

Tell me more about wind turbines and noise -

The evolution of wind farm technology over the past decade has rendered mechanical noise from turbines relatively undetectable with the main sound being the aerodynamic swoosh of the blades passing the tower.

There is no doubt that some of the earlier models of wind turbines were noisy, particularly when they were not well situated. Many of the stories of turbine noise refer to these older wind farms or wind turbines that have been badly located.

Advances in design, both in terms of turbines and in terms of our understanding of suitable locations, mean turbines should cause very little disturbance to nearby residents. Any noise they make is likely to be drowned out by the natural noise of the wind itself.

There are strict guidelines on wind turbines and noise to protect nearby residents. These guidelines are available from the UK Government [Department for Energy and Climate Change](#).

Our Environmental Statement concludes that operational noise levels at all occupied properties near Viking Energy's proposed wind farm are consistent with these guidelines.

More Questions?

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