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Dear Mr Ashcroft

**West Wight Wind Turbine Project  
Response of New Forest District Council**

Thank you for your letter dated 1 June 2006 inviting comments on the above proposal.

The matter was considered today by the Council's Planning Development Control Committee, whose response is that:

- (a) the landscape and visual impacts of the proposed development on this district have been somewhat underestimated, and are considered to be 'noticeable' rather than 'insignificant';
- (b) nonetheless, in the context of the Council's policy support for renewable energy schemes provided there is no harm to interests of acknowledge importance in the local environment, the anticipated level of impact on the district is not considered unacceptable; and
- (c) this Council therefore does not object to the development.

Yours sincerely



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