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Subject: FW: Planning Application P/2014/0672 - Proposal for a windfarm to be constructed at Llandegley

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Dear Gwilym

Regarding the planning application for a windfarm development at Llandegley, I wish, on behalf of Radnorshire Wildlife Trust to maintain our objection.

Amongst our primary concerns, and one that I discussed in 2014 with the then PCC planning ecologist, Hannah Shaw, was the impact of a development here upon the Starling roost at Llandegley.

I believe the Starling roost at the development site to be **of at least regional significance and possibly of national significance** within the UK. I was able to witness the mass exodus of the starling from their roost in February 2017 and the numbers could easily be estimated in the tens of thousands. Given the size of the roost and its ecological significance in the context of a 'Resilient Wales' goal under the Wales Well-being of Future Generations Act, 2015, you should be satisfied that the proposals being put forward by the applicant are not deleterious to this species of conservation concern.

I look forward to hearing from you prior to the planning committee meeting on 27th April.

Kind Regards

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