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Dear Mr. Halton,

At last night's Council meeting the Parish Council discussed the proposed modifications to the Core Strategy in light of recent Parliamentary statements. The Parish Council feels that both the rewording of MM095/8.83 and the deletion of paragraph MM096/8.86 and the additions to both MM097//8.90 and MM098/ENV3 will make the future construction of wind turbines within Pendle virtually impossible in the foreseeable future.

How will these changes affect the targets set to reduce both Carbon and Greenhouse Gas Emissions by 2020 which Pendle Borough Council signed up to? If the proposed amendments to the Core Strategy are included then surely the other forms of green energy/carbon reduction/thermal efficiency should be beefed up to compensate for the possible loss of wind turbine applications in an area where potentially good generation sites exist.

The Parish Council feels that Borough Council should be taking the lead in tackling the challenges of meeting their commitment to the 2020 emissions targets through the Core Strategy and where permissible making it mandatory for future developments to either incorporate green technologies or partially fund through infrastructure levies such local schemes as deep ground source heat recovery which would benefit either the development or the local community whilst helping to meet the emissions targets within Pendle.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Iain A. Lord'.

Iain A. Lord
Clerk of the Council