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Southoe and Midloe Parish Council
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Dear Ms Barnicoat

Common Barn Wind Farm update

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 22 August (received 29 August). We note the Parish Council's comments.

Building wind farms, as with other infrastructure projects, is a lengthy process. With planning now consented (fully effective on 22 August), we will begin to put in place construction contracts and a timetable. We hope to be able to update you early in November. Taking account of information currently at hand, the earliest construction could realistically begin to take place is the end of next year.

As previously communicated, monies from a community fund will not be paid until such time as the wind farm is operational. We have been approached by a number of parties requesting a share of any fund and will be contacting each of them closer to commencement of operation. As I am sure the Council will be aware we believe passionately in renewable energy and the power it can do for good. We feel that any monies paid out of the community fund are best spent with those that share this vision.

Going forward we would like to work corroboratively with Southoe and Midloe Parish Council and to that end will endeavour to keep the website www.commonbarnwindfarm.com fully updated, but should you require any information or just a simple update, please do not hesitate to contact me or my colleague, Hazel Ide.

Yours sincerely,

Bruce Hutt
Director