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Dear Rochdale Borough Council,

Planning Application Number: 11/25/0345

Site Address: Scout Moor Wind Farm Rochdale

Development Description: Observations to Neighbouring LPA: Construction and operation of 17 wind turbines with a maximum height to the tip of the blade of 180 metres (above ordnance datum), together with associated ancillary infrastructure comprising crane pads and hardstandings; new access tracks; improvement and widening works to Scout Road; onsite substation; underground electrical infrastructure and cabling; fencing and boundary treatments; external lighting; drainage infrastructure; habitat and moorland restoration works; public right of way works; landscaping; temporary construction compound and staging area; underground electrical grid connection to the Rossendale Bulk Supply Point; and associated engineering works; alongside the retention of and improvements to existing access tracks associated with the existing Scout Moor Wind Farm.

Thank you for consulting Hyndburn Borough Council on the above referenced application for full planning permission for the construction of 17 wind turbines and associated infrastructure and works at Scout Moor Wind Farm, Rochdale. We note that this is a cross-boundary proposal with a related application pending consideration by Rossendale Borough Council.

The submitted Environmental Statement (ES) indicates that parts of all the proposed turbines would be visible from certain parts of Hyndburn, particularly the rural areas to the south of Accrington and its townships, and northwest of Great Harwood and Rishton (Figure 11.7).

The ES acknowledges that Hyndburn is home to Hyndburn Windfarm and demonstrates the cumulative impact of the proposal alongside existing operational windfarms. This demonstrates that many of the views of the proposed turbines from within Hyndburn would be experienced within the context of Hyndburn Windfarm (Figure 11.15).

The submitted Planning, Design & Access Statement recognises that there would be adverse residual effects on, amongst other things, landscape character and visual amenity. We trust that Rochdale Borough Council will give due regard to the adverse impacts on Hyndburn, including cumulative effects, and ascribe appropriate weight to the harm arising.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam Birkett". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Adam Birkett
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