

POLICY ON WIND TURBINES

Bodicote Parish Council understands the importance of using low carbon and environmentally sustainable sources of energy /power generation. However, we are also very concerned about the visual impact of built development and the harm this can cause to the character of the very attractive countryside surrounding our village.

We are not satisfied that the UK Government has a strategic plan for the location of wind turbines in the landscape. This has led to a 'free for all' with the developers of wind farms taking an opportunistic approach to the erection of wind turbines, with the result that significant harm has been caused to areas of attractive countryside.

The Parish Council will object to the erection of wind turbines in the Parish area of Bodicote. We will also support objections from other Parish Councils and community groups in the locality where the turbines would have a detrimental impact on the local landscape.

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