

NEWSHAM RESIDENTS MEETING

WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE 7.00PM NEWSHAM VILLAGE HALL

The Parish Council intends to hold this meeting to fully understand residents' views on the initial Hope Moor Wind Farm proposals which the developer recently submitted for public consultation.

Eighty-two people attended the first drop-in session, and we would strongly encourage any residents who have not yet seen the proposals to attend the second session which takes place on 4th June between 3.00pm and 8.00pm

There are a significant number of concerns regarding the initial proposal. However It is critical to understand that within the current proposal there is one issue which will affect Newsham in isolation. All construction traffic will pass right through the village. Abnormal loads would potentially pass through Newsham every other day for approximately four months. Following that there would be thousands of HGV movements over a very significant time, up to two years. This will not only cause road closures and inconvenience but also potential injury to people and animals, damage to property, vehicles, the highway, the environment and utility services.

Individual resident responses to the Developer have a key part to play in influencing change to subsequent proposals. This meeting will increase community understanding and ensure that Newsham residents understand how to communicate their views to the Developer by the June 30th deadline.

Cllr Chris Brown- on behalf of Newsham Parish Council