



FELDON RESIDENTS AGAINST WIND TURBINES (FRAWT)

*Stop the **Starbold** Wind Farm Application near Gaydon,
Knightcote & Bishops Itchington in South Warwickshire*

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An Inspector Calls...

Last year, an appeal was lodged by Broadview, the London based wind farm developer, against the democratic vote of Stratford Council who rejected their application to build a met mast.

After careful and detailed consideration, the Council rejected the development application on the grounds that 'its location, height and materials would constitute an intrusive feature in the landscape causing harm to character and appearance of the countryside'.

Today, the Planning Inspector visited the site along with representatives from Stratford District Council and the developer. Local residents turned out in force to show the inspector that this location has no other large industrial structures in view and to highlight the Burton Dasset Country Park and its 360 degree unspoilt view of the area. Although no new evidence was allowed, the local residents who oppose this application and the forthcoming turbine application did point out the proximity to housing and the fact that this location is in a valley and wholly inappropriate.

The Inspector then visited some local residents properties and had the opportunity to see for himself the beauty of our County and the stunning and unspoilt view from Burton Dasset - the jewel in Warwickshire's crown ..

Frawt had the opportunity to give several radio interviews today and the local area was festooned in banners and posters objecting to both the met mast and the potential the wind turbine application that will follow later this year.

The Inspector is expected to give his final decision within the next 5 weeks.

ENDS - (3 June 2010)

Notes to editors:

To arrange an interview with please call **077787 950102**

Issued by FRAWT (Feldon Residents Against Wind Turbines) FRAWT is a resident's campaign group formed from the villages of Northend, Gaydon, Bishops Itchington, Temple Herdewycke, Knightcote and Wormleighton.

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