

For the attention of The Directorate for the Built Environment

**PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS FOR DOMESTIC MICROGENERATION
EQUIPMENT CONSULTATION PAPER**

The Scotland GPDO consultation paper contains two issues which should be addressed immediately:

- (1) 100m perimeter limit – This figure will unnecessarily discriminate against many suitable sites, and will harm the SWT industry and Scottish SWT market. An alternative method for giving permitted development rights to SWTs, whilst sufficiently protecting amenity beyond the host property, must be agreed and presented to the Scottish Government.

I propose that the *Noise Mapping Methodology*, developed by BWEA members for inclusion with the England GPDO, which observes WHO recommended noise limits and are backed up by industry standards (BWEA & MCS) be presented to the Scottish Government as a viable alternative to the proposed policy structure.

- (2) Size limits – proposed size constraints may not fully acknowledge Scotland's rural topography, nor the existing resource.

I propose that to ensure that the SWT industry is not harmed by this legislation standard turbine sizes should be taken into consideration.

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