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Hendy Windfarm in Radnorshire (Llandegley) . The Appeal inspector refused permission to construct the wind farm, but you have overturned his decision and will permit it to go ahead. Another bleak day for proper democratic planning processes. The WG may as well disband the Planning Inspectorate if after weeks of taking evidence, site visits and careful consideration Inspector's make informed decisions that are overturned at political whim. This will be a prominent blot on the Radnorshire landscape impacting on the local ecosystems and the tourism economy. Windfarms may have a role off-shore where they produce significant amounts of energy and on brown field industrial sites close to the Grid; they do not belong on beautiful Mid Wales hills with all the concomitant impacts on upland hydrology, the environment and rural industrialisation. Not sure how you can go against the views of the elected voters, officers, and councillors .Not withstanding the overwhelming scientific evidence all over the world against wind farms as a true impact on the environment.

This decision is a disgrace

Sent from my iPad