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This matter is being dealt with by:
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Our reference: 2025/0267

Date: 28th September 2026

Dear Sir / Madam

Location: Land At And Adjacent To Scout Moor Wind Farm Rossendale And Rochdale

Proposal: Construction and operation of 12 wind turbines with a maximum height to the tip of the blade of 180 metres (above ground level), 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 (Further Environmental Information).

Re-consultation Request

The Council has recently received Further Environmental Information (FEI) and new / amended documents and plans in respect of the above proposed development.

The application can be found online at

<https://www.rossendale.gov.uk/planningcomment> using the reference number 2025/0267 or <http://publicaccess.rossendale.gov.uk/online-applications/PLAN/2025/0267>

The description of the proposed development has been amended to the following:

Construction and operation of 12 wind turbines with a maximum height to the tip of the blade of 180 metres (above ground level), 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 (Further Environmental Information).

In order to assist the Council in arriving at a decision I shall be glad if you will let me have your views on the proposal by no later than 28th October 2026, if I have not received a reply by this date, I will assume that you have no comments.

If you do make comments or objections regarding the application, these will be taken into account in the Council's consideration of the planning application. I would ask you to return your comments to planning@rossendalebc.gov.uk application number quoting 2025/0267.

For further advice on this application please contact the case officer direct, detailed above.

Yours faithfully,

Mike Atherton

Mike Atherton
Head of Planning and Building Control