

## Press Release

### PROPOSED WINDFARM AT DAVIDSTOW WOODS, ADVENT

Why have a company who call themselves 'Community' Windpower gone against the wishes of local communities, a multitude of opposing organisations, consultative bodies and individuals, many Parish Councils, Camelford Town Council, Cornwall Council and the Strategic Planning Committee Meeting held at Truro on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2010 ?

They have lodged an Appeal against the refusal of their application to put 20 x 126m turbines on the edge of Bodmin Moor and AONB, next to Roughtor. This application was strongly rejected by the majority of residents and many from much further afield who enjoy and greatly value the uplifting spacious and special landscape of Bodmin moor and its twin peaks of Roughtor and Brown Willy.

Rob Fryer of Community Windpower attended Davidstow Parish Council Meeting at the Tremail Sunday School Rooms on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2011. The developers agreed that they would attend this Meeting to update everyone of their intentions and to answer any questions.

At no time during the Parish Meeting did Mr Fryer state their intention to lodge an Appeal against the refusal of their previous application for 20 x 126m turbines. Mr Fryer only spoke of his company's current proposal to install 16 x 126m wind turbines at the same location.

To give an idea of the height of these proposed turbines – the new turbines at Delabole are 99.5m, the turbines proposed for Davidstow are 126m tall. That is an additional 26.5m or 88ft, this equates to an additional height of a 9 storey block of flats.

The Appeal was lodged on the 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2011. So surely Mr Fryer would have been totally aware of his company's intention to lodge an Appeal on the 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2011 when he attended the Parish Meeting.

This is unacceptable behaviour by a company who have the audacity to call themselves 'Community' Windpower.

Comments can be made online and details of this Appeal can be found at -

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