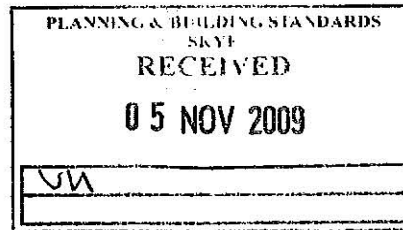


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Mr Victor Hawthorn
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Dear Sir

Wind Turbine – Raasay Primary School.

The above turbine has been situated on the boundary of my croft and is 100m from my home - the noise so excessive that the turbine can be heard above the television in my sitting room. During the night it is having an effect on sleep patterns. It sounds like a helicopter has landed and remains outside with the engine running.

At the initial planning stage we lodged an objection to this wind turbine and one of our concerns was the possibility of excessive noise.

Proven Energy Ltd state in their Company Planning Pack -

“Proven Energy Ltd recognizes that noise can be a nuisance.....”

Proposed location was also an issue

“our technology requires a location that offers good exposure such as the highest point on the land.” This is not the highest point on the land.

Due to the sound level of this nuisance and the effect on our quality of life in the short time since its erection, you can appreciate that this is an intolerable and unacceptable situation which we are prepared to take all necessary steps to have remedied. We would be obliged if you would take immediate action.

Yours faithfully

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