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## *Autumn Newsletter 2013*

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### **Revised Turbine Application Action Points for YOU**

TCI have amended their planning application, reducing the number of turbines from 4 to 3.

#### *1. Letters*

Over 600 letters were sent to SNC about the original application, however as it has now changed, to ensure your views are still counted as valid, it is extremely important that parishioner write to SNC again specifically about the amended application.

Hopefully this will not require too much effort for those of you have stored your original comments on your computer.

#### *2. Parish Poll*

As the last poll had to be specific about the application for 4 turbines, the parish council will probably decide that it will be necessary to carry out another parish poll relevant to the amended application

Public opinion is even more important now than ever before. We will be looking to have two questions on the poll, one specifically in relation to the revised application and a general one re turbines in the vicinity.

### **Parking Old Market Way**

Parishioners have expressed concern about residents parking on the road instead of their own driveways. This is now such a problem that it could cause impedance to emergency vehicles. We request that if your driveway / garage is available for parking that you use it rather than park on the road. It could be you that needs the emergency access! Thank you.

# Swan Meadow Footpath

Following a number of representations to the parish council we continue to investigate with Norfolk County Council Public Rights of Way department the route of the footpath.

## General Power of Competence

The parish council has recently qualified to act on and adopted the General Power of Competence. This means that instead of being bound by various legislation, the parish council can do anything that an individual could legally do. This should ensure that the parish council can act with more freedom for the benefit of parishioners.

## Hempnall School children subjected to indiscriminate disposal of dog poo

Once again please, please, please can dog owners pick up their pet's mess rather than leave it for others to stand in.

It has been reported to us that dog owners are throwing excrement over the fence onto the school playing field and the deputy head has had to retrieve carrier bags of poo from the tree which our children sit under for shade!!

Complaints about dog fouling continue to be numerous but we feel that it will not stop until somebody is prosecuted. Report offenders to SNC Dog Warden on Freephone 0808 168 4444 - let's get this stopped.

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Members of the public and press are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings which are held in The Mill Centre at 7.30pm on 08/10, 12/11, 10/12/13 . Copies of the full minutes of meetings can be found on our website

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