

Protect Sheephouse Heights Action Group

Press Release

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OVER 40 FAMILIES TO BE AFFECTED BY TURBINE NOISE!

Protect Sheephouse Heights Action Group has discovered that over 40 families, some with small children, will be affected by unacceptable levels of noise from the 5 giant wind turbines if the proposed wind farm development at Sheephouse goes ahead. Noise levels will breach statutory guidelines set by the Government for wind farms.

An independent report commissioned by the Group from one of the UK's top noise consultants shows that major noise nuisance will be caused, particularly at night, to those families living near to the development site. The report also casts serious doubt on the credibility of Evelop's own data, which had concluded that no-one would be adversely affected. A spokesman for PSH added "this would be a terrible imposition on anyone in the immediate vicinity of the proposed development site, but especially on those families with children."

The specialist report is being submitted to Barnsley MBC Department of Planning & Transport as part of the Group's comprehensive objection to the proposed plans.