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Your Ref: APP/16/00313
Our Ref: 13.70.3.34

Dear Mrs Pickup

PROPOSAL:
**ERECTION OF 4 NO. 18M HIGH SMALL SCALE FREE STANDING COLUMNS MOUNTED
VERTICAL AXIS WIND TURBINES.**

LOCATION:
4 PENNER ROAD, HAVANT, PO9 1QH

DESIGNATED SITES:
CHICHESTER AND LANGSTONE HARBOURS – RAMSAR, SPECIAL PROTECTION AREA (SPA)
LANGSTONE HARBOUR – SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST (SSSI)
SOUTHMOOR RESERVE – SITE OF IMPORTANCE FOR NATURE CONSERVATION (SINC)

Thank you for your recent notification of the additional information that has been submitted in support of this application. Unfortunately, it appears that the applicant has still failed to seek any professional ecological advice or carry out any survey work in order to establish how protected species may be using the site, and what impacts the proposals may have on them, therefore we wish to maintain our **objection**.

The additional information includes information that has been downloaded off the www.magic.gov.uk website and a risk assessment has been prepared based on that information. We would like to draw your attention to the fact that information held on websites is only as good as the information that is fed into it, and as such it cannot be considered to be robust. In addition, to the continued lack of ecological information the proposals will still result in the direct loss of part of the SINC.

Planning applications should be supported by full and up-to-date ecological information in order for robust assessments of the impacts of the proposals to be assessed. Given the lack of information we consider that this application should be refused.

The above advice is given based on the information made available at this time and may change should further or amended details be submitted. We trust that you will find our comments helpful in determining this application and, as we have stated previously, are happy to discuss our concerns

with you, should you wish to do so. I also ask that you keep the Trust informed of the progress and outcome of this application.

Yours sincerely



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