

Written statement from CPRE concerning the Inspector's Supplementary Question 197A

It would be quite inappropriate for the Council to identify areas in the district suitable for wind or other renewable energy development. The Cotswold District is characterised throughout by a varied and outstanding landscape both within and outside the AONB and very sensitive to the visual impacts of wind turbines and other forms of renewable energy. This does not mean that no renewable energy can be installed but that the ability of any given area to absorb such development can only be judged on a specific site by site basis. In general it is likely that suitable sites might only be found for small scale wind turbines while larger solar panel arrays may be more suitable.

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