

 <p>www.frawt.org.uk</p>	<p>FELDON RESIDENTS AGAINST WIND TURBINES (FRAWT)</p> <p><i>Stop the Starbold Wind Farm Application near Gaydon, Knightcote & Bishops Itchington in South Warwickshire</i></p>
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PRESS RELEASE: For Immediate Release

DEVELOPER GOES OVER THE HEAD OF STRATFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL

An appeal has been 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'.

Residents of Feldon Vale, and the 65,000 annual visitors who enjoy Burton Dassett hills, should be aware that the real reason behind the application for the mast, is Broadview's intention to erect in fields between Bishops Itchington and Knightcote six huge 400 ft turbines - the same height as the London Eye.

Commenting on the appeal, FRAWT's spokesperson Graham Margetson said: "The application to build the met mast was rejected by Stratford District Council giving due consideration to both the application and the vast number of objections made by Feldon residents and the local Parish Councils.

Everyone who is concerned that the beautiful vista from the Burton Dassett Hills would be vandalized by the industrial development of a wind farm, should write in support of the Council's decision and object to the mast".

This is a local issue that should be resolved by our local district authority, not by central government".

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Notes to editors:

Graham Margetson is available for interview. To arrange an interview with please call 01295 674893

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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