

Online Comment

Application H06-1108-22
Location Land North & South of Main Road and East of Dawsmere Road Gedney Drove End
Proposal Proposed temporary met mast up to 140m high to gather a range of meteorological data during c. 18 month period as part of overall feasibility assessment for the electrolysis, wind and PV at Jepco including the repowering of Red House Wind Farm

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For/Against Comments

RSPB have previously commented (in 2009) on proposals for a similar mast. We would advocate reflectors or similar to be attached to the guy wires to make them more visible to birds in flight, especially when light or weather conditions are poor. Significant numbers of birds (principally pink footed geese and waders such as golden plover use the Wash and surrounding farmland and chance of strikes increase when cropping is predominated by sugar beet and or open ground. We recommend walk over surveys are conducted to search for presence or absence of bird corpses. These data would help inform future planning applications and give greater levels of confidence the proposals would impact on protected species.