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**Your reference:** P/01400/06 – TCP27774

**Our reference:** DE/C/SUT/43/10/1/4397

**Date:** 03 July, 2006

Dear Mr Ashcroft

**SAFEGUARDING – PROPOSED WIND FARM AT WELLOW**

Thank you for the planning application dated 12 June 2006. I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence does not have any concerns providing that;

- the turbines do not exceed 4 in number; and
- the turbines do not exceed 109.5 metres to blade tip.

If the application is altered in any way, we must be consulted again as even the slightest change could unacceptably affect us. If planning permission is granted you must tell us;

- the date construction starts and ends;
- the maximum height of construction equipment;
- if the turbines will be lit; and
- the latitude and longitude of every turbine.

This information is vital and will be plotted on flying charts to make sure that military aircraft avoid this area.

I trust you will take this information into account when reviewing the Planning Application. For future correspondence, please quote the above reference number.

Should you wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Chris Evans  
Assistant Safeguarding Officer – Windfarms  
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