

**Lynch Knoll Tinkley Lane, Nympsfield, Gloucestershire. Planning applications S.14/2840 & S.14/2841.**

**Permission for a 12 month extension to the existing 15.5m high Urbine V6 wind turbine & Application for a temporary single wind turbine with a maximum blade tip height up to 29.5m for a 12 month period.**

The Cotswolds Conservation Board wishes to raise an **objection** to these two planning applications.

The Board's original objection to the S.12/1145 application is attached with many of the points raised at that time are still relevant.

The Board remains very concerned at the need for both the extension in time of the 15.5m turbine and the implications of a new 29.5m turbine.

As before the Council is requested to consider this application in light of Paragraph 115 of the NPPF that affords "great weight" to the conservation and enhancement of the AONB that has the highest status of protection. There is also concern that these applications will lead to both issues over cumulative impact together with the main existing turbine and that although applications are being submitted for temporary periods, the applicant's intentions appear to be to establish a rolling series of temporary wind turbine permissions on this site. The Council are therefore requested to reassess the need for both the extension of time for the 15.5 turbine and the addition of a new 29.5m turbine.

The Board's Position Statement on Renewable Energy is attached. Of note the Position Statement highlights the addition of any turbine proposals above 25m in height are likely to be unacceptable. Of further note there may still be problems, including cumulative harm, in relation to proposals below 25m in height. Therefore, in respect of both these proposals, in this location and at the heights proposed an objection is raised.