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Dear Sir/Madam

We would like to put forward this letter of support for the planning application NYM/2024/0084 by Mr & Mrs Butterfield of Grouse Hill caravan park for the siting of a wind turbine.

We are local residents living approximately 200 meters from the proposed site of the wind turbine. We feel the wind turbine would be a great asset, using the almost constant breeze/wind to produce electricity, and rather than drawing from the national grid it is something to be supported.

We acknowledge there will be some localised noise from the turbine, we have read the estimated db levels emitted from the turbine and would imagine these to be a lot less than the db levels from the constant stream of traffic on the main A171 road which is some 50m away from the majority of properties in the hamlet. I would anticipate the applicants have studied the noise impact very seriously as the turbine will be no more than 50m from their home.

Visually the turbine cannot be seen from the majority of the local properties as the drive to the caravan park is lined with trees and hedgerows which breaks up the landscape. There is a mobile telephone mast in proximity to the proposed turbine site and the view of this doesn't have any visual impact on the lives of the locals, we feel the turbine will blend as this mast has done, and possibly even become a locating point for visitors as Ravenscar radio mast has over the years.

If as a nation we are to achieve the goals of protecting the world for future generations, then wind turbines will need to play a part in this, perhaps we should all try to see them as a thing of beauty.

We hope you will look favourably on this application and support more of these projects throughout our wonderful National Park.

Many thanks Mark & Vicky Laycock

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