

# Rampion

## Wind Farm Consultation

**Ends 8 August, 2012**

E.ON is currently consulting on its proposals to build a large wind farm south of Brighton & Hove in the English Channel. Brighton & Hove Friends of the Earth supports the proposals but does have some concerns which it wants to see addressed to reduce the impact of the development (see below).

### *Let your views be known*

Please consider making the following points:

- Support the wind farm in principle
- The impact on the South Downs National Park has not been properly considered – e.g. there is no mitigation or compensation for the impact on the Heritage Coast (Seaford Head / Seven Sisters / Beachy Head)
- Express concern that the Environmental Statement does not contain sufficient information about alternative (shorter) cable routes through the South Downs
- The South Downs Way (National Trail) should be drilled under so that it can remain open at all times (as is being proposed for roads)
- Call for a visitor / educational centre to be established in the Brighton area to support tourism and increase awareness about climate change

**You can respond to the consultation by:**

**Post:** FREEPOST RAMPION OFFSHORE  
WIND FARM (no stamp required)

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# New City Plan

## HAVE YOUR SAY NOW!

**Consultation ends 20 July, 2012**

Brighton & Hove City Council is consulting on its draft City Plan, a strategic document which will guide development for the next 20 years.

Brighton & Hove Friends of the Earth broadly supports the plan but feels it could be more ambitious. It's not sure the Plan will deliver significant carbon reductions, improve air quality or change transport behaviour.

Please consider saying that the Plan needs to:

- Be more ambitious around carbon reduction and adapting to climate change
- Give more emphasis to sports provision (for young and old)
- Show more clearly how new development will improve air quality
- Be more radical in proposing redeveloping city centre car parks for other uses (such as with Brighton Centre redevelopment)
- Place more emphasis on improving public transport – e.g. more bus prioritisation, better bus shelters, improving links to the National Park (particularly by train)
- Move on from park & ride – there are no sites and using existing car parks is unlikely to work except for one-off events
- Ensure that community benefits are maximised from allowing development of Toads Hole Valley while ensuring any development respects the setting of the National Park

**You can respond to the consultation by:**

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