

Dear Council

We were informed only yesterday of the above submissive draft plan with ref. to the energy generation and renewable sources policy EN10 and particularly LCU8 High Leicestershire area assessed suitability for Windfarms. With little time to digest this information we wish to register our initial comments.

As residents of Thorpe Satchville for over 40yrs, we and most villagers have objected to plans for wind farms (in fact against the Park farm and Hall farm turbines) and will oppose any future applications. As stated in previous correspondence our objections to EN10 policy are against inefficient, expensive i.e., non cost effective wind turbines.

With regard to LCU8 suitability we disagree with all assessment over rural as opposed to urban areas. We would remind the Council that High Leicestershire is in the Visit England Tourist Guide (re. Burrough Hill). Whether or not Low risk or Moderate risk, single or 4-5 clusters, 25m or 50m high turbines, these blots on the landscape will do nothing to promote local tourism, just the reverse.

Hope our comments meet the 19th Dec deadline.

Yours faithfully,

Roy Powell.

