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Dear sir

Please find below some of my comments re the consultation - here I am addressing two areas of q26 and will address other areas at the weekend.

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Question no. 26e

Comments

This is an aspect which is of great concern to me. I am pro windfarm but I don't think they should be too close to homes and recreation areas. I don't think they should swamp green belt either. All this of course depends on the size of the turbines and the number of them. Too big and too many and they become an industrial area which shouldn't be put too close to housing etc. The noise could be a huge issue and as someone who suffers from migraine I would worry about flicker.

2km for the large turbines (145m) is reasonable but if turbines get bigger then the distance should be bigger. There should anyway be a minimum distance from homes, roads and pathways etc. It is difficult as these things are changing and developing but I think it is important that a long term view is taken for the Selby region so that the character of the area is not changed forever.

Question no. 26a

Comments

The target at SP17 should not be revised because it is irrelevant. I would remove it and replace it with a policy to minimise adverse impact on the region/district. As a region we could generate another 1000mw from biomass - if I compare this with generation from turbines it is greatly preferable (100 turbines at 400ft+ would only generate 250mw) - as a tax payer the former seems to make much more sense and as a local more sense too.

I hope my comments make sense - I will refer to some of the other questions shortly.

Best wishes Gail

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