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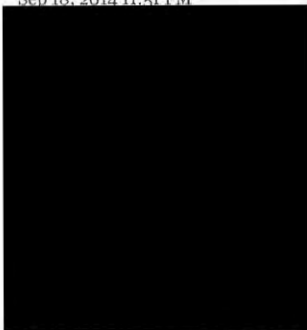
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The objectives of the Plan / The settlement strategy to be adopted:

Question 1: Do you have any comments on the Revised Spatial Framework for Wind Energy Development, or the proposal to require the development industry to assess the "visual envelope" of settlements through the planning application process?

Question 1 Comments:

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The distance between wind turbines and homes should be at least 3km.

Wind energy developers self interests should remove them from any assessment process such as determining 'visual envelopes'. Residents and local government officers together would better determine assessment of 'visual envelopes' -- and it is worth noting that the term 'visual envelope' applied to homes and residents living environment is patronizing and diminishing.

It takes little research e.g. Google to learn about the impacts upon families living near to commercial and industrial wind turbines. Also to gain information about the cost to rural communities of governments failure to protect basic human rights. It is highlighted that potential violations of Human Rights are constant.

It often seems to be the case that the renewables policy and promoting wind energy developers are prioritized in committee, government and local government agendas. Whereas the people living here are discounted and dealt with under a 'supplementary guidance' i.e. got rid of. Often officers and councilors site that it is the pressure they are under to carry out policy which requires them to follow procedure -- though this just puts people aside.

The local development plan needs to be reviewed from the viewpoint that ordinary people are more important than policy and procedure. It is more important that ordinary people are respected and their rights upheld. They matter.

Councillors and officers making policy and planning decisions which seriously effect the lives of rural residents for many years should go on training days with people from anti wind turbine organisations such as Scotland Against Spin who have far more knowledge of the issues.

Potential violations of human rights under articles of the Act, for example -: "Everyone has the right to respect for his private and family life, his home and his property. / Every natural or legal person is entitled to the peaceful enjoyment of his possessions.

Information from government publications on the impact of wind turbines near homes also refer to - noise from the turbines and their potential serious health impact on family life; material financial loss to a family's lifetime savings held in their home; economic impact on the community; and perceived disregard by Government and its Agencies for the opinion of rural communities.

(See Parliament home page > Parliamentary business > Publications and Records > Committee Publications > All Select Committee Publications > Lords Select Committees > Economic Affairs > Economic Affairs The Economics of Renewable Energy - Economic Affairs Committee Memorandum by Mr Peter Hadden.)

Thank you for your time.

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