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dorset against rural turbines

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**DECISION DAY FOR PLANNING APPLICATION OF
9 WIND TURBINES AT WINTERBORNE ZELSTON**

**10.00AM ON TUESDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2004
THE BLANDFORD SCHOOL, MILLDOWN ROAD, BLANDFORD**

The Development Control Committee (**DCC**) of North Dorset District Council (**NDDC**) is due to decide, as shown above, on the Planning Application, by Your Energy Ltd, for 9 wind turbines in the Lower Winterborne Valley. This is the **ONLY** item on the Agenda for this meeting.

The DART Committee and its Members, together with CPRE, the Parish Council, District Councillors, County Council and many others have been working continuously to ensure the best possible outcome for the clearly expressed majority Public view and for the Dorset countryside. **We are glad to say that the report prepared by the NDDC Officers for the DCC Members has recommended refusal of this application at the meeting.**

BUT, it is for the DCC Members to make the actual decision on the day! So, it is still absolutely essential that there is a large turnout for this special “one item” meeting, so that those same **DCC** Members should have the benefit of actually seeing the strength of Public feeling. At a recent similar local event in South Somerset, the audience of “150 plus” was able to play an active & important part in the ultimately successful outcome by creating a good, vibrant atmosphere and much useful input.

This is the one occasion when you can (and must) do something to help yourself! So, please, in your own interests, would you fill up your car, arrive in good time to ensure your seat - and help to win the day. All we need is **your** presence and **that** of “the Media” (which we shall also be arranging). We look forward to seeing you there and to a robust meeting, confident that a large turnout will contribute to a successful decision.

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Secretary