

# Stop Linton Wind Farm



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*Dear SLWF Supporter*

***Enertrag UK Ltd - Appeal APP/W0530/A/09/2108277***

*We would like to update you on the current situation of the application for eight wind turbines between Linton and Great Chesterford.*

*You may remember that to date the campaign against the application has been extremely successful with the Parish Councils of Linton, Great Abington, Little Abington, Hildersham, Hinxton, Horseheath, Balsham, Sawston, Great Chesterford, Little Chesterford and Hadstock all recommending refusal of the application, and Uttlesford District Council voting to refuse the application. South Cambridgeshire District Council has been continuing with its deliberations and had been planning to hear the application on 2 September 2009.*

*Earlier this week Enertrag UK Ltd decided not to wait for SCDC to determine its position, but have instead lodged an appeal against UDC's decision to refuse planning permission for a single turbine, and also against SCDC for "non-determination" of the application for seven turbines (ie SCDC deliberations have extended beyond the normal time limits required by planning guidelines).*

*There is both good news and bad news in this action. The good news is that we now have a timeline to work within which will finally resolve this issue. The bad news is that the process is time consuming and extremely expensive in terms of legal costs.*

*The current headlines, as we understand it, are that the appeal is effective from 27 July 2009, that SCDC will agree their approach to the appeal on 2 September 2009, and that the Public Inquiry will probably take place late this year or early in 2010.*

*So, we are consolidating our plans for this new phase of the campaign, and will be getting in touch when we have more information on both the process and how we would like you to participate.*

*Once again, many thanks for your continued support.*

*Best wishes*

*Bill Thomas  
Chairman, SLWF*