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Dear Planning Support

Thank you for consulting the Authority on these proposals.

We note that there will be one larger turbine replacing an existing turbine, with an increased height from approximately 33m to tip, to 55m to tip.

In terms of landscape impacts upon the setting of the National Park, there will be some. The exiting turbine will be a more prominent feature in views in to the Park, and will be more visible in a number of public views from within it, including being seen from deeper within the Park.

There are limited mitigating landscape features to reduce its visual impact, with it standing in an open landscape without significant other built infrastructure in its vicinity. Given it's position, I would advise that noise impacts upon the character and amenity of the National Park would be likely to be low. We have not made assessment of ecological impacts at this time, but expect that this would be something that your own Authority would consider of course.

Overall, whilst there would be some increased visual impact on the rural character of the Park arising from the development, we conclude that these would not be so significant as to amount to development comprises EIA development.

I trust that this is of assistance.

Kind regards
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