



STOPCWF Press Release

Stop Cambridge Wind Farm

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TENANTS TO BE EVICTED TO ACCOMMODATE ONE MORE WIND TURBINE

The human cost of the proposed wind farm between Boxworth and Conington can be found in the depths of the Planning Application submitted by Your Energy Ltd. There, buried on page 173, is the bland statement that New Barns Cottage is to be taken out of residential use in order to accommodate one further turbine (taking the total from 15 to 16) if planning is approved. Unfortunately for the couple who currently rent the cottage this means a worrying wait to see if they are likely to end up having to leave a cottage they have turned into a home over the 18 months they have been living happily there.

It seems Your Energy and the landowners concerned:

Mrs Melanie Sadler of Oakington Garden Centre

Mrs Fiona Winter of Hemingford Abbots

Mrs Vanda Farbon of Woodhurst, Huntingdon

are more interested in the profit from the turbines than considering people's lives.

Mike Barnard of Stop Cambridge Wind Farm Action Group said "This act shows the amount of money to be made out of this wind farm when it is more profitable to leave a cottage empty, when there is a shortage of rented accommodation, and put two people on the street just to squeeze one more turbine onto an already massive site. The landowners concerned would receive £60,000/year from the 8 turbines already earmarked – that is £1.5m over the 25 year life of the site. It seems a case of greed not green to want a little bit more. If as the developers say these turbines are so quiet and unobtrusive why leave houses empty?"

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