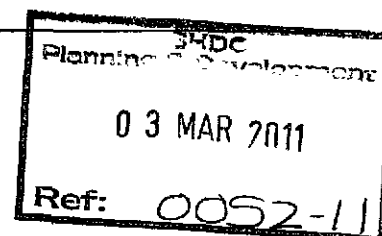


Dewhurst, Gill

From: Bavin, Ryan (NE) [Ryan.Bavin@naturalengland.org.uk]
Sent: 03 March 2011 09:53
To: Dewhurst, Gill
Cc: Evans, Ian (NE)
Subject: RE: Bats/birds and single wind turbine guidance



Dear Gill

I have copied in my colleague Ian Evans who is the current lead adviser for South Holland applications to Natural England so will be able to advise on the specifics of this application. Without seeing the planning application myself (and I don't know whether this is live and Ian may have been consulted), I cannot comment on the exact detail of the application. However I can provide general comments on the species below.

With regards to bats, as the guidance note explains, research has suggested that small turbines should be located at least 50m away from features of interest (e.g. – hedgerows, watercourses, known roost sites). As Sarah's email suggests, this already looks to be the case.

With regards to barn owls, the wind turbine should not be located close/adjacent to barns and farm buildings where barn owls are known to breed and roost.

For clarification on the bird issue, Ian can you advise on what likely surveys may or may not be required in this location? The address I was given in the original query was Grange Farm, Fisher Gate, Sutton St James, Spalding, Lincolnshire PE12 0EZ, UK

I hope this information helps

Kind regards

Ryan

From: Dewhurst, Gill [mailto:GDewhurst@sholland.gov.uk]
Sent: 02 March 2011 11:34
To: Bavin, Ryan (NE)
Subject: RE: Bats/birds and single wind turbine guidance

Dear Ryan

Thanks for the information although I am unable to ascertain whether the bats and birds will be affected in this area as there are a lot of barns, farm buildings and trees relatively close.

Do you think I should be concerned re mitigation?

Hope you can help

Regards

Gill Dewhurst

From: G R Merchant Ltd [mailto:gr.merchant@btconnect.com]
Sent: 02 March 2011 10:01
To: Porter, Karen; Dewhurst, Gill
Subject: Fwd: Bats/birds and single wind turbine guidance

Hi Gill / Karen

H20/0052/11

With reference to the above application please find attached the Bat and Bird Guidelines for Wind Turbines received from Natural England. After speaking to Ryan and reading the information I beleive that a report is not required due to the the proposed wind turbine being more that 50m away from dykes/hedgerows and buildings. Also we are not taking away any trees / structures to

enable the wind turbine to be erected.

would appreciate your comments and hopefully we can agree to move the application forward.

Regards
Sarah

----- Original Message -----

Subject:Bats/birds and single wind turbine guidance

Date:Tue, 1 Mar 2011 17:13:11 -0000

From:Bavin, Ryan (NE) <Ryan.Bavin@naturalengland.org.uk>

To:<gr.merchant@btconnect.com>

Dear Sarah

Please find attached our guidance in relation to bats and single wind turbines, and birds and onshore wind turbines.

<<batsandsinglewindturbine.pdf>> <<birds and wind turbines.pdf>>

I trust that you will find them of use.

Kind regards

Ryan

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