



**FELDON RESIDENTS AGAINST WIND TURBINES  
(FRAWT)**

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

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## **Frawt meets Dr David Bellamy**

Dr David Bellamy was in Warwickshire on 4 June 2010. Frawt members took the opportunity to meet with him and ask his views on the Broadview proposal for 6 industrial turbines near Burton Dassett Country Park. David Bellamy is known for his dislike of wind turbines, which he calls a “blot on the landscape”.

Frawt showed Dr Bellamy the proposed location for the wind turbines and he was fully supportive of our campaign and agreed that this location would be wholly inappropriate.

Frawt reiterated that this area is species rich and the **British Trust for Ornithology** data show this area is home to some 87 bird species and is also an important migration route.

**Great Crested Newts** and **Golden Plover** (both highly protected species) have already been sighted, and **Buzzards** are very prevalent here. Several pairs are resident and are annually producing youngsters.

**Bats are particularly vulnerable to wind turbines.** The bat species **Pipistrelle, Serotine and Noctule** are regularly observed in the immediate locality.

Dr Bellamy was keen to know more about our protest and our fight against the London based developer. We will be keeping him fully informed.

- ENDS - (4 June 2010)

**Notes to editors:**

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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