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NEWSLETTER

By now, you will probably know that the planning application for the 9 wind turbines at Winterborne Zelston was refused consent by the Development Control Committee of North Dorset District Council on the 26th October.

This is very good news for all of us, but it may be only the first round, as the Applicant's Agent, Your Energy Ltd, is now entitled to lodge an Appeal within 3 months - or may reapply with a modified application. At the time of writing, it is not known what they intend.

Should an Appeal take place, it will be for North Dorset District Council, supported by County Council, to take the lead in presenting the case against the application. DART, however will continue to be closely involved with our own Expert witnesses & Legal representation, as may be required. There could be up to one year's delay for any such appeal process.

DART, in conjunction with others, will therefore continue to monitor the overall situation and will keep you informed as matters develop. The web site will continue and provide a focus for you to keep in touch - so that we may all continue to work together until matters are fully & finally resolved.

In the meantime, DART together with Dorset CPRE, would like to thank & congratulate all those who have helped towards the outcome to date, including our Chairman & local MP (Bob Walter), the Lower Winterborne Parish Council, other supporting Parish Councils, our County & two District Councillors, the Dorset CPRE membership and our own members – especially those of each group that were able to attend the special meeting . The healthy turnout was essential to help achieve success.

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Secretary