



FELDON RESIDENTS AGAINST WIND TURBINES (FRAWT)

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

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Angry Residents Reject Turbine Proposals

Massive wind turbines overlooked by the Burton Dassett Hills is not what we want, declared angry residents as they left Broadview Energy's Starbold wind farm exhibition in Knightcote.

Feelings ran high, as some 200 people from the local communities, alongside parish and district councillors, expressed their outrage at Broadview's plans to erect five 400 feet high wind turbines (taller than the London Eye) in full view of Burton Dassett Country Park and its 65,000 annual visitors.

"Attendees signing our exit poll showed there was a 100% 'NO' vote, and the figures speak for themselves", said FRAWT spokesperson Graham Margetson "no matter how much Broadview try to challenge and ignore the tidal wave of local opinion, the message is clear: residents do not want wind turbines here".

- The Burton Dassett Country Park, a publically owned recreational amenity for all Warwickshire residents, would be severely impacted
- Birds and bats would be at the mercy of the blades, vibrations and increased air pressure, in this wild life rich area
- The listed and protected 14th century stone beacon tower and iron age hill fort would be overshadowed by the turbines

Graham Margetson also said: "FRAWT is appealing to planners, local and national Government to support residents in rejecting this development. The location is inappropriate, in a land basin with a poor and unreliable wind source. The limited energy produced would be overwhelmingly outweighed by the far reaching and detrimental effects turbines would have at this environmentally sensitive location".

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