

PLEASE CIRCULATE TO ALL SUPPORTERS UK WIDE

In his most recent blog posting Chris Heaton Harris MP wrote: *"I honestly believe that there is an opportunity that exists now - to amend our policy in this area - that simply didn't exist before 106 MPs wrote to the Prime Minister on this subject. The Prime Minister is very much in listening mode on this issue. So, if like me, you want to see a change in the Government's policy to onshore wind - now is most definitely the time to make your views known."*

See: <http://daventrycalling.livejournal.com/70545.html>

For some time now, Steve Hey and the team at the *No to Wolds Windfarm Group* has been running their excellent *Time to Have your Say Campaign*:

<http://www.southdalewindfarm.co.uk/time-to-have-your-say-campaign/>

With effect from midnight tonight I would like to urge anyone and everyone that has not already done so to do precisely what the *No to Wolds Windfarm Group* has been suggesting. In other words please write your own individual letter to the Prime Minister NOW. Please feel free to adapt the text as you see fit, but I would suggest something along the following lines:

The Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
LONDON, SW1A 2AA

Dear Mr Cameron

On 30th January 2012 over 100 MPs wrote to you to express their concern about the Government's policy of support for on-shore wind energy production. They asked the Government to dramatically cut the subsidy for on-shore wind and to spread the savings made between other types of reliable renewable energy production and energy efficiency measures. They also set out some subtle amendments to the new National Planning Policy Framework that they felt would help to rebalance the planning system. Finally, the MPs' letter urged you to ensure that Planning Inspectors respect the views of local people and that long-established planning requirements are always taken into account. I fully agree with the strongly expressed views set out in that letter and urge you to act on those recommendations.

Yours sincerely

Mr/Mrs/Ms X

EIGHT STEPS TO MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

Writing a hard copy letter is **by far the best option** as the *No to Wolds* team rightly suggests.

However if you simply can't find the time to dig out some notepaper, an envelope and a stamp then please take the following eight simple steps:

- 1) Select and copy the text between the dotted lines above (which is under 1,000 characters in length).
- 2) Go to the Number 10 Contact form at: <https://email.number10.gov.uk/Contact.aspx>
- 3) Select the 'Contact the Prime Ministers Office' option
- 4) Enter your postal address, your email address (twice) and a subject line and then paste the text copied from between the dotted lines above into the 'Message' field.
- 5) Add your name and tailor the message to suit your taste and views. You have an additional 85 characters that you can add if you wish.
- 6) Click the 'Send' button.
- 7) THEN watch your email Inbox (and any SPAM folders) for an immediate email to you from Number 10 containing a link. You will then need to click on this link to ensure that your email is safely delivered.
- 8) Send this list of instructions to like-minded friends and family and ask them to take the same EIGHT STEPS TO MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

Thank you!!!!
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