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Mrs Lorraine Davies  
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Dear Mrs Davies,

**Proposed Wind Farm, Asfordby**

Our consultants, RPS, have forwarded your Email to me in which you ask about a helium balloon and the other issues raised in your previous letter of January 2006.

At the present time we have not yet finalised all of the background technical issues which will enable us to propose a detailed layout and specification for the project. As you will probably know, we have been measuring the site wind speed since December 2005 and this is one of the most important factors in determining the potential for the project. We will shortly have sufficient data to complete this study.

If the current work confirms the potential we will begin the exercise of putting together a planning application with all of the detailed environmental assessment that this will need. At this time we will certainly have more detailed discussions with the local communities and would take account of the comments you have made for locations for visual assessment of the project from within Asfordby.

We will also talk to you at that time about your request for a helium balloon to indicate the turbine heights. We understand the need for the community to have as good an understanding of the project as possible.



We would be quite prepared to make contributions to a Community Fund in order that local people could share in the benefits of the project. Such a feature is a part of most wind farm developments of this type. The way in which this would be done and the size of the fund would be discussed in the first instance with the Local Authority and we would look to their guidance as to how it should be established and utilised.

Possible interference with television reception would be one of the issues dealt with in the technical studies and planning application. This is understandably of concern but fortunately there is a wide range of solutions to any impact. These include realignment of aerials, reinforcing the received signals, implementation of digital reception (which is more robust) and satellite options. There may well not be any impact on reception but if there was, it would be our responsibility to ensure that acceptable solutions were implemented.

Please let me know if there are any other areas on which you would like information at this stage.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Ian Parker'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Ian Parker  
Project Engineer