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...a big thank you for your Wind Farm site feature of our poor little area...

I may have been a little hasty when I mentioned the word 'bribe' that was used by the group wishing to build Wind Turbines in Cumbria.

My wife says.. 'threat' is a better word.. 'Inducement' is another.. Whichever way, or angle, you wish to look at the means that these wind generation companies wish to employ to get the populace to accept monster contraptions to be built in their midst.. None of their words or promises is really to benefit the local community in real terms. They build these monsters and then move on.. The populace have to learn to deal with the ever present 'whump whump'.. Whenever the wind blows.... The intrusion. Some say 'rape', of our only asset, our scenery.

Their words are 'Blair' words. Words that have no truthful meaning. Manipulated words. Alistair Campbell 'spin' words. Certainly not the words honest hard working farmers would use.... Native American Indians would say that the Wind Turbine people, like Blair, 'speaks with a forked tongue'. A snake has a forked tongue....

I'll attach the article that I mentioned. Please, if you have time, read the exact wording of this fantastic offer of £200,000 for the local community. We are all fools to loose this amount..Or are we? Are they the fools to think that this is a fair price for us to lose (sell off?) our future..

Take care...with all our best wishes,

Jan & Cher..



**Grass roots feeling:** A row broke out as planners visited the proposed site of a windfarm at Parkhead Farm near Silloth

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A BITTER row blew up yesterday between local councillors as they inspected the site near Silloth of a proposed windfarm.

Allerdale Council's Silloth councillor Bill Jefferson said the six 330ft wind turbines proposed for a field at Parkhead Farm near Silloth would be a "massive visual intrusion".

He found himself at loggerheads with Holme Low parish councillor John Graham, who arrived for yesterday morning's meeting by tractor. In a surprise move, Mr Graham said he and his fellow parish councillors had made a mistake by initially opposing the windfarm.

He claimed that two thirds of the parish council, which has yet to formally consider the application, now favour the development.

The apparent shift in opinion by Holme Low parish coun-

## Holme Low councillor's U-turn is described as 'insult to democracy'



**Proposed site:** Parkhead Farm land near Silloth

cillors infuriated Mr Jefferson. He described councillor Graham's stance as "an insult to democracy".

Mr Jefferson said: "This development is not part of any agreed strategy. They are try-

ing to dump these turbines wherever farmers offer land.

"The environmental assessment [for the proposed development] is dreadful. They will be 330ft high, two-and-a-half times the height of Silloth steeple. They will be a massive intrusion.

"They would dwarf anything else on this very sensitive Solway plain. I am disgusted that the ward representative today for Holme Low parish has said he agrees with the plan. That's an insult to democracy."

Mr Jefferson said: "I am infuriated because he has not conveyed the result of a demo-

cratic vote of Holme Low residents that he was obliged to do.

"He used the platform to misrepresent the people's opinion and convey the view of a tiny few," he added.

Mr Graham laughed off the criticism.

"NPower have a fund of £200,000 which will come into this area," he said. "This area needs something. They would widen the road.

"And you only see these windmills if you are looking for them.

"There are parish council members who are strictly against them, the views of

individual councillors are two to one that we made the wrong decision."

Allerdale Council's development panel will meet today in Maryport to consider the Parkhead Farm application, along with two others.

Energy firm NPower has urged residents to co-operate with its plans for windfarms near Silloth and at Bolton Low Houses, saying it had created the £200,000 community fund for the area which could be eaten up by legal fees if the plans are rejected.

### TALKBACK

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