

## WOLF HEDGE WIND FARM

### Wolvey Against Subsidised Turbine Energy



#### Introduction

ASC Renewables are exploring the possibility of erecting a subsidised wind farm approximately one and half miles southwest of Wolvey and approximately one mile from Copston Magna. If built the wind farm is likely to consist of at least seven massive wind turbines in a greenbelt area. However ASC have publicly refused to rule out the possibility of a higher number of turbines in the future. You can find out more about wind farms from the ASWAR web site ([www.aswar.org.uk](http://www.aswar.org.uk)) which will direct you to the WASTE web site when it's up and running, this will contain all the Statutory Consultee responses and much more. In the meantime you can also read all about ASC Renewables Scoping Report on the Wolvey Village web site. ([www.wolvey.org](http://www.wolvey.org))

The first stage of this proposed development is to erect a 61.5m high meteorological mast which the developers applied for on the 13<sup>th</sup> June 2014. The purpose of this mast is to gain wind speed data to support the location of the wind farm, therefore, if having read the relevant details and/or talked to the members of WASTE, you would like to join us in opposing this Wind Farm

#### Step 1 – You need to formally oppose this meteorological mast now.

#### PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS – METEOROLOGICAL MAST

##### Planning Application Ref R14/1106

To make your views known about this meteorological mast write to Rugby Borough Council and the full Planning Committee – **However you need to act now and definitely before 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014.**

Each case will be considered on its individual merits. However, as government ministers have publicly stated there is no need for more onshore wind farms for renewable energy, this meteorological mast directly linked to a development of a wind farm proposal, is superfluous to the need. Therefore with no need for a meteorological mast, no 'very special circumstances' exist!

- Your comments can be submitted online at [www.planningportal.rugby.gov.uk](http://www.planningportal.rugby.gov.uk)
- Or email them direct to [nathan.lowde@rugby.gov.uk](mailto:nathan.lowde@rugby.gov.uk)
- Or post them to: Nathan Lowde, Development Team  
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Evreux Way  
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In your comments, you might wish to refer to

- Compliance with planning policies (or otherwise) particularly in relation to Green Belt
- Inappropriate development
- Impact on the rural landscape

When writing letters of objection to this meteorological mast application, please always ensure that **the planning reference number R14/1106** is clearly referred to and just as importantly in your own words your letters need to include the following requests:-

'If Rugby Borough Council is minded to grant permission for the meteorological mast, I/we request the following conditions are applied'.

- Full 3 years' of wind speed data is required to enable a comprehensive and proper analysis before any future application is considered for a wind farm development on this site.
- Results of monitoring should be published on a regular and frequent basis, preferably monthly, to enable public inspection of the findings.
- Bat monitoring equipment should be installed on the meteorological mast at the time of erecting the mast, with monthly records undertaken to assess activity in the area. These results should also be made freely available to the public.

If you know of any bat activities/colonies within your area please ensure you make very clear reference to this in your letters of objection to Rugby Borough Council.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE DEADLINE FOR YOUR LETTERS OF OBJECTION IS 31<sup>st</sup> JULY 2014.**

If you can, please also let your objections be known by copying your letter to all members of the Planning Committee. These Councillors represent you and will want to know your views when this meteorological mast application is determined by them following the consultation period.

You will need to raise your objections with all the Planning Committee Councillors below.

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**Step 2 – Please regularly check the websites mentioned for any updates on the progress of this application for the meteorological mast. Take note of the date when this application will be determined by the Planning Committee as we will need to attend this meeting to ensure the requested conditions are a) referred to and b) applied to any permission that may be given.**

**In anticipation of your support and letters of objection W.A.S.T.E thanks you for your time.**

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