

I refer to the case above for 5 wind turbines at Spring Hill Farm. The Ceiriog Valley is an outstandingly beautiful area, with a wealth of rare bird life. We have Curlews, Buzzards, swallows and have just had a pair of Red kites arrive in the area. The Turbines are opposite to my side of the Valley and in truth, whilst the trees remain will be screened from view. However this area is going through a programme of tree felling and should this happen at Springhill the turbines will be visible. The owners of Springhill will investigate the profit within these trees in the future, I am sure.

A lot of tourists visit this valley and walk our side of the valley to see the views of the Berwyn mountains and the interlocking spurs of the Ceiriog Valley, this is known as Little Switzerland.

Should this application be successful it will open the flood gates to other requests, which we are aware of. Applicants are awaiting this result before applying themselves.

What makes this application even more frustrating is the fact that the applicant is resident in London and will not have to live with the long term effects of the project. Wales is always the powerhouse of the UK with water and electricity and people miles away inflict lasting effects on us residents. This is just a profit making scheme, the applicant wrote to all of us in the area asking for land to site turbines. Luckily most of us treasure the heritage and did not comply.

I urge you, for the sake of rural Wales, to dismiss this appeal.

Regards

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