

Middle Moor Wind-Farm Proposal by Npower

**Outline Statement on behalf of those parishes which have concerns and which I represent; in particular, Eglington and South Charlton, Edlingham, Newton-by-the-Sea, Craster, Rennington and Rock, Embleton, Hedgeley.
(Two Copies)**

**I (John A Taylor, Northumberland County Councillor for Longhoughton Division:
and Alnwick District Councillor for Hedgeley Ward)**

wish to:

- Explain the relationship of the proposed wind-farm to the communities which I represent;
- Set the villages, hamlets and farms in the context of the surrounding historic, unspoilt and unique landscape;
- Examine the impact of the development & specifically the turbines on residents and their homes;
- Emphasise the special characteristics of these communities, their history, attributes and features;
- Refer to the historic nature of the landscape and its vulnerability to intrusive development;
- Explain the strength of feeling against the proposal and its potential imposition on a community and landscape unsuited to it; and
- Conclude that the proposal is misconceived, inappropriate and that its harmful effects outweigh benefits claimed for it, both in terms of policy and on the merits.

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