

I noticed that Boom have quietly removed the 'commitment' to keeping the farm's noise level down in a last minute update for their early termination submission (Table 5 of the Framework Operational Management Plan) in favour of yet another 'where reasonably practicable.'

There's barely a paragraph in the Environmental Statement that isn't tagged with a disclaimer such as 'where reasonably practicable,' 'it is anticipated that,' 'in so far as it is reasonably practical' etc. The only exceptions seem to be where there is existing legislation that has to be observed. This in my opinion is avoiding very important issues and may result in things just getting pushed through once planning has been agreed to the detriment of the local community.

This is seriously worrying to those of us who will be living very close or actually surrounded by panels. As a layperson I don't know if 30dB is barely audible or if it keeps you awake at night, but this was one of the rare safeguarding clauses in the proposal so to remove it gives great cause for concern. Please can you have the 'commitment' restored to Table 5? I hope that the Examiner is keeping an eye out for other proposal enhancements that might be being slipped in under the radar?