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Gordon,

I have looked through the new application and I see no need to provide you with a new report as the key issues have not significantly changed.

It is unfortunate that the opportunity was not taken to improve on some of the inadequacies of the Environmental Statement. The background noise analysis is still over-simplistic and the turbine noise levels still appear to be wrong. There is still no mention of the large number of properties in the area.

Nevertheless I have no reason to change the opinion in my original report that although there appears to be a marginal loss of amenity at Borland and Glenfoot it unlikely that this will occur in practice due to topographical shielding. None of the other properties will suffer a loss of amenity.

It should be noted that the turbine noise calculations appear still to be based on the Vestas V66 running in low power/low noise condition. Should the development be approved the selected turbines should not have sound power levels in excess of this without the approval of the Local Authority.

Kind regards,

Dick Bowdler