

STOP THE SPALDINGTON WIND FARMS!

Spaldington Airfield Wind Farm

Planning application reference number
DC/09/04550/STPLFE/STRAT/TC1
5 wind turbines 126m (413 feet) tall
west of Spaldington village
5 houses within 750m (820 yds)
32 properties within 1 km ($\frac{5}{8}$ mile)
81 properties within 2 km (1 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles)



Spaldington Common Wind Farm

Planning application reference number
DC/09/04568/STPLFE/STRAT/TC1
7 wind turbines 126.5m (415 feet) tall
east of Spaldington village
10 houses within 600m (656 yds)
21 properties within 1 km ($\frac{5}{8}$ mile)
105 properties within 2 km (1 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles)

PLEASE WRITE AND OBJECT TO EACH ONE NOW!

By email to: beverley.dc@eastriding.gov.uk

or

By post to: Head of Planning and Development Management,
ERYC, County Hall, Beverley, HU17 9BA

or

By: using the ERYC website (see below)

A separate objection letter is needed for each wind farm

- 1. State: the planning application reference number for the wind farm you are objecting to
DC/09/04550/STPLFE/STRAT/TC1 for Spaldington Airfield Wind Farm
OR **DC/09/04568/STPLFE/STRAT/TC1** for Spaldington Common Wind Farm
- 2. Your letter needs to include the words: **I object to this planning application**
- 3. Give **2 or 3 reasons** why you **do not want this wind farm at Spaldington**
See overleaf for list of some possible objection points to use

Closing dates: 8 January 2010 – Spaldington Common Wind Farm
12 January 2010 – Spaldington Airfield Wind Farm

Every person in each household can send their own objection letters

Ask your friends and family who visit if they will also write and object

Please object to BOTH wind farms NOW!

If the wind farms are built and cause us problems, it will be too late!

To object using the ERYC website goto:

<http://www.eastriding.gov.uk> Under Popular topics click on [Planning Applications](#). Click in the box by [I have read & agree the terms & conditions](#) (this is only to do with copyright and ERYC liability for errors) and click [Submit](#). Click on [Yes](#) if it asks Do you want to close this tab? Then click on [Search online planning applications](#). Enter the Application Reference number **09/04568/STPLFE for the Common OR 09/04550/STPLFE for the Airfield** and click on [Search](#) at the bottom of the page. This will bring up the application. Click on the [Click to view](#) arrow on the right. Then click on [Submit comments](#). This brings up a series of forms. Click [Next](#) until you get to [Your details](#) where you fill in your name, email address and postcode, and click on [Search for your address](#). Click on your address and then click [Select](#). Then click [Next](#). For Commentor Type select [Member of the Public](#). For Nature of submission select [I am informing the Authority that I object to the Planning Application](#). Then add your Reasons and Comments in the boxes. Then click [Submit Comments](#). Keep a copy of the email which ERYC will send confirming your objection.

For further information about STOP! or to donate to the fund, please contact:
spaldingtonstop@hotmail.co.uk or tel: 01430 432606

Some Reasons for Objection – just pick 2 or 3 from this list

Please use your own words as much as possible!

- The turbines would be far too close to our homes and gardens
- This is a very quiet country area – the noise from the turbines could be noticeable and a nuisance
- Living in the country we spend time outdoors – the noise and shadow flicker will ruin this
- There is a risk of low frequency vibrations in our homes
- The turbines could cause interference with radio and TV reception and mobile phones
- Even if reception is eventually restored, would you like to be without TV or radio for months?

- The turbines are huge industrial structures, totally out of place in the countryside
- The turbines will tower over Spaldington and surrounding villages, reducing their attractiveness
- All houses in Spaldington and Portington and many houses in the neighbouring villages of Willitof, Brind, Gribthorpe, Arglam, Bursea, Welhambridge and Eastrington would be within 2 km (1¼ miles) of at least one turbine, close enough to be affected by the noise
- The turbines will dominate our landscape and would be visible from many miles around
- The turbines would be seen over Howden Minster from the M62 Ouse Bridge, ruining the best view of the Minster set in the rural landscape of the East Riding of Yorkshire

- The huge turbines would be a distraction to drivers on the A614, B1228 and Spaldington Lane
- Spaldington Lane (unsuitable for HGV) is too narrow for large numbers of heavy construction lorries
- Construction traffic would increase congestion on the roads around Howden and on the A614

- It is likely that there would be problems with dust, noise and vibration during construction
- Our water, phone and electricity supply cables are in the verges of Spaldington Lane and are likely to be damaged by construction traffic and our services disrupted
- The huge foundations could affect drainage and increase risk of flooding

- The Spaldington Common Wind Farm turbines are much too close to roads, bridleways and footpaths (tower bases only 70m / 230 feet away)
- There would be a danger to people using the many public footpaths which cross the Common WF site
- Horses ridden on Spaldington Lane, Ings Lane, Featherbed Lane, Wood Lane and Willitof Road which cross or border the sites may be spooked by the wind turbines which would be much too close to these rights of way.
- The turbines would be the most dominant feature of the landscape for walkers on this part of the Howden 20 recreational route, ruining the vistas of open countryside for which Howdenshire is noted.
- The turbines would be visible above Howden Minster from the Trans Pennine Trail between Boothferry and Howdendyke

- The turbines could have a serious impact on the local environment and wildlife, especially Barn Owls for which this area is nationally important
- The huge turbines may disrupt the flight path of gulls, swans, geese and other birds between the Humber Estuary and Lower Derwent Valley
- Bats are often seen in the summer flying around the area and could be killed by the turbines

- The turbines could be a hazard to aircraft using Brighton Airfield
- Say if the wind farm could affect your business activities or disrupt your way of life

You could say how long you have lived in the area – if recently moved in then say if it was the peace and quiet and rural atmosphere which attracted you

Visitors can say how often they visit the area and if they enjoy the countryside and tranquillity here

PLEASE remember that although we are all worried about the effect of the wind farms on the value of our houses, property values are not a planning matter and ERYC may disregard objection letters that mention them. There are many other reasons to use in your objection!

Keep a copy of your objection letters and the acknowledgements

VISIT the new STOP! website: www.spaldingtonstop.org.uk