

# Campaign to Protect Rural England



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## **RESEARCH SHOWS TURBINE NOISE IMPACTS** **HUMAN HEALTH**

A new Report from the Society for Wind Vigilance finds that the noise from industrial wind turbines impacts human health. The authoritative scientist, Dr. Chris Hanning BSc, MB, BS, MRCS, LRCP, FRCA, MD recommends that industrial turbines must not be erected closer than 1.5 kilometres from a residential house, and that the noise must not be louder than 35dB(A).

This has a major influence on the 4 massive turbines proposed at East Stoke, near Wool, since they are right next to the Buddens year-round Scout Camp and only some 550 metres from the nearest houses. They are very close also to the Purbeck Care Home which has autistic residents who are very vulnerable to the regular noise impacts. The Buddens Camp is open year round and is used not just by the Scouts, but also by the Kids Club Organisation, schools, youth organisations and some disadvantaged children's groups, including those with autistic conditions.

The reports' conclusion was : "Turbines which are sited closer than 1.5km from housing therefore present an unacceptable risk of causing sleep disturbance and high levels of annoyance to those residents and, to a smaller number, a risk to health." Terry Stewart, Chairman of Purbeck CPRE said "This is a major worry for the next door Scout Camp and the Care Home, the developer originally offered to switch the turbines off at night, but this offer has not been renewed. Our youth should not be threatened by this sleep disturbance."

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**Or the new, revised DART website : [www.dartdorset.org](http://www.dartdorset.org)**

The Campaign to Protect Rural England exists to promote the beauty, tranquillity and diversity of rural England by encouraging the sustainable use of land and other natural resources in town and country

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