PLANNING AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE: TUESDAY 14 APRIL 2026

Agenda Item 7: Correspondence: Request from Helland Parish Council

1.0 **Overview**

1.1 The Chair of Helland Parish Council has written to the Town Clerk asking that a request to attend a meeting is passed to Padstow Town Councillors.

The email requested and image provided are listed below:

"Meeting: Thursday, April 30th, 6:30pm. Helland Village Hall, PL30 4QW

Dear Parish Councillor,

This week, as you're probably aware, the Government has announced their intent for wind and solar developments to cover half a million acres of farmland across Britain (ref. `Land Use Framework', 18 March 2026).

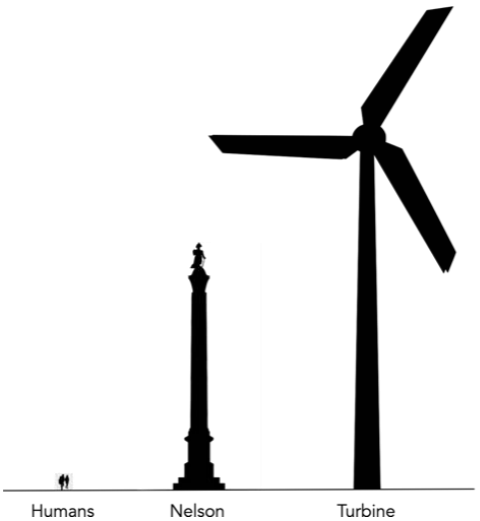
In Helland, one mile north of Bodmin, we already face a proposal for industrial-scale development of seven wind turbines of at least a hundred metres in height. Twice the height of Nelson's Column in London. Whilst renewables may be highly preferable to burning fossil fuels for energy, the delivery of a major building project needs careful scrutiny. The Parish has declared itself against this development on the grounds of it being highly inappropriate to the site. Prior to purchase by the developer, this was productive farmland in a quiet rural area.

These will be clearly visible from North to South Coast and as far away as Trevose Head (23 Miles). That's an area of more than 450 square miles, which includes your parish.

Please join us on the 30th to discuss the impact of the proposed Helland development on your parish. I look forward to welcoming you then. Apart, we can do very little. Together, we can make a difference.

Your sincerely, Orlando Kimber

Chair, Helland Parish



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2.0 **Consideration**

2.1 Do Committee wish to nominate a member of the Planning and Highways Committee to attend the meeting at Helland Village Hall on 30 April 2026 and, if so, what representation do you wish them to make at the meeting, if any?