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Fwd: The latest (third set) of noise assessments

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jane faust <janelfaust@googlemail.com> 3 July 2019 at 16:18
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Dear All,
The below and attached has been sent to North Devon Council.
Yours sincerely
Jane Faust

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **jane faust** <janelfaust@googlemail.com>
Date: Wed, Jul 3, 2019 at 3:59 PM
Subject: The latest (third set) of noise assessments
To: Claire Holm <Claire.Holm@northdevon.gov.uk>
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Dear Mrs Holm, Please direct the below and its attachment to Jeremy Mann, Damian Hunter, Jean Watkins, Matthew Brown and Andy Cole and copy me in. Yours sincerely Jane Faust.

Dear Officers,

The attached document contains comments on the latest noise assessments for your attention.

In summary, there are inadequacies in the latest noise assessments at the 3 locations where further measurements have just been made.

These inadequacies mean that 27 out of 33, that's 80%, of the derived turbine noise levels are missing (16), unreliable (7) or in doubt (4 at least, on account of the spurious tonal penalties). This does not provide a reliable let alone robust assessment of compliance.

The table below shows, with highlights, where the turbine noise level assessments are missing (turquoise), unreliable (yellow) or in doubt (green) at different wind speeds for each property.

Missing / unreliable turbine noise level	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Birchwood/Manor Farm											
All Angels											
The Ridge											

For Birchwood / Manor Farm and All Angels and the properties for which they are used as a proxy, the following matters need scrutinising and addressing:
- The use of noise levels where the OFF levels are greater than the ON levels.
- The use of substantially higher OFF average noise levels than those used in 2016/17 and than those used by the Inspector.
- The absence of assessments at 2m/s wind speeds.
- The widely differing tonal penalties derived across all three assessments.
- The veracity of the ON measurements bearing in mind the anomalies apparent in other aspects of the reports.

While The Ridge is presented as compliant, it's nearest neighbour, Wellhayes, which has a much lower set of noise limits may not be.

The council's assistance is sought please in obtaining all the raw data used in the assessments so that the public, in line with the lawful principles of Natural Justice, can test the claims of the reports.

Yours sincerely
Jane Faust

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