including blade failure; fall of the nacelle or rotor and toppling of the mast. UKOPA have published the details of the technical study in Reference 1. A copy of this document is available on the UKOPA website.



Based on the study, the recommended distance from the nearest part of the mast of the wind turbine at ground level to the nearest part of the pipeline has been identified as a minimum of 1.5 times the turbine mast height. The mast height is defined as the height from the ground level up to the centre line of the wind turbine axle.

**REFERENCE 1:** *Ensuring an Adequate Separation Distance Between Wind Turbines and Buried Energy Infrastructure*, N Jackson, P Baldwin, R Andrews, Hazards XXIII, November 2012

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