

Consultation Response from KC, Highways Development Management
2026/91958 Quarry House Farm, Penistone Road, High Flatts, Huddersfield, HD8 8XY
Erection of replacement wind turbine
Date Responded: 28 August 2026 Responding Officer: Sheila Henley Responding Ref: 17-1/1

Recommendation: No objection.

The proposal is for a replacement wind turbine:

HDM notes the current planning approval 2011/90306.

Access is to be retained.

The submitted Transport Statement details the lorry type, size, and weight as well as routing for the components of the wind turbine which would be along existing highway network from Goole. It is noted that there will be an escort vehicle.

Due to the size of vehicle for the tower elements exceeding a width 2.9m and a rigid length of more than 18.65m, abnormal load notification will be necessary. There is a west Yorkshire notification arrangement run by Leeds City Council and details including forms are available from the Kirklees Council website at:

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/transport-roads-and-parking/abnormal-loads.aspx>

Since the site is an established facility for a wind turbine and that there has been previous successful forward gear access and egress, parking and manoeuvring with movements by large vehicles of a temporary nature for a short duration, the proposal is unlikely to give rise to severe adverse impacts for capacity, congestion and cumulative impacts on the transport network, or an unacceptable impact on highway safety during dismantling of the existing and erection of the proposed wind turbine to meet policy LP21. Typically, large, and abnormal loads are undertaken along the highway network at off-peak times with limited disruption to users; albeit loads are often slow moving and require much of the available carriageway. The escort vehicles signal approach in advance.

Accordingly, the proposal is acceptable in highway terms for no objection to be raised.