

FAO The Occupant

7th June 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: Proposed Amendment to wind turbine model, Melton Common Wind Farm.

I am writing to you in relation to a proposal to seek planning permission to change the details of the three approved Melton Common Wind Turbines. A location plan is attached. The Melton Common project represents a second phase to the existing pair of operating turbines on the site, adding three additional turbines to the group.

The approved Melton Common wind farm received planning consent in 2016 and initial work to construct the project commenced in 2019. Work was then suspended while details of the electrical connection was finalised.

The consented project consists of three wind turbines, each with a tip height of 119m and a rotor diameter of up to 92. The developer is now proposing to change the specification of the two western turbines to accommodate a tip height increased to 125m and a rotor diameter increased from 92m to 115m. The installed capacity of the two affected turbines would increase from 2.5 Megawatts to 4 Megawatts, significantly increasing the amount of green energy which the project would produce.

The locations of the two turbines where the change in height and rotor diameter is sought are marked by blue stars on the attached plan. The easternmost turbine, closest to North Ferriby, would be unchanged.

The proposal will be the subject of a planning application to amend the existing planning consent which it is anticipated will be submitted in July 2023. This will include an updated assessment of the potential ecological, visual and noise effects of the proposal, although it should be noted that the proposed E115 turbines are actually quieter in operation than the consented E92 machines. The proposed increase in height is also relatively modest at only 6 metres.

The project is being developed by Melton Wind Limited, and The Energy Workshop is assisting with the preparation of the planning application.

It is currently anticipated that a planning application for the proposal will be submitted in late July 2023 at the earliest, but I am writing to you now in advance of the submission to see if you have any questions or would like further information at this stage. If this is the case, please contact me during normal working hours on 07545336960 or by email at <u>dan@theenergyworkshop.co.uk</u>.

We are currently requesting that feedback is provided by the 21st of July, so it can be taken into account in the final design of the scheme.

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You can, if preferable, also submit comments or otherwise contact me in writing at the following address:

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Again, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

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