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Dear Mr Wells

**ELECTRICITY ACT 1989
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**

**APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A WIND
TURBINE GENERATING STATION AT LITTLE CHEYNE COURT, WALLAND
MARSH, KENT**

I. THE APPLICATION

1.1 I am directed by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry ("the Secretary of State") to refer to the application dated 15 November 2002 by National Wind Power Limited (subsequently Npower Renewables Limited ("the Applicant")) for the consent of the Secretary of State under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 ("section 36 consent") to construct and operate a wind turbine generating station of up to 78 MW at Little Cheyne Court, Walland Marsh in the County of Kent ("the Development"), and for a direction under section 90(2) of then Town and Country Planning Act 1990 ("section 90 direction") that planning permission for the Development be deemed to be granted.

II. PUBLIC INQUIRY

2.1 Following objections from the relevant planning authorities, Kent County Council and Shepway District Council, to the application, the Secretary of State was obliged to cause a public inquiry to be held under