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Comments: I found out about this application by a stroke of fortune today. Your documentation suggests that a very restricted number of properties and persons have been identified as impacted by this proposed development but it seems clear from the scale of the proposals that the impact will be more widely felt and that properties and businesses on the North side of Coombes Valley should be included in the process. The impact of the development could well be significant in terms of the beauty and amenity of the area, previous, smaller, turbine developments nearby are not, in my opinion, encouraging of an acceptable outcome. The impact on the local nature and wildlife is also likely to be substantial because the site is immediately adjacent to protected land. I support the point made by other comments, that an environmental impact assessment is essential in this case. I believe and also request that you expand the consultation process to include properties along Apesford and Ashbourne roads, and in the area around the proposed site where visual and audible disturbance could be felt.

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