

**HOUSE OF COMMONS
WRITTEN PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION**

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Andrea Leadsom (South Northamptonshire)

To ask the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, if he will bring forward proposals to ensure that the views of residents in areas affected by proposed wind farms are taken into account in determining planning applications for such wind farms. [5369]

Mr Greg Clark

The views of local residents on the planning issues affecting their community should be taken into account when planning applications are determined. We are radically reforming the planning system to give neighbourhoods far more ability to determine the shape of the places in which their inhabitants live.