

Object to Proposal

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I strongly object to this scheme:

- I am very seriously concerned about increased noise level, and questions I raised on this issue at a public meeting were side-stepped.
- Diagrams from the development group purporting to examine noise are extremely superficial, do not take into account atmospheric changes, and grossly underestimate the distance noise travels, particularly during the night. I do not believe modelling has been adequately done on this issue taking into account the variables mentioned.
- I believe that the turbines will create a constant noise of a mechanical or humming nature, as well as increasing the current water noise from the weir. This is totally unacceptable in a dense residential area such as the Teddington Lock area and would seriously disrupt sleeping patterns for many people living along the river.
- It is interesting that many supporters of the scheme may be river users, but do not live in the immediate vicinity and therefore will not have to suffer the increased noise levels 24/7 and most importantly during the night.
- Gains in 'green' electricity appear to be minimal due to river flow so do not provide a worthwhile sacrifice of quality of life and environment for so many people.
- I strongly believe this is the wrong location for such a scheme and ask the council to refuse planning permission.