

Gladestry Community Council

Minutes of the *ad hoc* meeting held on Wednesday 13 August 2014 in Gladestry Village Hall

Purpose: to discuss planning application P2014 0672 in relation to the erection of wind turbines close to Llandegley.

Present

Mr Derrick Carrington (Chairman), Mr Viv Lloyd, Mr Gareth Croose, Ms Jane Bisby, and Mr Kenneth Waugh (Clerk)

1. Apologies

Ms Vanessa Bryson, Mrs. Dianne Moore.

2. Subject background.

The Clerk had recently received a planning application letter from Powys, relating to a proposal to erect some 7 wind turbines on land close to the A44 near Llandegley. After a brief discussion it was deemed advisable to call an *ad hoc* meeting of the Council to decide on its response to the application.

3. Outcome.

The Council decided to oppose the application on the grounds contained in the attached letter to Powys County Council.

Signed:

Dated:

GLADESTRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Dear Madam

Planning Application P2014 0672

I am writing on behalf of Gladestry Community Council to oppose the application to erect 7 wind turbines on land close to Llandegley. The reasons for opposition are as follow:

- the proposed siting of the turbines falls outside the area designated by the Welsh Assembly in TAN8;
- the impact of low frequency noise from the turbines would be detrimental to local inhabitants;
- the plans do not reflect the fact that part of the proposed site is common land;
- there is no impact assessment on the probable detriment to birdlife in the area, particularly in relation to the roosting site of starlings;
- there is likely to be an adverse effect to tourism in the area as a result of the spoiling of an area of great scenic beauty used by walkers, riders and sightseers. Such detriment is likely to be experienced in areas such as that covered by this Council; and
- roads in and out of the proposed site are not really suitable for multiple journeys of excessively long load needed to transport turbine parts.

To reiterate the opening statement, Gladestry Community Council wishes to oppose this application.

Yours faithfully

Clerk to the Council

