

## The Planning Inspectorate

### COMMENTS ON CASE (Online Version)

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**Appeal Reference: APP/P2935/W/20/3244389**

#### DETAILS OF THE CASE

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Appeal By DEVONPORT ESTATES

Site Address  
Land at Cold Law  
Kirkwhelpington  
Northumberland  
NE65 7DX  
Grid Ref Easting: 392965  
Grid Ref Northing: 585151

#### SENDER DETAILS

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#### ABOUT YOUR COMMENTS

In what capacity do you wish to make representations on this case?

- Appellant
- Agent
- Interested Party / Person
- Land Owner
- Rule 6 (6)

What kind of representation are you making?

- Final Comments
- Proof of Evidence
- Statement
- Statement of Common Ground
- Interested Party/Person Correspondence

Other

### **YOUR COMMENTS ON THE CASE**

I lived in East Woodburn for 20 years until 2018.

My mother was born on the Wannies, my grandparents, great grandparents and great great grandparents all lived and worked as farmers there.

I drove across the Wannies to work in Newcastle every day and always enjoyed the journey as the views and wildlife there are wonderful and very peaceful after a day in the city. The view as you pass the site of the proposal at Cold Law is amazing – you can see the Scottish border hills in the distance and a lovely wild countryside all around you. It is known as the Wild Wannies and should be seen and kept as such.

I object to the proposal at Cold Law as it is a unique hill itself and I don't think that a very large piece of metal sticking out of the ground is in keeping with the area, and I don't agree with destroying the hill by putting something there which is so intrusive that it would detract from the view of this beautiful wild area. I am appealing on behalf of myself and my ancestors who would come back to haunt you if this was to go ahead!

The road which passes Cold Law (between Knowesgate and Kirkwhelpington to Ridsdale) is very twisty and narrow and in its present state would cause traffic accidents and hazards to tourists and local traffic. Larger vehicles need to be passed with great care on this road and problems occurred when the turbines which were put on the Ray Estate site a few years ago and the hauliers of the long parts took the route over a narrow bridge on a bend.

The turbines will be finished their lifespan in less than 25 years' time, but the proposal at Cold Law will be present for eternity.

The group protesting against the appeal of this application now has 1900+ members. Hopefully this number of objectors will convince the Inspector to reject the appeal.