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St Bees Parish Council met last week and agreed the following response to the two applications recently received for comment:

- Ref 4/24/2329/0F1 Change of use of utility room in detached garage to dog grooming studio - continuation of use granted under ref 4/21/2419/0F1 - 2 Solway Rise

No objections

- Ref 4/24/2334/0F1 Removal of existing turbine & erection of replacement wind turbine with up to 76m blade tip height with associated development- Highfield Farm, Bigrigg

The Parish Council wishes to object to this application. The council is not opposed to wind turbines in principle and would not oppose replacement of the existing turbine with one of similar size.

However, the proposed replacement is significantly larger and will have a detrimental visual impact. The consultation which is referred to in the application was attended by a very small number of residents and cannot be relied on as representative of local opinion.

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