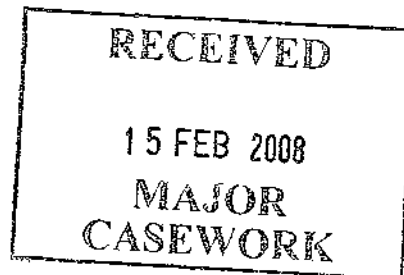


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Dear Ms Evans

Tynedale Wind Turbine Application Inquiry – Ref: APP/R2928/A/07/2039188

I have been made aware that Wind Prospect Developments Limited have submitted a statement to the above Inquiry that makes reference to this Council. Specifically, their statement makes reference to a précis of the findings of an investigation of a complaint of alleged statutory noise nuisance that was issued by us to Fenland Wind Farms Ltd. The complaint referred to their operation at Deeping St Nicholas, Spalding, Lincolnshire.

I understand that the document in question has the Inquiry reference WPD/0/5.

The précis was issued as a courtesy to Fenland Wind Farms, the site operator, as they had been subject to a complaint which had run for some months. Officers felt that it was a necessary part of closing the complaint that the findings of the investigation be shared with the site operator. It should be noted that whilst Mr Trevor Gate, our contact for Fenland Wind Farms sought and was given our permission to share the précis with colleagues in the industry, it was not written as a statement of evidence and nor was it intended that it should be used as such.

The Council is concerned that the Wind Prospect statement says that the Council's Planning Officer concluded that "... there was no reason to believe that there was any breach of planning condition"

This is not what was said in the Council's précis and I would refer you to that document which has been reproduced and appended to the Wind Prospect statement at WPD/0/5. The wording is different and does not mean that there was no breach of the planning condition.

I would therefore be grateful if you would have this information in mind when considering Wind Prospect's statement. Please be assured that this Council in no way wishes to interfere with the evidence as presented, rather we simply wish for this Council's position to be accurately recorded if we are to be referred to at the Inquiry.

If you have any queries regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at this office.

Yours sincerely


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