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To the Local Plan Inquiry Inspector

This representation is made on behalf of **Cannock Wind Farm Services Limited** and follows previous representations made on the evolving Barrow Borough Local Plan and the appearance at the Public Examination on 26 June 2018.

This representation relates to Main Modifications : **MAM5 – Policy C6 and MAM68 Appendix M Proposals Map (Suitable Areas for Wind Energy – amended boundary)**

On behalf of my Client I made detailed representations during the course of the preparation of the local plan and a number of issues were raised and discussed at the Local Plan Examination. The round table discussion during the Examination with the Council, requested by the Inspector, was particularly helpful in discussing and reaching agreement on issues raised in my Client's representation and the questions raised by the Inspector.

Having reviewed the Council's proposed changes to Policy C6 (Renewable and Low Carbon Energy) and the proposed amendment to the Proposals Map, my Client has reviewed and wishes to support all of the proposed changes as these address the main points raised before and during the Public Examination.

However a point for the Inspector to consider, which follows the issue of the NPPF (July 2018) post the Local Plan Examination, is the proposed wording of new criterion d) to Policy C6. The proposed criterion d) states that *"for proposals involving Wind Energy developments, the development is located in a 'suitable area' (identified on the Proposals Map) ..."* The new NPPF, at footnote 49 on page 45, clarifies that the requirement for proposals for wind energy development to be located in areas identified as suitable for wind energy development does not apply to applications for the repowering of existing turbines. Therefore given this formal clarification post the Local Plan Examination there is the opportunity to update criterion d) of Policy C6 to ensure it aligns with the NPPF.

Yours faithfully

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