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Subject: Proposed Offshore Wind Farm

Good Morning

Reference the proposed offshore wind farm project – please see below the points I would like to make as to why I think this is a bad idea

- Kirkham Road is a extremely busy road and at certain times during the day has hundreds of school children walking to and from school – some of them unattended
- The business disruption this would cause would be massive for all the business that operate on the road. This includes our transport business which heavily relies on the use of the road to access / depart our premises. We have run out of this depot for 40+ years
- Agricultural land from Starr Gate, Blackpool to Newton Village would not be able to be farmed for up to 10 years. This would leave farmers unable to recover the true value of the land.
- The 3 buildings proposed to be built near Newton – up to 30 metres high – will be a massive blot on the landscape and will no doubt encourage further expansion causing huge disruption to all local travel
- Our company itself has 40 employees that depend on the business running to the scale it is now. They all require to travel on Kirkham Road up to 6 days a week to attend work and with the location of the business other routes are not available.
- The cost and timescale of the proposals are not sustainable to enhance the improvements desired to our economy. Personally, all I can see this achieving is further government debt to be attained.

I am happy to discuss this further if required but I hope you take the time to read and understand the points I make to show why I feel this proposal could only have a negative effect on the local area.

Thanks

Kind Regards



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