

## Apathy or inaction is not an option...

If our villages are to be maintained as places where we wish to continue to live and bring up our children with the environmental benefits presently enjoyed in the beautiful landscape that is our part of the Trent Valley.

**"We appeal to you to object!"**



Gunthorpe river side. Proposed site

### How you can object to the Wind Turbine today

We've done the hard work and made it easy for you, just:

1. Complete the **Notification Requests** enclosed
2. **Address, date and sign** them both
3. **Post each one** to the addresses below today



Development Control  
Rushcliffe Borough Council  
Pavilion Road  
West Bridgford  
NG2 5FE

developmentcontrol@rushcliffe.gov.uk

Development Control  
Newark & Sherwood District Council  
Kelham Hall, Kelham  
Newark  
NG23 5QX

planning@nsdc.info

### Objection DEADLINE

It is anticipated that a planning application could be submitted by PFR for the Gunthorpe turbine during the last weeks of December. Should this be the case, and if you would wish to oppose this application, we urge you mail your objection to:  
**Newark and Sherwood Planning Dept**  
before **1st January 2012**

### What else can I do...

We urge you to express your concerns to your **Parish Council, Councillor(s)** and your **MP Patrick Mercer**.

### >> IT'S YOUR RIGHT

Safeguard your right to object to the unacceptable and adverse impact that wind turbines can have on the lives of our families.



**GUNTHORPE UNDER SIEGE FROM TURBINES**  
www.gust-gunthorpe.weebly.com



Trent Hills Against Wind Turbines

# 126 metres high and coming our way soon

Affecting all residents of...

- ✓ Caythorpe
- ✓ Gunthorpe
- ✓ East Bridgford



### Taller than the...

Nottingham Council House	61 metres
Test mast	70 metres
Victoria Centre	72 metres

In fact it's taller than Big Ben and the space shuttle!

# URGENT



Dear Resident

## Your decision and the action you take now will change your life for the next 25yrs

The residents of **Caythorpe**, **East Bridgford** and **Gunthorpe** have chosen to live in our villages because of the environmental benefits of having a home and raising a family in the peaceful and tranquil Trent Valley.

Our politicians seem to have made a serious error of judgement in determining that wind energy can play the major part in reducing our CO<sup>2</sup> emissions and climate change through the generation of electricity using wind turbine technology.

The subsidies that government give and the surcharges we pay as part of our energy bills for 'renewable energy', together with a willingness to grant planning approvals provides a substantial 'cash windfall' to wind energy suppliers.

Studies and reports published on wind turbine energy production confirm that, but for the subsidies, wind generated electricity is not viable, cost effective, or reliable and **impacts considerably on communities** it is meant to serve, creating serious **health and safety risks** as well as visual and noise pollution.

By signing and sending the Notification Request to your Local Council and Planning Dept you will be helping to safeguard our environment and the health and safety of local residents for the next 25 years. Thank you.

Yours sincerely  
**GUST & THAWT** Action groups

*PS: Don't forget to complete your enclosed Notification Requests.*

## Wind Turbine facts and how they could impact on all local residents lives...

### HOW BIG!

The proposed Gunthorpe wind turbine

- **Height:** 126 mtrs (413ft)
- **Weight:** Over 100 tons
- **Diameter:** 92.5 mtrs (303ft)
- **Hub height:** 80 mtrs (262 ft)
- **Blade sweep:** 6,720 sq mtrs

### >> TOO CLOSE TO OUR CHILDREN

Gunthorpe Primary School 650 mtrs  
Cedar Vale Hospital,  
East Bridgford 600 mtrs  
Glebe Farm and Cottages 500 mtrs

### >> A SERIOUS HEALTH WARNING!

Those living within 1,500 mtrs will be subject to **sleep deprivation, tinnitus, headaches, migraines, stress, depression, ice throw and potential structural failure.**

### >> BUILT ON GREEN BELT LAND

The PFR Gunthorpe Wind Turbine plans are for this industrial development be constructed on Green Belt land, owned by **British Waterways**, in the River Trent flood plain and within 50mtrs of the much used recreational area adjacent to the Gunthorpe Lock.

### >> HOW MUCH!

Wind power electricity production is unreliable and expensive. In 2010 as taxpayers and consumers **we all paid £90.00 on our electricity bills** to pay to fund renewable energies.

### >> TURBINE AT EAST BRIDGFORD

The proposed site is on an area known as the Trent Hills. Although the turbine is slightly smaller in terms of physical size, the visual impact is as great due to ground height. This wind turbine will very close to Cedar Vale Hospital and the residents of East Bridgford.

### >> HOUSE PRICES DEVALUED

Sell your home now! If planning consent is granted for the turbine to go ahead, you'll have to wait 25 yrs or face the prospect of your home being devalued!

### >> KEEP OUT!

For reasons of safety, the existing bridleway/footpath which runs north east from Gunthorpe Lock and which is used by walkers, riders, anglers and many families may no longer be available to us as a recreational area.

### >> HOW LONG?

The PFR turbine may be **in-situ for 25 years** before being dismantled and the site reinstated.



>> River bank side approaching Gunthorpe

Now turn to the back page to see how you can object and support your community!