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MEMORANDUM: PLANNING CONSULTATION

LOCATION	**Slate House Farm Morridge Top Road Onecote**
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT	**EIA Scoping Request for Enercon E-82 3MW 119m Wind Turbine at Garstones Farm**

Potential Areas of Environmental Concern

1. Noise : Site specific noise impact assessment
2. Construction Impacts: Condition Timings

General Comments –

Noise: If a planning application is submitted it should be supported with a site specific noise impact assessment. This should be undertaken to determine noise impacts of the proposed turbine on the nearest noise sensitive properties including the property under application.

This is a rural area with low background sound levels which should be protected. The current wind turbine has not caused any complaint to the local authority but this turbine is significantly larger in size and power generation. It is noted there is also an EIA scoping request for an identical change of turbine at Garstones Farm. The potential cumulative impacts of these 2 turbines should be considered in any submitted noise impact assessment.

The noise assessment should be conducted in compliance with –

1. ETSU-R-97 'The Assessment and Rating of Noise from Wind Farms' published by the Department for Trade and Industry (DTI, September 1996)
2. A Good Practice Guide to the Application of ETSU-R-97 for the Assessment and Rating of Wind Turbine Noise (IOA, May 2013)
3. Good Practice Guidance – Supplementary Guidance Documents 1–6 IOA (July–September 2014)
4. Method for Rating Amplitude Modulation in Wind Turbine Noise IOA Final Report August 2016

Regards,
Environmental Health