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Please see attached letter and photos

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From: Geraldine Hanley <ghanleygeraldine7@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday 29 October 2020 20:53
To: Joe Noonan
Subject: Living with turbines

To whom it may concern

My name is Geraldine Hanley and I live in Hornhill on our beautiful farm of 7 acres with my children, which we purchased 14 / 15 years ago, im a separated mom working outside the home and running a small farm holding also, supplying the olde English Market with rose`veal.

We bought this dream property when there was no turbines, if we knew then what we know now, we would not have bought the place. We bought peace and quiet away from the city life which we spent 30 years living in, but all that changed when the turbines started turning.

Its been hell at times on our farm, the constant continuous humming is head wrecking, sometimes the swooshing gets so loud we have to come indoors.

So this year I made the unthinkable decision to sell up as I felt we couldn't continue living under these turbines. It went on the market between lockdowns at 280,000 which was, so far off what we paid for it, 450,000 bought us our dream without turbines and with turbines 280,000.

There was great interest at first but unfortunately, people could see how close the turbines were. So 3 weeks ago I took it off the market.

I love my farm, my neighbours and my community, why should we be forced out of our dream home, is that not what everyone is looking for..... their dream home ??

In a pandemic when everyone wants to feel safe, I want my children to feel safe, and im going to continue to fight for our safe place which we call home.

My new fabulous neighbours with treble glazing can hear these turbines in their kitchen. I can hear them all over my house, even when im in the shower, I would like to invite the people making the decision on these wind farms to come and stay with us and listen to what we live with everyday.

I will finish on this note, life is hard enough please dont make it harder by permitting more noise and hardship in our lives.

Our homes are our castles.

Regards
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