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Dear Jonathan,

Thank you for your email of 24 April on behalf of your constituents regarding onshore wind and planning. I am replying as the minister responsible for this matter.

The consultation carried out by my department on proposed changes to the National Planning Policy Framework, including changes to onshore wind policy, closed on 2 March 2023. Ministers and officials are now analysing the responses received before publishing an official response. Unfortunately, it would not be appropriate for me to outline my department's position on the points you have raised until the consultation analysis has been completed. This analysis will inform the Government response to the consultation, which we will publish in due course.

You may also be interested to know the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero has committed to consult on delivering local partnerships for onshore wind. This consultation will be published shortly.

Thank you again for your email, and to your constituents for taking the time to write in with their concerns.

Yours sincerely,

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