

# KNOLL To WIND FARM

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## URGENT ACTION REQUIRED NOW !!

IT'S TIME TO SPEAK NOW OR FOREVER HOLD YOUR PEACE

### Wind Farm Planning Application – 12/06/00007

Sedgemoor District Council will be deciding the above application **SOON**. It will have an enormous effect on your local environment if built. **YOU NEED TO ACT NOW** If you don't it will be too late !.

There are many valid reasons to object to this proposal, some are listed below, but you may have others :-

- It is against Local Planning Policy; set out in the Sedgemoor Local Plan
- It is contrary to previous planning decisions in the area related to the height and/or visual impact of proposals for various radio masts, buildings etc.
- The Environmental effect, in terms of visual impact (visually dominant in an otherwise flat landscape), noise impact, impact on a historic landscape and unique visual feature and Historic National Trust site, impact on animals, plants and birds etc. is unacceptable.
- The inadequate highway access to the site along Stoddens Lane
- The effect of the construction on the landscape, in terms of new roads and the effect that tonnes of concrete foundations will have on the water table and flooding;
- The Economic effect in terms of destruction of local capital value and the knock on effects on jobs, spending power and Tourism, is such as to create a significant risk to the health of the local economy;
- The effect on social amenity, such as visual and noise impact, local land use for walking, horse-riding and husbandry and the potential impact on television reception is unacceptable;
- The potential Health and Safety risks associated with locating such a development close to large numbers of homes, community facilities, school, roads, Retirement and Nursing homes, footpaths and bridleways, flight paths and the mainline railway connection to the South West.
- Possible impact on people's health due to Light Flicker (Epileptics, Autistics) and Low Frequency noise

**This is the most significant planning proposal that this location has ever seen.**  
**It is time to defend the Knoll in the same way it has defended the local population for thousands of years.**

It is essential that **Sedgemoor Councillors** know what you think, **BEFORE THEY DECIDE**  
You must have your say, because **you're a local resident and your views count. Don't suffer in silence!**

You can send a letter to the address below, visit their web site and leave a comment or e-mail [development.control@sedgemoor.gov.uk](mailto:development.control@sedgemoor.gov.uk) (you must include your name and postal address). Comments should be received by **6th June [D-Day!]**

The details of the planning application can be found on Sedgemoor's website:  
<http://www.sedgemoor.gov.uk/planning%20online/Search.aspx>

TYPE 'NEXT GENERATION' IN THE **APPLICANT NAME FIELD** THEN CLICK **SUBMIT**. NEXT CLICK **VIEW** ( AND CLICK **MAKE COMMENT**); then Enter your details AND your comment .

To send your comments by post, write to :-

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**DON'T LEAVE IT TO OTHERS, THEY'VE PROBABLY LEFT IT TO YOU!**