Barnsley Council:

Planning Application ref 2011/ 1403

Folly Farm, Folly Lane, Thurlstone S36 7QF

Substitution of proposed turbine: Installation of Kingspan KW6 in place of Evoco 10kW.

Additional Planning Statement

1. This substitution of turbines is intended as a formal amendment to the current application. It is understood that Officer consideration of this application has been completed, such as to enable it to be recommended to the Planning Board on 4th September 2012 and it has been confirmed that the changes proposed will not require any further deliberation, such as to cause delay to this timescale for determination.

2. The basis for this view, following discussion with the case officer, is that the change now proposed involves a smaller turbine, with a corresponding reduction in any potential impacts or concerns, in terms of any potential visual or noise implications. Whilst it is not considered that the Evoco 10kw turbine in the position shown would cause any significant harm to the environment, there is, clearly, less scope for possible concern in respect of the KW6 replacement.

3. The position of the turbine is unchanged and the proposed turbine mast is the same height, 15 metres, as the original proposed scheme. The turbine has a lower output and the rotor diameter is smaller than the original. Detailed specifications of the KW6 turbine and comparative acoustic data for the Evoco and Kingspan turbines are attached in separate documents.

4. The KW6 mast is galvanised grey and the proposed turbine and cover are black.

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