

Dear Sandra Barr,

My name is Poppy and I am a Year 6 pupil at Roebuck Academy. I have written this letter to thank you for the letter you sent us, proposing the new wind turbine farm and give you my feedback. You sent us a letter saying that the Stevenage Council are planning on building a wind turbine farm on Fairlands Field. As you have explained in your letter, there are a lot of advantages and disadvantages to wind turbines , so it can be a hard decision on building a wind farm.

Some advantages of having a wind farm are: it is extremely good for the environment and our world. It is a healthy way of getting energy because no fossil fuels are released during the process. Wind turbines are one of the lowest priced sources of energy and wind. This means we aren't losing money. Wind also creates jobs. According to the Wind Vision Report, wind has the potential to support more than 600,000 jobs. Wind energy can lead to reduction in carbon emissions.

Some disadvantages of wind turbines are that they will only ever produce energy if there is wind . This means that time could be wasted if there is any wind during the day. Wind turbines are also a threat to wildlife, birds and other flying creatures could easily crash into these on a daily basis. One of the major disadvantages are that they create lots of noise. You may be given some complaints on this noise as some citizens make daily appearances at Fairlands. The last disadvantage is that Fairlands Field is a busy place , where day-to-day appearances are made It is a busy place (especially in the summer)

Personally, I think that building a wind turbine farm in Stevenage is a brilliant idea but just not in the location picked. Fairlands is a loved place by both children and adults . Therefore , a lot of people in Stevenage will be disappointed if a wind turbine farm being added. Good luck on making your decision.

Yours Sincerely,

Poppy Townley