Annex 2 – Extract of Noise Conditions for Other Schemes



ANNEX C: DECISION LETTER AND CONDITIONS

Energy and Climate Change Directorate Electricity Division



Jon Soal SSE Renewables Inveralmond House 200 Dunkeld Road Perth PH1 3AQ

6 June 2014

Dear Mr Soal,

CONSENT UNDER \$36 OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 AND DEEMED PLANNING PERMISSION UNDER \$57(2) OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 FOR THE STRONELAIRG WIND POWERED ELECTRICITY GENERATING STATION IN THE COUNCIL AREA OF THE HIGHLANDS.

Application

I refer to the Application made by SSE Renewables, ("the Company") dated 2 July 2012 for consent under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 ("the Electricity Act") for construction and operation of Stronelairg Wind Powered electricity generating station, with a generation capacity of around 300MW. This letter contains the Scottish Ministers' decision on the Application.

Planning Permission

In terms of section 57 (2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 ("the planning act") Scottish Ministers may on granting consent under section 36 of the Electricity Act direct that planning permission be deemed to be granted in respect of that generating station and any ancillary Developments (as described in part 1 of Annex 1). This letter contains the Scottish Ministers' decision on such a direction.

Consultation

(3) The approved Outdoor Access Management Plan, and any associated works, shall be implemented in full, prior to the Commencement of the Development or as otherwise may be agreed within the approved Plan.

Reason: To safeguard and maximise the opportunities for continued public access to the countryside during the construction and operation of this wind farm.

- 27. (1) No development shall commence until a TV and Radio Reception Mitigation Plan has been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Planning Authority.
- (2) The TV and Radio Reception Mitigation Plan shall provide for a baseline TV reception survey to be carried out prior to the commencement of turbine installation, the results of which shall be submitted to the Planning Authority.
- (3) Within 12 months of the Final Commissioning of the Development, any claim by any individual person regarding TV picture loss or interference at their house, business premises or other building, shall be investigated by a qualified engineer appointed by the developer and the results shall be submitted to the Planning Authority. Should any impairment to the TV signal be attributable to the Development, the developer shall remedy such impairment so that the standard of reception at the affected property is equivalent to the baseline TV reception.

Reason: To ensure local TV and Radio Services are sustained during the construction and operation of this development.

28. The Wind Turbine Noise Level, including the application of any tonal penalty specified in ETSU-R-97 at pages 99-109, shall not exceed 35 dB LA9O, 10min at any Noise-Sensitive Premises. This condition shall only apply at wind speeds up to 10m/s measured or calculated using the methods described in "Prediction and Assessment of Wind Turbine Noise" (published in IOA Bulletin March/April 2009).

Reason: To ensure that the noise impact of the built turbines does not exceed the predicted noise levels set out within the supporting Environmental Statement.

- 29. (1) The Wind Farm Operator shall, beginning with the first day upon which the Wind Farm becomes operational, log wind speed and wind direction data continually and shall retain the data for a period of at least 12 months from the date that it was logged. The data shall include the average wind speed, measured in metres per second, over 10 minute measuring periods. These measuring periods shall be set to commence on the hour and at 10 minute consecutive increments thereafter. Measurements shall be calculated at 10m above ground level using the methods described in "Prediction and Assessment of Wind Turbine Noise" (published in IOA Bulletin March/April 2009).
- (2) All wind speed data shall be made available to the Planning Authority on request in Microsoft Excel compatible electronic spreadsheet format.

Reason: To ensure that the noise impact of the built turbines can be assessed, if necessary following a complaint, in order to demonstrate that they do/do not exceed the predicted noise levels set out within the supporting Environmental Statement.

- **30.** (1) At the reasonable request of the Planning Authority, the Wind Farm Operator shall assess, at its own expense and using a suitably qualified consultant(s) not involved in the original noise assessment, the level of noise emissions from the Wind Turbines.
- (2) Assessment shall be carried out in accordance with the Noise Measurement and Mitigation Scheme approved under this planning permission and a report of assessment shall be submitted to the Planning Authority within two months of a request under this condition, unless an alternative timescale is otherwise agreed in writing by the Planning Authority.
- (3) If noise emissions are found to exceed limits prescribed under this planning permission, then the Wind Farm Operator shall implement mitigation measures in full accordance with the approved Noise Measurement and Mitigation Scheme, or alternative equal or better mitigation measures as may first be approved in writing by the Planning Authority, in order to reduce noise levels to comply with prescribed limits. The time period for implementing mitigation measures shall be as outlined in the approved Noise Measurement and Mitigation Scheme or as otherwise may be specified writing by the Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure that, following a complaint, noise levels can be measured to assess whether or not the predicted noise levels set out within the supporting Environmental Statement have been breached, and where excessive noise is recorded, suitable mitigation measures are undertaken.

- **31.** (1) No development shall commence until a Noise Measurement and Mitigation Scheme has been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Planning Authority.
- (2) The Noise Measurement and Mitigation Scheme shall include:
- (a) a framework for the measurement and calculation of noise levels to be undertaken in accordance with "The Assessment & Rating of Noise from Wind Farms", September 1996, ESTU report number ETSU-R-97 having regard to paragraphs 1-3 and 5-11 inclusive, of The Schedule, pages 95 to 97; and Supplementary Guidance Notes to the Planning Obligation, pages 99 to 109. Wind speeds shall be determined using the methods in "Prediction and Assessment of Wind Turbine Noise" (published in IOA Bulletin March/April 2009); and
- (b) mitigation measures to be enacted, along with a timetable(s) for implementation, should noise emissions exceed the limits prescribed under this planning permission.
- (3) The Noise Measurement and Mitigation Scheme shall be implemented as approved.

Reason: To ensure that the noise impact of the built turbines can be assessed, if necessary following a complaint, in order to demonstrate that they do/do not exceed

the predicted noise levels set out within the supporting Environmental Statement, and where excessive noise is recorded, suitable mitigation measures can be undertaken.

- 32. (1) No development shall commence until a Deer Management Plan, developed in consultation with SNH, has been submitted to, and approved in writing to, the Planning Authority.
- (2) The Deer Management Plan shall draw upon Wild Deer Best Practice standards and Chapter 4 of the code of Practice on Deer Management, and ensure that appropriate monitoring and deer control measures are carried out to mitigate any deer-related impacts on the Monadhliath SAC and SSSI.
- (3) Thereafter, the Deer Management Plan shall be implemented as approved.

Reason: To ensure that any impacts on the adjacent SAC and SSSI from deer affected or displaced by the development are suitably mitigated.

33. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Planning Authority, all concrete batching shall be undertaken within the Site and shall, as far as is possible, utilise site-won sand and aggregates.

Reason: In order to reduce the volume of HGV movements on the public road network, in the interests of the safety and free-flow of road users and pedestrians.

Planning and Environmental Appeals Division

Appeal Decision Notice

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Decision by Claire Milne, a Reporter appointed by the Scottish Ministers

- Planning appeal reference: PPA-270-2183
- Site address: Dell Wind Farm, Land at Dell Estate, Whitebridge, Inverness IV2
- Appeal by Dell Wind Farm Ltd against the decision by The Highland Council
- Application for planning permission 14/02879/FUL dated 29 July 2014 refused by notice dated 12 October 2017
- The development proposed: erection of 14 turbine wind farm (approx. 42 MW installed capacity) and associated infrastructure
- Application drawings: listed in the Schedule
- Date of hearing sessions: 22 May 2019
- Date of site visit by Reporter: 19 March 2018, 23 and 24 May 2019

Date of appeal decision: 22 August 2019

Decision

I allow the appeal and grant planning permission subject to the 29 conditions listed at the end of the decision notice. Attention is drawn to the three advisory notes at the end of the notice.

Preliminary matter

On 16 May 2017, the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 came into force. The 2017 regulations revoked the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 with certain exceptions. The 2011 Regulations continue to have effect for an application (and any subsequent appeal) for planning permission where the applicant submitted an environmental statement in connection with the application before 16 May 2017. That was done in this case. I have therefore determined this appeal in accordance with the 2011 regulations as they applied before 16 May 2017.

In carrying out my assessment of the proposal, I have taken account of the environmental information and other material submitted, in particular the Environmental Statement (ES) July 2014, Additional Landscape Visualisations, November 2014, Further Environmental Information, March 2016 and the Additional Information, November 2018, along with my observations at the accompanied and unaccompanied visits to the site and within the surrounding area.





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23. Private Water Supply

Prior to commencement of development a scheme for protecting private water supplies from damage or disruption that may be caused by the development shall be submitted for the approval of the Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure that all construction operations are carried out in a manner that minimises their impact on amenity and the environment.

24. Flooding and Related Matters

Prior to commencement of development the finalised design of the bridge crossing and access track from the B862 to Killiechoilum shall be agreed with the planning authority in consultation with SEPA and be demonstrated to follow the design recommendations of the Flood Risk Assessment forming part of the FEI.

The existing bridge crossing at Killiechoilum shall be demolished prior to the construction of the new bridge forming part of the development.

Prior to commencement of development a proposed design of river crossing bridge proposal including a river bank restoration scheme, together with an updated Flood Risk Assessment, shall be submitted to and approved by the Planning Authority, in consultation with SEPA.

Only watercourse-related infrastructure should be allowed within a 50m buffer zone of any watercourse. The 50m buffer zone shall be marked on site before Development commences.

Reason: to protect the water environment and minimise flood risk.

25. Noise

Noise immissions from the combined effect of the turbines received at any dwelling lawfully existing or with planning permission as at the date of this permission, when measured in accordance with the methods specified in paragraphs 98 — 104 of "The Assessment and Rating of Noise from Wind Farms ("ETSU 1997) shall not exceed 35dB(A) L90 10 mins at wind speeds measured on site of up to 10ms measured at 10m above ground level.

Reason: to protect nearby residents from undue d and disturbance.

26. Eagle Conservation

No work shall start on the site in implementation of this permission until details of a scheme for the mitigation of the potential effect of the proposal on the Golden Eagle population has been submitted to and approved by the planning authority. The scheme is to include an annual contribution to the Great Glen Regional Golden Eagle Conservation Management Plan for the duration of the life of the wind farm, from the commencement of construction to the completion of decommissioning and site restoration. The mitigation scheme with a focus upon education and







From: Robin Fraser

Sent:Fri, 18 Jan 2019 14:48:08 +0000

To:Ken McCorquodale

Subject: RE: Chasing Consultation response for 18/04733/S36 Glenshero Wind farm

I have no objection to the application subject to a standard noise condition being attached which limits noise levels to no more than 3dB above the levels predicted in Table 9.10 of the Noise Section 9 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report.

Regards,

Robin Fraser

Environmental Health Officer

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From: Ken McCorquodale Sent: 18 January 2019 12:10

To: Robin Fraser

Subject: Chasing Consultation response for 18/04733/S36 Glenshero Wind farm

Hi Robin,

Quietly chasing for an EHO response to the above.

Cheers
Ken
Ken McCorquodale
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Annex 3 – Summary of Wind Turbine Noise Source Data

Noise data for the GE and Enercon turbines has not been included due to data confidentiality. Detailed noise data would be available upon request following the signing of the appropriate Non Disclosure Agreement

A copy of the noise data modelled for the proposed Glenshero wind Farm has been provided below.



Table 9.7: Location of Residential Properties and Distances to Nearest Proposed Turbine								
House Name	Hausa ID	Co-ord	linates	Distance Neares				
House Name	House ID	X (m)	Y (m)	(m)	Turbine			
MELGARVE	H43	246300	796074	3,562	T40			
SHESGNAN	H44	243988	795242	5,650	T40			

- 9.4.25 Although not finalised, the candidate turbine type for the noise assessment is the Vestas V117 4.2 MW turbine. This report uses the acoustic data from the manufacturer's performance specification for all analysis¹⁸. The manufacturer has identified these values as warranted although no independent test reports are available to indicate whether any margin has been incorporated; therefore, 2 dB has been added to the warranted levels as a conservative measure as recommended by the IoA GPG. Details used in this analysis are as follows:
 - a hub height of 76.5 m;
 - a rotor diameter of 117 m;
 - sound power levels, L_{WA} , for standardised 10 m height wind speeds (v_{10}) as shown in Table 9.8;
 - octave band sound power level data, at the wind speeds where it is available, as shown in Table 9.9:
 - tonal emission characteristics such that no clearly audible tones are present at any wind speed.

Table 9.8 – A-Weighted Sound Power Levels (dB(A) re 1 pW) for the Vestas V117 4.2 MW Wind Turbine Standardised 10 m Height Wind Speed, v₁₀ Warranted Plus Uncertainty (ms⁻¹) 1 92.5 94.5 92.5 94.5 3 92.5 94.5 4 95.8 97.8 100.0 5 102.0 6 103.8 105.8 7 105.7 107.7 8 106.0 108.0 9 106.0 108.0 10 106.0 108.0 108.0 11 106.0 106.0 108.0 12

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 $^{^{\}rm 18}$ 'Performance Specification V117 - 4.0/4.2 MW, Vestas Document ID: 0067 7063 V03, 2017-11-29

Table 9.9 - Octave Band A-Weighted Sound Power Levels (dB(A) re 1 pW) at 8 $\rm ms^{-1}$ for the Wind Turbine

Octave Band (Hz)	Sound Power Level, dB(A)
63	88.4
125	95.5
250	100.2
500	102.5
1000	102.4
2000	99.8
4000	94.8
8000	87.3
OVERALL	108.0

Predictions of Noise Levels at Residential Properties

- 9.4.26 Table 9.10 shows the predicted noise immission levels at the nearest residential properties at each wind speed considered, calculated from the operation of the proposed development. The property with the highest predicted noise immission level of 28.8 dB(A) is Garvabeg (H41).
- 9.4.27 EIAR Volume 3: Figure 9.1 shows an isobel (i.e. noise contour) plot for the site at a 10 m height wind speed of 8 ms⁻¹. Such plots are useful for evaluating the noise 'footprint' of a given development.

Table 9	Table 9.10: Predicted Noise Levels at nearby Residential Properties, dB(A)											
House	Reference Wind Speed, Standardised v ₁₀ (ms ⁻¹)											
ID	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
H1	6.3	6.3	6.3	9.7	13.8	17.6	19.6	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8
H2	6.3	6.3	6.3	9.7	13.8	17.6	19.6	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8
Н3	6.3	6.3	6.3	9.7	13.8	17.6	19.6	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.8
H4	6.4	6.4	6.4	9.7	13.9	17.6	19.6	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.9
H5	6.4	6.4	6.4	9.8	13.9	17.7	19.7	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.9
Н6	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.1	14.2	18.0	19.9	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2
H7	6.6	6.6	6.6	9.9	14.1	17.8	19.8	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1
Н8	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	14.2	17.9	19.9	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2
H9	6.9	6.9	6.9	10.2	14.4	18.2	20.1	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
H10	6.8	6.8	6.8	10.2	14.3	18.1	20.1	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3
H11	6.8	6.8	6.8	10.2	14.3	18.1	20.0	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3
H12	6.8	6.8	6.8	10.2	14.3	18.1	20.0	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3
H13	6.9	6.9	6.9	10.2	14.4	18.2	20.1	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
H14	6.9	6.9	6.9	10.2	14.4	18.2	20.1	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
H15	7.4	7.4	7.4	10.8	14.9	18.7	20.6	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9

Annex 4 – Topographical Corrections and Wind Turbine Summary



Topographical (concave ground/ barrier) Noise Prediction Adjustment Table Notes/Comments

Requirement to include a concave ground profile correction of +3dB has been calculated in accordance with section 4.3.9 of the IOA GPG (July 2011)

A barrier correction of -2dB is included where the landform completely obscures a turbine at the noise assessment location

Where analysis indicates that both are required the barrier correction take precedence and a correction of -2dB is applied

заррнеа	Noise Assessment Locations						
Wind Farm	Hub	T ID	1	2	3	4	
Stronelairg 1	69	1	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 2	76	2	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 3	76	3	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 4	76	4	-2	-2	0	0	
Stronelairg 5	76	5	-2	-2	0	0	
Stronelairg 6	76	6	-2	-2	0	0	
Stronelairg 7	76	7	-2	-2	0	0	
Stronelairg 8	76	8	-2	-2	0	0	
Stronelairg 9	69	9	-2	-2	0	0	
Stronelairg 10	69	10	-2	-2	0	0	
Stronelairg 11	76	11	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 12	76	12	-2	-2	0	0	
Stronelairg 13	76	13	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 14	76	14	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 15	76	15	-2	-2	0	0	
Stronelairg 16	76	16	-2	-2	0	0	
Stronelairg 17	76	17	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 18	76	18	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 19	76	19	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 20	76	20	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 21	76	21	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 22	76	22	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 23	76	23	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 24	76	24	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 25	76	25	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 26	76	26	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 27	76	27	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 28	76	28	-2	0	0	-2	
Stronelairg 29	76	29	-2	0	0	-2	
Stronelairg 30	69	30	-2	0	0	-2	
Stronelairg 31	76	31	-2	0	0	-2	
Stronelairg 32	76	32	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 33	76	33	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 34	76	34	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 35	69	35	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 36	76	36	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 37	76	37	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 38	76	38	3	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 39	76	39	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 40	76	40	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 41	76	41	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 42	69	42	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 43	76	43	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 44	76	44	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 45	69	45	-2	-2	-2	-2	
Stronelairg 46	69	46	-2	-2	0	-2	
Stronelairg 47	76	47	3	-2	-2	-2	
Stronelairg 48	76	48	3	-2	0	-2	
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Stronelairg 66	76	66	-2	-2	-2	-2
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Corriegarth 2	78.3	68	-2	-2	0	0
Corriegarth 3	78.3	69	-2	-2	0	0
Corriegarth 4	78.3	70	-2	-2	0	0
Corriegarth 5	78.3	71	-2	-2	0	0
Corriegarth 6	78.3	72	-2	-2	0	0
Corriegarth 7	78.3	73	-2	-2	0	0
Corriegarth 8	78.3	74	-2	-2	0	0
Corriegarth 9	78.3	75	-2	-2	0	0
Corriegarth 10	78.3	76	-2	-2	0	0
Corriegarth 11	78.3	77	-2	-2	0	0
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Dell 6	80	95	-2	-2 -2	0	0
Dell 7	80	96	-2 -2	-2 -2	0	0
Dell 8	65	97	-2 -2	-2 -2	0	0
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Dell 10	65	98	-2	- <u>2</u> -2	0	0
Dell 11	65	100	-2	-2	0	0
Dell 12	80	100	-2	-2	0	0
Dell 13	80	101	-2	-2	0	0
Dell 14	80	102	-2	-2	0	0
Glenshero 1	76.5	103	0	- <u>2</u> -2	0	0
Glenshero 2	76.5	104	-2	- <u>2</u> -2	0	0
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Glenshero 13	76.5	115	-2	-2	-2	3
Glenshero 14	76.5	116	-2	-2	0	-2
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Glenshero 16	76.5	118	-2	-2	-2	-2
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Glenshero 19	76.5	121	-2	-2	-2	-2
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Glenshero 21	76.5	123	0	-2	-2	-2
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Glenshero 23	76.5	125	-2	-2	-2	-2
Glenshero 24	76.5	126	-2	-2	-2	-2
Glenshero 25	76.5	127	-2	-2	-2	-2
Glenshero 26	76.5	128	-2	-2	-2	-2
Glenshero 27	76.5	129	-2	-2	-2	-2
Glenshero 28	76.5	130	-2	-2	-2	-2
Glenshero 29	76.5	131	-2	-2	-2	-2
Glenshero 30	76.5	132	-2	-2	-2	-2
Glenshero 31	76.5	133	-2	-2	-2	-2
Glenshero 32	76.5	134	-2	-2	-2	-2
Glenshero 33	76.5	135	-2	-2	-2	-2
Glenshero 34	76.5	136	-2	-2	-2	-2
Glenshero 35	76.5	137	-2	-2	-2	-2
Glenshero 36	76.5	138	-2	-2	-2	-2
Glenshero 37	76.5	139	-2	-2	-2	-2
Glenshero 38	76.5	140	0	-2	-2	-2
Glenshero 39	76.5	141	0	-2	-2	3
Glenshero 40	76.5	142	0	-2	0	-2
Cloiche 1	78	143	-2	-2	0	0
Cloiche 2	78	144	-2	-2	0	0
Cloiche 3	78	145	-2	-2	0	-2
Cloiche 4	78	146	-2	-2	0	-2
Cloiche 5	78	147	-2	-2	0	0
Cloiche 6	78	148	-2	-2	0	0
Cloiche 7	78	149	-2	-2	0	0
Cloiche 8	78	150	-2	-2	0	0
Cloiche 9	78	151	-2	-2	0	-2
Cloiche 10	78	152	-2	-2	0	-2
Cloiche 11	78	153	-2	-2	0	-2
Cloiche 12	78	154	-2	-2	0	-2
Cloiche 13	78	155	-2	-2	0	-2
Cloiche 14	78	156	-2	-2	0	0
Cloiche 15	78	157	-2	-2	0	0
Cloiche 16	78	158	-2	-2	0	-2
Cloiche 17	78	159	-2	-2	0	-2
Cloiche 18	78	160	0	-2	0	-2
Cloiche 19	78	161	-2	-2	0	-2
Cloiche 20	78	162	-2	-2	0	-2
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Cloiche 22	78 78	164	-2	-2	0	0
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Cloiche 22	78	164	-2			

Cloiche 26	78	168	-2	-2	0	-2
Cloiche 27	78	169	-2	-2	0	0
Cloiche 28	78	170	-2	-2	0	3
Cloiche 29	78	171	-2	-2	-2	-2
Cloiche 30	78	172	-2	-2	-2	-2
Cloiche 31	78	173	-2	-2	-2	-2
Cloiche 32	78	174	-2	-2	-2	-2
Cloiche 33	78	175	-2	-2	-2	-2
Cloiche 34	78	176	-2	-2	-2	-2
Cloiche 35	78	177	-2	-2	-2	0
Cloiche 36	78	178	-2	-2	-2	0

^{*} the 78m hub used for Cloiche is the lowest within the range of turbines considered therefore provides a worst case for these calculations

Turbine Number	Туре	Easting	Northing	Height	Turbine
		_			height AGL
Stronelairg 1	VESTAS-V112 3.45MW-	248481	803156	694	69
Stronelairg 2	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	248256	803699	638	76
Stronelairg 3	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	248819	803970	640	76
Stronelairg 4	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	248289	804250	642	76
Stronelairg 5	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	248728	804612	659	76
Stronelairg 6	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	249148	805007	671	76
Stronelairg 7	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	249660	805330	677	76
Stronelairg 8	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	250194	805579	677	76
Stronelairg 9	VESTAS-V112 3.45MW-	250633	805194	685	69
Stronelairg 10	VESTAS-V112 3.45MW-	250097	804873	704	69
Stronelairg 11	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	250729	804576	645	76
Stronelairg 12	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	249584	804556	664	76
Stronelairg 13	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	250106	804284	636	76
Stronelairg 14	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	251267	804435	604	76
Stronelairg 15	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	251208	804961	615	76
Stronelairg 16	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	251149	805522	646	76
Stronelairg 17	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	249115	803206	678	76
Stronelairg 18	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	249349	802626	685	76
Stronelairg 19	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	249723	803178	663	76
Stronelairg 20	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	249929	802622	664	76
Stronelairg 21	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	249675	802098	693	76
Stronelairg 22	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	250129	801983	657	76
Stronelairg 23	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	249444	803741	647	76
Stronelairg 24	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	250282	803385	654	76
Stronelairg 25	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	250900	803990	613	76
Stronelairg 26	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	250865	803361	654	76
Stronelairg 27	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	251357	803708	642	76
Stronelairg 28	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	251814	804074	634	76
Stronelairg 29	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	252254	804397	656	76
Stronelairg 30	VESTAS-V112 3.45MW-	252865	804235	653	69
Stronelairg 31	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	253479	804310	689	76
Stronelairg 32	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	251800	803380	652	76
Stronelairg 33	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	252385	803820	661	76
Stronelairg 34	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	252517	803291	668	76
Stronelairg 35	VESTAS-V112 3.45MW-	252974	803638	683	69
Stronelairg 36	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	253529	803673	684	76
Stronelairg 37	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	254202	803779	645	76
Stronelairg 38	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	254208	804302	651	76
Stronelairg 39	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	250572	802828	654	76
Stronelairg 40	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	250676	802293	657	76
Stronelairg 41	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	251215	802400	679	76
Stronelairg 42	VESTAS-V112 3.45MW-	250972	801947	692	69
Stronelairg 43	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	251716	802751	671	76
Stronelairg 44	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	252488	802622	695	76
Stronelairg 45	VESTAS-V112 3.45MW-	253084	802485	686	69

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Stronelairg 46	VESTAS-V112 3.45MW-	253107	803083	687	69
Stronelairg 47	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	254838	803700	655	76
Stronelairg 48	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	254807	804262	635	76
Stronelairg 49	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	254902	803063	655	76
Stronelairg 50	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	254572	802686	688	76
Stronelairg 51	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	254938	801714	705	76
Stronelairg 52	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	254948	802201	715	76
Stronelairg 53	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	255478	801987	710	76
Stronelairg 54	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	255351	802598	698	76
Stronelairg 55	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	255773	802996	678	76
Stronelairg 56	VESTAS-V112 3.45MW-	256289	802663	696	69
Stronelairg 57	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	255589	803594	668	76
Stronelairg 58	VESTAS-V112 3.45MW-	255500	804172	656	69
Stronelairg 59	VESTAS-V112 3.45MW-	255433	804778	676	69
Stronelairg 60	VESTAS-V112 3.45MW-	256311	803569	706	69
Stronelairg 61	VESTAS-V112 3.45MW-	256133	804082	716	69
Stronelairg 62	VESTAS-V112 3.45MW-	256102	804575	708	76
Stronelairg 63	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	254111	803221	662	76
	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	253804	802694	678	76
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Stronelairg 65	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	253420	801935	726	76
Stronelairg 66	VESTAS-V117 3.45MW-	253847	802232	729	76
Corriegarth 1	Enercon-E82 3MW	256230	813455	589	78.3
Corriegarth 2	Enercon-E82 3MW	256569	813377	600	78.3
Corriegarth 3	Enercon-E82 3MW	256765	813769	611	78.3
Corriegarth 4	Enercon-E82 3MW	256142	812730	616	78.3
Corriegarth 5	Enercon-E82 3MW	256565	812847	638	78.3
Corriegarth 6	Enercon-E82 3MW	256976	813111	636	78.3
Corriegarth 7	Enercon-E82 3MW	256957	813556	630	78.3
Corriegarth 8	Enercon-E82 3MW	257533	813890	642	78.3
Corriegarth 9	Enercon-E82 3MW	257895	813904	660	78.3
Corriegarth 10	Enercon-E82 3MW	256734	812630	630	78.3
Corriegarth 11	Enercon-E82 3MW	257138	812869	668	78.3
Corriegarth 12	Enercon-E82 3MW	257333	813304	648	78.3
Corriegarth 13	Enercon-E82 3MW	257873	813470	664	78.3
Corriegarth 14	Enercon-E82 3MW	258297	813902	686	78.3
Corriegarth 15	Enercon-E82 3MW	257245	812584	652	78.3
Corriegarth 16	Enercon-E82 3MW	257572	813115	675	78.3
Corriegarth 17	Enercon-E82 3MW	257916	813155	694	78.3
Corriegarth 18	Enercon-E82 3MW	258260	813499	679	78.3
Corriegarth 19	Enercon-E82 3MW	257654	812699	669	78.3
Corriegarth 20	Enercon-E82 3MW	258047	812809	683	78.3
Corriegarth 21	Enercon-E82 3MW	258460	813100	689	78.3
Corriegarth 22	Enercon-E82 3MW	258829	813451	700	78.3
Corriegarth 23	Enercon-E82 3MW	258750	813810	703	78.3
Dell 1	VESTAS-V90 3MW	248918	805347	679	80
Dell 2	VESTAS-V90 3MW	249714	805770	674	80
Dell 3	VESTAS-V90 3MW	250139	805945	673	80
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Dell 4	VESTAS-V90 3MW	250554	805862	659	80
Dell 5	VESTAS-V90 3MW	248767	805785	691	80
Dell 6	VESTAS-V90 3MW	249307	805665	678	80
Dell 7	VESTAS-V90 3MW	249746	806178	710	80
Dell 8	VESTAS-V90 3MW	250543	806253	672	65
Dell 9	VESTAS-V90 3MW	250691	806764	669	65
Dell 10	VESTAS-V90 3MW	249193	806000	704	65
Dell 11	VESTAS-V90 3MW	250235	806436	712	65
Dell 12	VESTAS-V90 3MW	250450	806939	673	80
Dell 13	VESTAS-V90 3MW	249947	806684	700	80
Dell 14	VESTAS-V90 3MW	250819	807202	653	80
Glenshero 1	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	248013	800118	735	76.5
Glenshero 2	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	248493	800028	721	76.5
Glenshero 3	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	248342	799607	704	76.5
Glenshero 5	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	248760	798869	669	76.5
Glenshero 6	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	248494	799139	693	76.5
Glenshero 7	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	249008	799343	712	76.5
Glenshero 8	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	248901	799815	713	76.5
Glenshero 9	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	249362	799666	732	76.5
Glenshero 10	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	249617	799994	734	76.5
Glenshero 11	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	250027	799747	710	76.5
Glenshero 12	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	249968	800345	716	76.5
Glenshero 13	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	250623	800053	723	76.5
Glenshero 14	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	250179	800806	708	76.5
Glenshero 15	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	250567	800502	715	76.5
Glenshero 16	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	253542	799869	714	76.5
Glenshero 17	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	253074	799659	694	76.5
Glenshero 18	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	253198	798901	686	76.5
Glenshero 19	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	253527	799465	656	76.5
Glenshero 20	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	253481	798676	621	76.5
Glenshero 21	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	253617	798336	595	76.5
Glenshero 22	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	253973	799327	657	76.5
Glenshero 23	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	254042	799767	695	76.5
Glenshero 24	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	254526	799690	619	76.5
Glenshero 25	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	253740	800472	752	76.5
Glenshero 26	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	254469	800164	667	76.5
Glenshero 27	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	254195	800487	697	76.5
Glenshero 28	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	255106	800465	702	76.5
Glenshero 29	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	254461	801148	686	76.5
Glenshero 30	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	254869	800893	683	76.5
Glenshero 31	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	255186	801365	724	76.5
Glenshero 32	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	255463	800933	746	76.5
Glenshero 33	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	255576	800262	724	76.5
Glenshero 34	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	255810	800702	725	76.5
Glenshero 35	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	256098	800357	739	76.5
Glenshero 36	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	255052	800017	684	76.5
Glenshero 37	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	253160	800367	752	76.5
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Glenshero 38	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	253818	798956	613	76.5
Glenshero 39	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	249702	799389	687	76.5
Glenshero 40	VESTAS-V117-4.2MW	248034	799186	693	76.5
Cloiche 1	GE 130 3.8MW	246783	804218	639	84.9
Cloiche 2	GE 130 3.8MW	247321	804180	642	84.9
Cloiche 3	GE 130 3.8MW	247972	803060	666	84.9
Cloiche 4	GE 130 3.8MW	247289	802902	679	84.9
Cloiche 5	GE 130 3.8MW	247084	803411	633	84.9
Cloiche 6	GE 130 3.8MW	247759	804458	649	84.9
Cloiche 7	GE 130 3.8MW	248149	804689	652	84.9
Cloiche 8	GE 130 3.8MW	248433	805039	664	84.9
Cloiche 9	GE 130 3.8MW	248141	802548	720	84.9
Cloiche 10	GE 130 3.8MW	247133	802313	693	84.9
Cloiche 11	GE 130 3.8MW	246917	801717	695	84.9
Cloiche 12	GE 130 3.8MW	247584	801964	702	84.9
Cloiche 13	GE 130 3.8MW	246624	801159	701	84.9
Cloiche 14	GE 130 3.8MW	246598	803094	638	84.9
Cloiche 15	GE 130 3.8MW	246328	802556	683	84.9
Cloiche 16	GE 130 3.8MW	246665	802253	683	84.9
Cloiche 17	GE 130 3.8MW	246200	802005	694	84.9
Cloiche 18	GE 130 3.8MW	246029	801215	703	84.9
Cloiche 19	GE 130 3.8MW	247940	801628	703	84.9
Cloiche 20	GE 130 3.8MW	247944	800942	732	84.9
Cloiche 21	GE 130 3.8MW	248380	800690	721	84.9
Cloiche 22	GE 130 3.8MW	248999	800802	700	84.9
Cloiche 23	GE 130 3.8MW	248496	801189	714	84.9
Cloiche 24	GE 130 3.8MW	248479	802007	719	84.9
Cloiche 25	GE 130 3.8MW	249090	802015	723	84.9
Cloiche 26	GE 130 3.8MW	249193	801495	682	84.9
Cloiche 27	GE 130 3.8MW	249798	800871	716	84.9
Cloiche 28	GE 130 3.8MW	249475	800443	727	84.9
Cloiche 29	GE 130 3.8MW	255605	801455	749	84.9
Cloiche 30	GE 130 3.8MW	256001	801903	710	84.9
Cloiche 31	GE 130 3.8MW	256641	802276	737	84.9
Cloiche 32	GE 130 3.8MW	257165	802794	743	84.9
Cloiche 33	GE 130 3.8MW	256751	803157	714	84.9
Cloiche 34	GE 130 3.8MW	257337	803339	752	84.9
Cloiche 35	GE 130 3.8MW	257234	803946	741	84.9
Cloiche 36	GE 130 3.8MW	256658	804129	739	84.9

Turbine Coordinate Source

Stronelairg	As Built Coordinates provided by SSE
Dell	Coordinates taken from ES, Table 4.2 and candidate from ES
	As Built Coordinates taken from document CORRr046 Rev D - Corriegarth
Corriegarth	Coordinates 15-07-15
	Coordinates taken from ES, Vol 2 Chapter 2 Table 2.1 and candidate from
Glenshero	ES

Annex 5 – Suggested Noise Conditions



- 1) The rating level of noise immissions from the combined effects of the wind turbines hereby permitted (including the application of any tonal penalty), when determined in accordance with the attached Guidance Notes, shall not exceed the values for the relevant integer wind speeds set out in or derived from Table 1 attached to these conditions and:
 - A) Prior to the operation of the wind farm, the wind farm operator shall submit to the Local Authority for written approval a list of proposed independent consultants who may undertake compliance measurements in accordance with this condition. Amendments to the list of approved consultants shall be made only with the prior written approval of the Local Authority.
 - B) Within 21 days from receipt of a written request of the Local Authority, following a complaint to it alleging noise disturbance at a dwelling, the wind farm operator shall, at its expense, employ an independent consultant approved by the Local Authority to assess the level of noise immissions from the wind farm at the complainant's property (or a suitable alternative location agreed in writing with the Local Authority) in accordance with the procedures described in the attached Guidance Notes. The written request from the Local Authority shall set out at least the date, time and location that the complaint relates to. Within 14 days of receipt of the written request of the Local Authority made under this paragraph (B), the wind farm operator shall provide the information relevant to the complaint logged in accordance with paragraph (H) to the Local Authority in the format set out in Guidance Note 1(e).
 - C) Where there is more than one property at a location specified in Table 1 attached to this condition, the noise limits set for that location shall apply to all dwellings at that location. Where a dwelling to which a complaint is related is not identified by name or location in the Table attached to these conditions, the wind farm operator shall submit to the Local Authority for written approval proposed noise limits to be adopted at the complainant's dwelling for compliance checking purposes. The proposed noise limits are to be those limits selected from the Table specified for a listed location which the independent consultant considers as being likely to experience the most similar background noise environment to that experienced at the complainant's dwelling. The submission of the proposed noise limits to the Local Authority shall include a written justification of the choice of the representative background noise environment provided by the independent consultant. The rating level of noise immissions resulting from the combined effects of the wind turbines when determined in accordance with the attached Guidance Notes shall not exceed the noise limits approved in writing by the Local Authority for the complainant's dwelling.
 - D) Prior to the commencement of any measurements by the independent consultant to be undertaken in accordance with these conditions, the wind farm operator shall submit to the Local Authority for written approval the proposed measurement location identified in accordance with the Guidance Notes where measurements for compliance checking purposes shall be undertaken. Where the proposed measurement location is close to the wind turbines, rather than at the complainant's property (to improve the signal to noise ratio), then the operator's submission shall include a method to calculate the noise level from the wind

turbines at the complainant's property based on the noise levels measured at the agreed location (the alternative method). Details of the alternative method together with any associated guidance notes deemed necessary, shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Authority prior to the commencement of any measurements. Measurements to assess compliance with the noise limits set out in the Table attached to these conditions or approved by the Local Authority pursuant to paragraph (C) of this condition shall be undertaken at the measurement location approved in writing by the Local Authority.

- E) Prior to the submission of the independent consultant's assessment of the rating level of noise immissions pursuant to paragraph (F) of this condition, the wind farm operator shall submit to the Local Authority for written approval a proposed assessment protocol setting out the following:
 - the range of meteorological and operational conditions (the range of wind speeds, wind directions, power generation and times of day) to determine the assessment of rating level of noise immissions.
 - a reasoned assessment as to whether the noise giving rise to the complaint contains or is likely to contain a tonal component.

The proposed range of conditions shall be those which prevailed during times when the complainant alleges there was disturbance due to noise, having regard to the information provided in the written request of the Local Authority under paragraph (B), and such others as the independent consultant considers necessary to fully assess the noise at the complainant's property. The assessment of the rating level of noise immissions shall be undertaken in accordance with the assessment protocol approved in writing by the Local Authority and the attached Guidance Notes.

- F) The wind farm operator shall provide to the Local Authority the independent consultant's assessment of the rating level of noise immissions undertaken in accordance with the Guidance Notes within 2 months of the date of the written request of the Local Authority made under paragraph (B) of this condition unless the time limit is extended in writing by the Local Authority. The assessment shall include all data collected for the purposes of undertaking the compliance measurements, such data to be provided in the format set out in Guidance Note 1(e) of the Guidance Notes. The instrumentation used to undertake the measurements shall be calibrated in accordance with Guidance Note 1(a) and certificates of calibration shall be submitted to the Local Authority with the independent consultant's assessment of the rating level of noise immissions.
- G) Where a further assessment of the rating level of noise immissions from the wind farm is required pursuant to Guidance Note 4(c) of the attached Guidance Notes, the wind farm operator shall submit a copy of the further assessment within 21 working days of submission of the independent consultant's assessment pursuant to paragraph (F) above unless the time limit for the submission of the further assessment has been extended in writing by the Local Authority.
- H) The wind farm operator shall continuously log power production, wind speed and wind direction, all in accordance with Guidance Note 1(d) of the attached Guidance Notes. The data shall be retained for a period of not less than 24 months. The wind

farm operator shall provide this information in the format set out in Guidance Note 1(e) of the attached Guidance Notes to the Local Authority on its request within 14 days of receipt in writing of such a request.

Note: For the purposes of this condition, a "dwelling" is a building within Use Classes 7, 8 and 9 of the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) (Scotland) Order 1997 which lawfully exists or had planning permission at the date of this permission.

Table 1 - All times of the Day - Noise level dB L_{A90}

Standardised wind speed at 10 metres height (m/s) averaged over Location (easting, northing grid 10-minute periods coordinates)													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
L _{A90} Decibel Levels													
Killin Lodge (252673, 808997)	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	33.5	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	
Crathie (258349, 794404)	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	34.4	33.9	33.8	33.8	33.8	33.8	33.8	
Garvabeg (252766, 794886)	33.8	33.8	33.8	33.8	33.8	32.9	31.0	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5	
Melgarve (246328, 796097)	34.1	34.1	34.1	34.1	34.1	33.4	32.2	31.9	31.9	31.9	31.9	31.9	

Note 1 to Table 1: The geographical coordinates references set out in the table are provided for the purpose of identifying the general location of dwellings to which a given set of noise limits applies. The standardised wind speed at 10 metres height refers to wind speed at 10 metres height derived from those at hub height, calculated in accordance with the method given in the Guidance Notes.

Guidance Notes for Noise Condition

These notes are to be read with and form part of the noise condition. They further explain the condition and specify the methods to be employed in the assessment of complaints about noise immissions from the wind farm. The rating level at each integer wind speed is the arithmetic sum of the wind farm noise level as determined from the best-fit curve described in Note 2 of these Guidance Notes and any tonal penalty applied in accordance with Note 3 with any necessary correction for residual background noise levels in accordance with Note 4. Reference to ETSU-R-97 refers to the publication entitled "The Assessment and Rating of Noise from Wind Farms" (1997) published by the Energy Technology Support unit (ETSU) for the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI).

Note 1

- (a) Values of the L_{A90,10-minute} noise statistic should be measured at the complainant's property (or an approved alternative representative location as detailed in Note 1(b)), using a sound level meter of EN 60651/BS EN 60804 Type 1, or BS EN 61672 Class 1 quality (or the equivalent UK adopted standard in force at the time of the measurements) set to measure using the fast time weighted response as specified in BS EN 60651/BS EN 60804 or BS EN 61672-1 (or the equivalent UK adopted standard in force at the time of the measurements). This should be calibrated before and after each set of measurements, using a calibrator meeting BS EN 60945:2003 "Electroacoustics sound calibrators" Class 1 with PTB Type Approval (or the equivalent UK adopted standard in force at the time of the measurements) and the results shall be recorded. Measurements shall be undertaken in such a manner to enable a tonal penalty to be calculated and applied in accordance with Guidance Note 3.
- (b) The microphone shall be mounted at 1.2 1.5 metres above ground level, fitted with a two-layer windshield or suitable equivalent approved in writing by the Local Authority, and placed outside the complainant's dwelling. Measurements should be made in "free field" conditions. To achieve this, the microphone shall be placed at least 3.5 metres away from the building facade or any reflecting surface except the ground at the approved measurement location. In the event that the consent of the complainant for access to his or her property to undertake compliance measurements is withheld, the wind farm operator shall submit for the written approval of the Local Authority details of the proposed alternative representative measurement location prior to the commencement of measurements and the measurements shall be undertaken at the approved alternative representative measurement location.
- (c) The L_{A90,10-minute} measurements should be synchronised with measurements of the 10-minute arithmetic mean wind speed and wind direction data and with operational data logged in accordance with Guidance Note 1(d) and rain data logged in accordance with Note 1(f).
- (d) To enable compliance with the conditions to be evaluated, the wind farm operator shall continuously log arithmetic mean wind speed in metres per second (m/s) and arithmetic mean wind direction in degrees from north in each successive 10-minutes period in a manner to be agreed in writing with the planning authority. Each 10 minute arithmetic average mean wind speed data as measured or calculated at turbine hub height shall be 'standardised' to a reference height of 10 metres as described in ETSU-R-97 at page 120 using a reference roughness length of 0.05 metres. It is this standardised 10 metre height wind speed data which is correlated with the noise measurements determined as valid in accordance with Note 2(b), such correlation to be undertaken in the manner described in Note 2(c). All 10-minute periods shall commence on the hour and in 10-minute increments thereafter synchronised with Greenwich Mean Time and adjusted to British Summer Time where necessary.
- (e) Data provided to the Local Authority in accordance with paragraphs (E) (F) (G) and (H) of the noise condition shall be provided in comma separated values in electronic format with the exception of data collected to asses tonal noise (if required) which shall be provided in a format to be agreed in writing with the Local Authority.

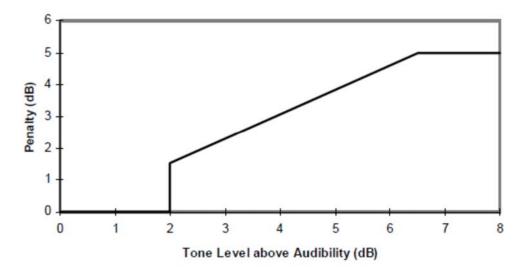
(f) A data logging rain gauge shall be installed in the course of the independent consultant undertaking an assessment of the level of noise immissions. The gauge shall record over successive 10-minute periods synchronised with the periods of data recorded in accordance with Note 1(d).

Note 2

- (a) The noise measurements should be made so as to provide not less than 20 valid data points as defined in Note 2 paragraph (b).
- (b) Valid data points are those measured during the conditions set out in the assessment protocol approved by the Local Authority under paragraph (E) of the noise condition but excluding any periods of rainfall measured in accordance with Note 1(f).
- Values of the L_{A90,10-minute} noise measurements and corresponding values of the 10-minute standardised ten metre height wind speed for those data points considered valid in accordance with Note 2(b) shall be plotted on an XY chart with noise level on the Y-axis and wind speed on the X-axis. A least squares, "best fit" curve of an order deemed appropriate by the independent consultant (but which may not be higher than a fourth order) shall be fitted to the data points to define the wind farm noise level at each integer speed.

Note 3

- (a) Where, in accordance with the approved assessment protocol under paragraph (E) of the noise condition, noise immissions at the location or locations where compliance measurements are being undertaken contain or are likely to contain a tonal component, a tonal penalty shall be calculated and applied using the following rating procedure.
- (b) For each 10-minute interval for which L_{A90,10-minute} data have been determined as valid in accordance with Note 2, a tonal assessment shall be performed on noise immissions during 2-minutes of each 10-minute period. The 2-minute periods should be spaced at 10-minute intervals provided that uninterrupted uncorrupted data are available ("the standard procedure"). Where uncorrupted data are not available, the first available uninterrupted clean 2-minute period out of the affected overall 10-minute period shall be selected. Any such deviations from the standard procedure shall be reported.
- (c) For each of the 2-minute samples the tone level above audibility shall be calculated by comparison with the audibility criterion given in Section 2.1 on pages 104 -109 of ETSU-R-97.
- (d) The tone level above audibility shall be plotted against wind speed for each of the 2-minute samples. Samples for which the tones were below the audibility criterion or no tone was identified, a value of zero audibility shall be substituted.
- (e) A least squares "best fit" linear regression shall then be performed to establish the average tone level above audibility for each integer wind speed derived from the value of the "best fit" line fitted to values within ± 0.5m/s of each integer wind speed. If there is no apparent trend with wind speed then a simple arithmetic mean shall be used. This process shall be repeated for each integer wind speed for which there is an assessment of overall levels in Note 2.
- (f) The tonal penalty is derived from the margin above audibility of the tone according to the figure below derived from the average tone level above audibility for each integer wind speed.



Note 4

- (a) If a tonal penalty is to be applied in accordance with Note 3 the rating level of the turbine noise at each wind speed is the arithmetic sum of the measured noise level as determined from the best fit curve described in Note 2 and the penalty for tonal noise as derived in accordance with Note 3 at each integer wind speed within the range set out in the approved assessment protocol under paragraph (E) of the noise condition.
- (b) If no tonal penalty is to be applied then the rating level of the turbine noise at each wind speed is equal to the measured noise level as determined from the best fit curve described in Note 2.
- (c) If the rating level at any integer wind speed lies at or below the values set out in the Table attached to the conditions or at or below the noise limits approved by the Local Authority for a complainant's dwelling in accordance with paragraph (C) of the noise condition then no further action is necessary. In the event that the rating level is above the limit(s) set out in the Table attached to the noise conditions or the noise limits for a complainant's dwelling approved in accordance with paragraph (C) of the noise condition, the independent consultant shall undertake a further assessment of the rating level to correct for background noise so that the rating level relates to wind turbine noise immission only.
- (d) The wind farm operator shall ensure that all the wind turbines in the development are turned off for such period as the independent consultant requires to undertake the further assessment. The further assessment shall be undertaken in accordance with the following steps:
 - i. Repeating the steps in Note 2, with the wind farm switched off or prior to the operation of the wind farm, and determining the background noise (L₃) at each integer wind speed within the range set out in the approved noise assessment protocol under paragraph (E) of this condition.
 - ii. The wind farm noise (L_1) at this speed shall then be calculated as follows where L_2 is the measured level with turbines running but without the addition of any tonal penalty:

$$L_1 = 10 \log \left[10^{L_2/10} - 10^{L_3/10} \right]$$

- iii. The rating level shall be re-calculated by adding the tonal penalty (if any is applied in accordance with Note 3) to the derived wind farm noise L_1 at that integer wind speed.
- iv. If the rating level after adjustment for background noise contribution and adjustment for tonal penalty (if required in accordance with note (iii) above) at any integer wind speed lies at or below the values set out in the Table attached to the conditions or at or below the noise limits approved by the Local Authority for a complainant's dwelling in accordance with paragraph (C) of the noise condition then no further action is necessary. If the rating level at any integer wind speed exceeds the values set out in the Table attached to the conditions or the noise limits approved by the Local Authority for a complainant's dwelling in accordance with paragraph (C) of the noise condition then the development fails to comply with the conditions.