

# Windfarm bid

FOUR new areas across Harborough are being investigated as possible sites for windfarms.

The news comes after controversial proposals for an 11-turbine site south-east of Lutterworth were lodged with the district council.

Energy firm Nuon wants to erect the 410ft-windmills on farmland north of Swinford.

It says they would provide green energy for 14,000 homes. The move is being opposed by villagers, who say the development would blight the area.

The exact locations of the new sites have not been revealed, but it is understood energy firms are interested in land near Ashby Magna, North Kilworth, Husbands Bosworth and Foxton.

The companies are preparing preliminary assessments, called scoping reports, to assess if windfarms on the sites would be viable.