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Nick

I refer to your adjacent authority consultation in respect of the above planning application.

Other than slight amendments to the location and size of the proposed wind turbines, it would appear that the proposal has changed very little from the previous submission (2010/62/91751/E2).

The assessment of cumulative visual effects remains inadequate and inaccurate in that not all of the submitted photomontages/wirelines show all of the approved (and now constructed) wind farms in the area and the many individual wind turbines, and as before, where they do, Spicer Hill is presented as 5 turbines up to 84m high to blade tip as opposed to the granted and installed 3 turbines which are over 90m to blade tip. Notwithstanding this, the proposal in terms of its visual effects remains contrary to the relevant policies in the NPPF and impacts adversely on the symmetry and overall appearance of the wind farms approved within the Barnsley Borough.

In view of the above, the Council maintains its objection to the proposal.

I attach for your information a number of objections received by this authority.

Regards

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