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Subject: APPLICATION NO B/13/01476 - ERECTION OF A WIND TURBINE ON LAND SOUTH OF PANNINGTON HALL, WHERSTEAD BY PFR (PANNINGTON FARMS) LTD

I write on behalf of the Society to **object** to this application on two grounds:

- This monstrous construct would do extensive damage to the landscape, not only in the immediate environs of Wherstead but also over a much wider area. Specifically a huge alien structure would be visible even from the eastern end of the Dedham Vale AONB more than 7 kilometres away.
- To permit the construction of so intrusively ugly an object in an area of otherwise largely unspoilt rural Suffolk would set a most dangerous precedent.

This is exactly what your saved policy EN03 is designed to prevent when it says that permission will be granted for proposals for renewable energy generation “....subject to there being no unacceptable impact on the local environment in terms of noise.....visual intrusion.....landscape characteristics.....”. This 130 metre high turbine would have an “unacceptable impact” most particularly in terms of visual intrusion.

The Society urges your Council to reject this application.

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