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Thetford Town Council Response - Redmere Wind Farm

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Good afternoon,

I am writing on behalf of Thetford Town Council to register our objections for the proposed planning application of a wind turbine development on Redmere Wind Farm.

Thetford Town Council objects to the proposal on the following grounds:

- **Landscape & Heritage Impact:** The installation of 32 wind turbines (220m to blade tip) and major electrical infrastructure (substation, transformers, switchgear, buried cabling, and a Battery Energy Storage System) will fundamentally alter the visual character of the fen landscape, which is currently dominated by Ely Cathedral.
- **Loss of Agricultural Land:** The project is proposed to be built on fertile farmland, leading to the loss of productive agricultural land.
- **Aviation Concerns:** While the development does not directly affect Thetford, the application will impact two local airbases (Lakenheath and Mildenhall).

Kind regards,

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