



Rusholme Wind farm during construction

RESIDENTS GET
35 YEAR SENTENCE

Rusholme - 35 years is “temporary” for a wind farm

4 years — Uncertainty before planning application in 2004

2 years of argument, plans passed in 2006

3 years wait for construction to start

1 year of site work - dirt, dust, noise and vibration

25 years “temporary” operational life.

Eyesore and potential noise nuisance.

35 years in total

Rushholme wind farm site entrance



Main site entrance next to 8 homes.

Lorries arriving from 7am

Turning circle / holding area in front of homes.

New gravel access road going left by homes & gardens (former footpath)

24,000 hgv trips along the gravel road in 8 months

Noise

Dust

Disturbance

Construction takes priority over residents

Welcome to the suburb of the windfarm —
Residents must abide by wind farm rules.



Roads allocated for hgv traffic

Road edges damaged and made dangerous + congestion.

Mud in winter

Dust in summer

Residents ignored by contractors

No information and no consultation until the job was nearly completed.

The first 7 turbines, 5 more to follow.



People bought homes in Newlands to be in the countryside up a quiet cul-de-sac.

They now live next to a large industrial estate.

People living this close will be able to hear the turbines.

One lorry—one dust cloud



Now multiply by 20,000

The site, the gravel road and the concrete.

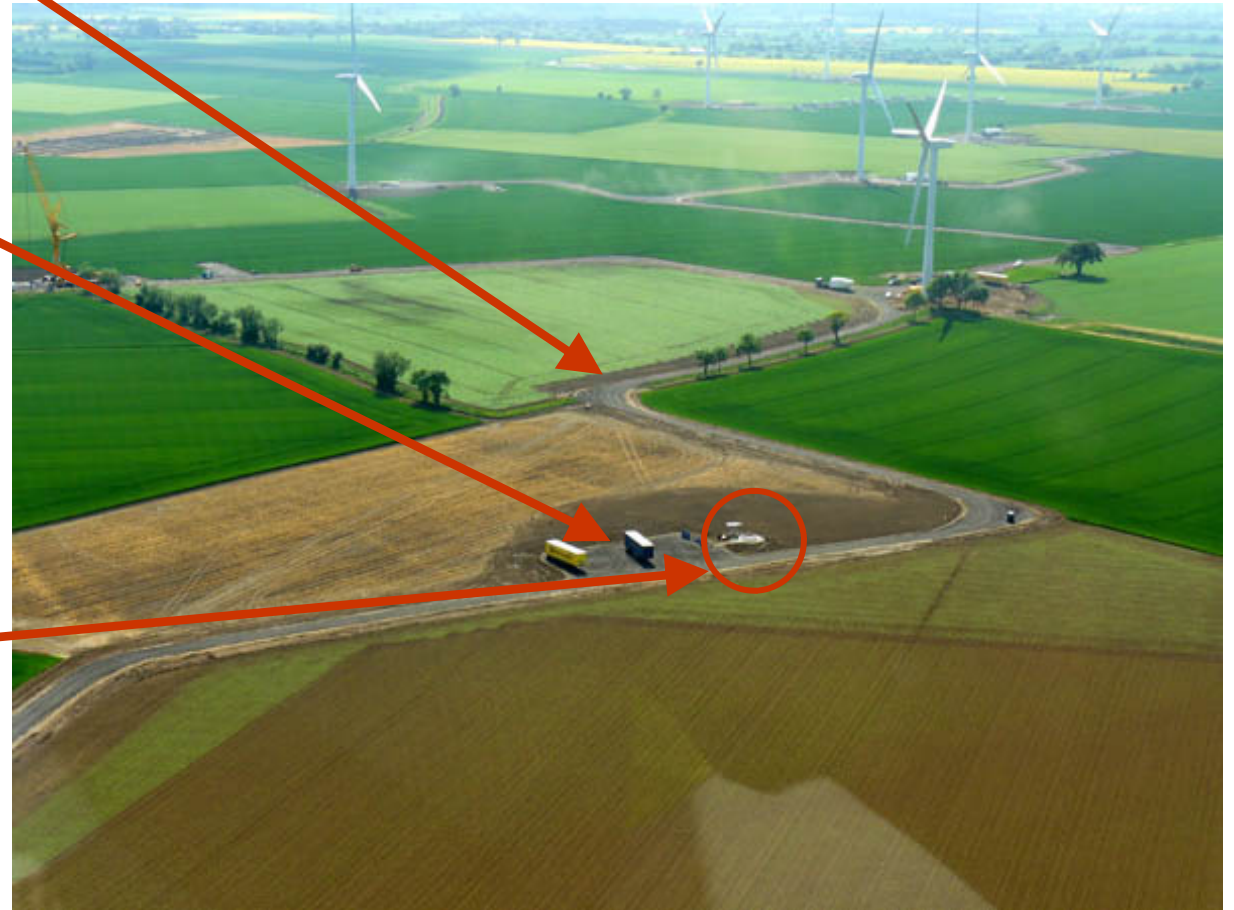
12 km of gravel road

(5 metres wide, 1 metre deep)

12 hardstandings for the crane

12 turbine bases—each 1000 ton of concrete covered by compacted gravel

8 months site work to this stage



Half a hillside from the Dales has been buried here.

Plus 12,000 tons of concrete - So how Green is this ?

Sustainable - definitely not.

“Newlands by windfarm” welcomes house buyers



Wind farm spin says house prices are not affected for homes within a mile of turbines.

So why is it that Estate Agents revise values down by 20% ?

Simple, people who buy houses in remote locations don't want to live next to an industrial estate.

Almost every villager opposed this project but was outvoted when activists encouraged people in far away towns to send in letters supporting the scheme “on somebody else's doorstep”.

Lifting a turbine into place takes only 2-3 days



Crane can lift 65 ton to 200 feet high

Mast in three sections

First one seen lifting in, second one ready.

Generator/ nacelle is 65 ton lifted to top.

Three rotors and hub lifted as one

Local jobs ? Turbines made in Germany.
Site workers and management from the North East.
Nobody local used, not even to wash cars on site.

Cumulative impact on the countryside



See how wind farms merge into one another creating a wind farm landscape.

The 3 turbines in the foreground are 100 metre high turbines at Rusholme

The 2 turbines in the background are 85 metre high turbines at Loftsome Bridge.
3km to the north

If other local proposals go ahead we will have the whole of the Selby area turned into wind farm city.

The new neighbour - a wind turbine
750 metres away—and this is a
small 100 metre turbine



We just don't like it

It dominates the view from every
window

After the construction we have no
trust in anything the developer
says.

Further information

This presentation was created to show people the reality of having a wind farm constructed near to where their home.

Years of planning uncertainty, followed by expensive and time consuming activity fighting the proposal.

If approval is eventually given there will be 12 months of heavy construction activity, followed by the 25 year “temporary” operating period. All in all a wind farm is a disaster for a community.

In putting this information together we are grateful for the help and assistance of the people who suffered during the construction of the Rusholme wind farm.

If you would like further information or high resolution copies of any of the images please send an e-mail to please@stopwoodlanewinfdfarm.co.uk

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