

The Current Position

A Public Inquiry in November 2006 granted planning permission for RES to build 9 x 125m turbines in the Den Brook Valley. As a result of legal challenges put forward by this group, the Secretary of State quashed this planning permission in August 2008. We would like to thank our many contributors for their financial support and to thank Mike Hulme who took out the court case in his own name at great personal risk.

The Planning Inspectorate has confirmed that a fresh Inquiry will be held, provisionally in March 2009. RES still want the wind farm to go ahead but local people now have another opportunity to voice their concerns. Nearly 3000 people objected last time so we are not a minority!

In DBJRG we are now working hard with acoustic experts, natural history experts, lawyers and other professionals to ensure that our case is well prepared for the next Inquiry. We are up against a commercial, highly experienced team at RES and if we don't present our case properly, we don't stand a chance.