

## **Tivetshall Action Group**

### **Report for Tivetshall Annual Parish Meeting May 2013**

My apologies for not being able to attend this evening.

TAG Management Committee and their co-ordinator sub-committee members had continued to be active throughout the past year in their opposition to the proposal to develop the southern outskirts of Tivetshall St Mary, around the area of Patten Lane / New Road, with three 140m high wind turbines together with associated substation, service roads and hardstandings.

As at 13<sup>th</sup> February 2013 TCI had not arranged the removal of the test mast from land west of New Road as was determined by a condition of planning that gave permission for a further year in obtaining test results on wind speed. TAG lobbied SNDC to have this condition enforced but due to poor weather and therefore land conditions the removal of mast and its anchors was delayed with SNDC's knowledge and enforcement was deferred. Mast anchors were finally removed 13<sup>th</sup> February 2013; one month late.

Following confirmation of an objection by English Heritage arising from the impact of a turbine on the setting of Grade II\* listed St Mary Church ruin, and further representations by TAG, a meeting was convened between SNDC, TCI and English Heritage in an attempt to resolve this objection. TAG is informed that this meeting could not agree mitigation measures and issues remained with English Heritage. This led to TCI formally withdrawing their application for planning permission as at 1<sup>st</sup> March 2013.

TAG has considered its on-going position and bearing in mind that TCI have returned to both Hempnall and Vaunces Farm with very similar repeat applications following previous refusals by SNDC and The Planning Inspectorate feel we should remain ready to oppose any further development proposals that may be forthcoming in relation to this land development.

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