

We invite you to follow the following steps in preparing your Objection Letter:

1	Ensure that you put YOUR ADDRESS at the head of the letter
2	Post - in the addressed envelope provided - to: Mr Bill Murphy, Planning Services, Isle of Wight Council, Seaclose Offices, Fairlee Road, Newport, PO30 2QS OR e-mail to: development@iow.gov.uk OR via IW Council website (www.iwight.com)
3	At the start of your letter you must quote “Planning ApplicationTCP/21144/E & P/00021/09”
4	Make it clear in your first sentence that you OBJECT to the application for the wind farm
5	Your objections will only carry weight if they are RELEVANT TO PLANNING LAW: State your points of objection, choosing at least 2 or 3 from the options below. Choose more if you like, but make sure that you can make your objections as personal as possible:
	(a) ESSENTIAL OBJECTION: The most important objection to make is on impact on landscape, mainly through scale of structures, but also through installation of access roads and crane pads for each turbine.
	(b) Other key objections (from a planning perspective) include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visual impact - affecting the enjoyment of the West Wight by you and others - Effect on use and enjoyment of public rights of way, and the effect on your “recreation” - Risk to wildlife - No detail of how grid connection would be made - Risk to TV signal and telecommunications
	(c) Other general objections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inadequate consultation process (explain your experience) - Benefits are inadequate considering the long term damage that will be done - Overstatement of the savings of CO2 - No actual assessment of available wind at the site
	(d) Other ‘local’ objections due to affect on “residential amenity” (for people living - or regularly staying - in the vicinity of the proposed wind farm site): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visual impact - affecting the enjoyment by you and others of your property - Noise nuisance - against very low background noise levels (particularly at night) - Shadow/flicker nuisance - Affect on access to your property or business during servicing/repair (and construction) when very large vehicles, parts and cranes would have to be moved to and from the site - Ongoing effect on holiday businesses - No community benefit from the scheme
6	For each point, explain why YOU object , using personal reasons, as far as possible.
<p>Make sure your letter will arrive by 27 February 2009. To ensure receipt - deliver by hand if you can. If you e-mail your objection, please copy to : info@thwart.info</p>	