

NOTICE OF MOTION**LABOUR GROUP****WIND TURBINES**

This Council welcomes in principle the announcement of plans announced by the Government and the Crown Estate to spend £180 million on the placement of wind turbines off the Sussex Coast.

This council believes that the turbines would be a major addition to sustainable energy generation in the South East, providing up to 500 megawatts an hour for the National Grid and forming part of the national goal of 25 gigawatts by 2020.

This Council believes that increasing use of sustainable forms of energy including wind, tidal and solar generation will reduce our use of fossil fuel, and praises the work of Des Turner MP for his decade of work in promoting research and investment in renewable and sustainable forms of energy in Parliament.

This Council requests that the Chief Executive write to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, the Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP, expressing our support for these plans and asking how best the city council can promote the use of wind turbines for energy generation in our area, and to urge that the precise siting of the turbines be subject to consultation with Natural England.

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