

On behalf of the Newton on the Moor and Swarland Parish Council and the Felton Parish Council, I would like to register our interest in the above inquiry due to be held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2007.

Both councils have stated their opposition to this development in respect of the proposed 18 wind turbines, 125 metres high to be sited at Middlemoor, Alnwick.

It is felt this will be a massive intrusion in an area of outstanding natural beauty. It will change the unspoilt views from the heritage coastline and have a huge detrimental impact on the landscape. It will be harmful to the natural environment and the setting of the historic parks and buildings. It will have a detrimental effect on tourism, which is a major industry in this county and inevitably harm the fragile local economy. The damage caused to such a vulnerable sensitive historic landscape outweighs any claimed savings in CO2 emissions.

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