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Address of Development: 95 Mellor Lane Mellor BB2 7EN

Comments: Dear RV planning,

We are happy in principle with the proposed planning application, with the exception of the wind turbine. The specification sheet of the turbine suggests 35dB @ 5m/s (11.18mph) and 54dB @ 7m/s (or 15.66mph). However, with Mellor being high on a ridge, the wind here frequency can hold steady at around 20mph. If we extrapolate the noise figures, then we could be experiencing a noise level far in excess of 54dB, possibly closer to 70dB. This is the noise level of a typical washing machine, but this noise will be carried on the wind, potentially all through the day and night. As such, we don't believe such a wind turbine is suitable where there are other residential properties in close vicinity. Furthermore, the application details suggest a turbine height of 8 metres and when combined with the numerous guide ropes required, there will be a significant visual impact, which again we believe is unacceptable and also not in keeping with the area.

Your Sincerely

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