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Dear Sir

Combined Public Inquiry as above reference.

A completed registration form has been posted to you indicating that my wife and I will be represented at the forthcoming Public Inquiry by a group comprising the Conservation Of Upland Powys ( CUP) and others.

We understand that you are also willing to receive individual and personal objections.

We have lived in this wild part of Radnorshire for over 10 years. We came here because of the wonderful unspoilt countryside, an escape I suppose from the stresses of urban life where we were happy to participate in normal rural activities. However, increasing age, health ( medical evidence available) and family problems ( we have a daughter with severe learning difficulties) reluctantly, make it necessary for us to move. We need more health and social support.

Our very "desirable" secluded converted Welsh long house with 10 acres and a lake has been in the hands of Estate Agents in Llandrindod Wells for some 12 months. We have had a number of potential purchasers but as soon as they become aware of the threat to the area they evaporate. It is not just the above batch, which are the subject of this Inquiry, but the possible proliferation of even more wind farms currently within the planning process and others that could join the bonanza. Concerns about the possible destruction of the wild upland beauty of the area, the disruption of traffic potentially for years, possible noise and

health risks etc. are enough to deter those who might otherwise be happy to proceed. Our Agent has kept records of comments by potential purchasers confirming the above.

Our property is "blighted" and is likely to remain so until this threat is removed. Never has there been any suggestion that compensation might be payable to people in our situation. If we lived on the route of a proposed high speed rail link I understand we would be eligible! What is the difference?

We ask you to please consider our situation. We feel that decisions regarding our quality of life and planning for old age have been taken out of our hands by the developers of these inappropriate proposals.

Yours faithfully

R J and C V Horler