
From: [redacted]
Sent: 27 May 2015 10:18
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: High Moor Farm, Beckwithshaw, Harrogate. Ref 15/01718/FUL Your ref 22325

Dear [redacted]

In response to your email, the applicant has asked the following:

"Could you please supply all papers, notes, e-mails, documents, Reports, graphs, analyses, etc relating to the High Moor (ref 15/01718/FUL) proposal and the associated MOD objection. If necessary please consider this an FOI request"

The MOD has recently stated that "*The MOD does not issue "standard objections". All applications for wind energy developments are considered on their merits. We only object to planning applications for wind turbines where a thorough technical and operational assessment indicates that the development would result in an unmanageable impact on defence interests and operations.*"

So, the information requested should be readily to hand, and your response I hope will be very swift"

As per my recent phone call, I am content for the two of you to communicate directly, provided you cc. me.

Kind regards,

From: [redacted]
Sent: 20 May 2015 13:45
To: [redacted]

23/06/2015

Subject: RE: High Moor Farm, Beckwithshaw, Harrogate. Ref 15/01718/FUL Your ref 22325

Good Afternoon

Please see my responses below to the applicants queries.

- This is a standard objection and is not justified with any evidence or reasoning. Please can you request some further reasoning for their objection?
The MOD does not issue "standard objections". All applications for wind energy developments are considered on their merits. We only object to planning applications for wind turbines where a thorough technical and operational assessment indicates that the development would result in an unmanageable impact on defence interests and operations.
- I would like to make reference to the following approved Wind turbines within the area.
 1. *Bowrake Farm, 11/05081/FUL, DIO 15336.* This application was not in Line of sight to any radar at the time of the assessment in January 2012.
 2. *Spa Bottom Farm. 13/02582/FUL, DIO 18657.* This application was not in Line of sight to any radar at the time of the assessment in August 2013.
 3. *Land Comprising Field At 433712, 12/04388/FUL, DIO 17786.* This application was not in Line of sight to any radar at the time of the assessment in January 2013.
 4. All of these proposals are closer to the radar at Linton on Ouse than the proposed. These turbines may be hidden by terrain.
 5. *Millstones Restaurant, 12/01564/FUL, 80kW Wes, DIO 16252.* This application was not in Line of sight to any radar at the time of the assessment in May 2012.
 6. *Land At GR 423069/455946 Knabs Ridge, 04/02100/EIAMAJ* We have no record of this application
 7. These schemes are also located approximately 26km from the radar. We have reviewed the visibility of these sites to the radar and all would be visible. Please could you ask as to why our proposal would be an issue for their operation? The proposed turbines would have an impact on Traffic patterns at RAF Linton-on-Ouse. They would impact the RW03 Radar Training Circuit.
- Have they objected to our recent proposal as it is for 2 turbines, would a single turbine receive an objection? Both turbines are detectable by the radar at RAF Linton-on-Ouse. 43m of the turbines are detectable. I have attached a coverage map for your information.
- Could you provide data please on how false tracks are calculated or measured, with and without the proposed turbine? This system is confidential and commercial.
- Please could you request if there is any mitigation available to overcome the issues? I am afraid we can only assess mitigation, we cannot make any suggestions.

I hope this clarifies our position.

Kind Regards

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23/06/2015

Please note that my email address will change in mid June 2015 to [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 May 2015 10:59
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: High Moor Farm, Beckwithshaw, Harrogate. Ref 15/01718/FUL Your ref 22325

Dear

Thank you for your letter dated 30 April 2015 setting out your objections to the proposed development of 2 wind turbines at High Moor Farm, Beckwithshaw, Harrogate, North Yorkshire.

In response, the applicant has asked me to seek clarification on the following points (in the applicant's words):

- This is a standard objection and is not justified with any evidence or reasoning. Please can you request some further reasoning for their objection.
- I would like to make reference to the following approved Wind turbines within the area. *Bowrake Farm, 11/05081/FUL, Spa Bottom Farm, 13/02582/FUL, Land Comprising Field At 433712, 12/04388/FUL*, All of these proposals are closer to the radar at Linton on Ouse than the proposed. *Millstones Restaurant, 12/01564/FUL, 80kW Wes, Land At GR 423069/455946 Knabs Ridge, 04/02100/EIAMAJ* these schemes are also located approximately 26km from the radar. We have reviewed the visibility of these sites to the radar and all would be visible. Please could you ask as to why our proposal would be an issue for their operation?
- Have they objected to our recent proposal as it is for 2 turbines, would a single turbine receive an objection?
- Could you provide data please on how false tracks are calculated or measured, with and without the proposed turbine?
- Please could you request if there is any mitigation available to overcome the issues?

I look forward to hearing from you in response to these points.

Kind regards,

23/06/2015

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