

Government Survey into Noise from Wind Turbines
(REF: NANR233)

Name of wind farm	Cold Northcott (P)				
How many complaints were received about this wind farm?	There were a lot of complaints in the initial years. There is little record of these complaints following transfer of complaints to computer in 1997. The records that are there indicate complaints from 5 properties.				
In what year was each complaint made? (if more than one complaint please list the years)	1993 1994 1995 1996				
Do any of the following terms describe the noise that was complained about at this wind farm site? (Please delete Yes or No as applies)					
Swish	YES / NO	Throbbing	YES / NO	'train that never gets there'	YES / NO
Swoosh	YES / NO	Thudding	YES / NO		
Ghostly Noises	YES / NO	Thumping	YES / NO	'like motion sickness'	YES / NO
Wooh	YES / NO	Pulsating	YES / NO		
Wooh	YES / NO	Whooshing	YES / NO	Whistling	YES / NO
Beating	YES / NO	Distant Helicopter	YES / NO	Rhythmical Beat	YES / NO
Lapping	YES / NO	Rumbling	YES / NO	Other (please list):	YES / NO
Grinding	YES / NO				
Did you visit the home of the complainant?			NO		
Did you visit the wind farm site?			NO		
Did you hear the noise that was being complained about?			NO		
Briefly describe the investigation that took place.					
Was the wind farm judged to be causing a noise nuisance?			NO		
What action, if any, was taken?					
This project is about Amplitude Modulation of Aerodynamic Noise (AM) which can be described as 'Wind			DON'T KNOW		

turbine blade noise which is modulated at blade passage frequency (typically once per second) with a sharper attack and a more clearly defined character than usual blade swoosh. It is sometimes described as being like a distant train or distant piling operations'. **Does the noise from this wind farm conform to this description?**