

FELLS

Friends of Eden, Lakeland & Lunesdale Scenery

March 30th

Dear Angie,

I promised I would send you an update of recent events in Cumbria and North Lancs. The outcome from our efforts so far in 2010 have been very satisfying as set out below.

WINDFARM	RECENT DEVELOPMENTS	FELLS' ROLE
Sillfield 3 turbines	Rejected after Public Inquiry (29 th January 2010). The company have NOT appealed within the 6 weeks allowed so the application is now dead.	Objected at planning and full participation in the PI with a Consortium of local groups and PCs.
Armistead 6 turbines	March 6 th 2010 Susan Ring says the Treasury Solicitor has not yet begun an assessment of our Statutory Appeal. Could still be months away.	Objected at planning and full participation in the PI. Fully behind the Statutory Appeal.
Brightenber Hill (near Gargrave, Upper Ribblesdale) 3 turbines	Rejected by Craven Council and after a Public Inquiry (March 8 th 2010). The company has NOT appealed .	Worked with group and helped set it up. Advised throughout. Submitted a detailed written objection.
Newlands Farm, Cumwhinton 3 turbines	Rejected by Carlisle City Councillors and after a PI (March 15 th 2010).	FELLS wrote detailed objection and gave support to the Action Group
Grise (near Skelton and Hutton in the Forest) 9 turbines	Rejected by Inspector after PI (15 th March 2010).	FELLS wrote detailed objection and provided a lay Advocate (MJH) for the local group. We won both the noise and equestrian arguments
Cloughton Moor 20 turbines	6km inside Forest of Bowland AONB. Rejected unanimously (12:0) by Lancaster City Council on March 15 th 2010 including the Green Party members.	Detailed written objection, help for the local objectors, provision of photomontages. Provided 2 speakers (Joe and Tim) at Planning meeting.
Stribers (Cartmel) 6 turbines	Italian developer has closed their UK Office and Project Manager has left them. Taken down the anemometer mast. Strong feeling they might have pulled out	Speaking at Public Meeting and helping set up their opposition group

We still have the Longfield Tarn application (9 turbines) due shortly from E-ON. This is just 1.5km from Kirkby Lonsdale town centre and the Berrier Hill PI is due to report in June.

Please distribute as you see fit.

Mike

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