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Clerk to the Local Review Body The Moray Council Council Office High Street Elgin Moray IV30 6BX

Dear Mrs Kennedy

Request for Review for Planning Application 12/01696/APP to erect 20Kw wind turbine (13.1 metre rotor diameter) and installation of underground cables at Whinnyhaugh Farm Burnside Road Garmouth Fochabers Moray IV32 7NY

Thank you for your letter of 6th March 2013 notifying me of the above request for a review of the decision of the planning authority. I would like to make the following observations on the applicant's grounds for seeking a review of the planning authority's decision to refuse.

- 1. To claim that a wind turbine 27m in height is not visually intrusive in a setting of lovely countryside is stretching the imagination somewhat. It is also close to an SNH site at The Lein Kingston
- 2. The applicant claims there was only 1 objection to the proposal. This is not true. I know of at least 5 objections.
- 3. The photographs taken of the proposed sight of the turbine are misleading and do not show the correct elevation. Also the compass points mentioned in conjunction with each photograph are wrong.
- 4. Claiming that the site is in the middle of the farm is incorrect as it is at the furthest western edge of the farm away from any visual intrusion on the farmhouse.

Together with my previous objections I hope you will consider the above points when reviewing the application.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Mary Battersby