

## HOW CLOSE TO HOUSES SHOULD AN ENORMOUS NOISY 24/7 PLANT LIKE THIS BE SITED?

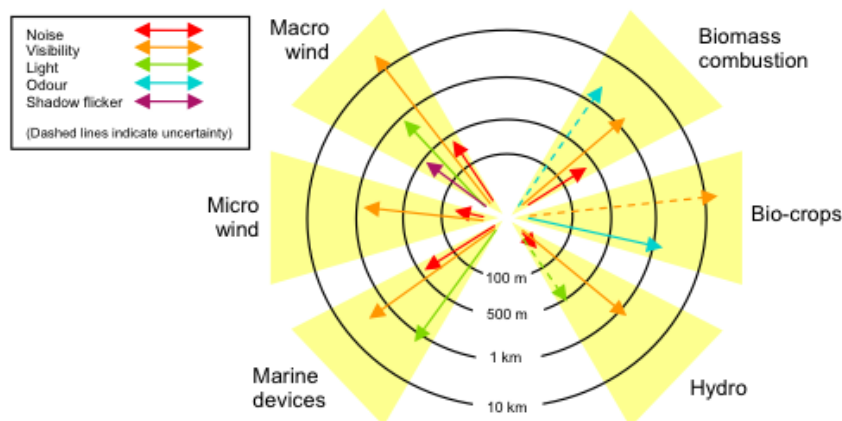
Here is advice on that and it comes from Highland Renewable Energy Strategy and Planning Guidelines May 2006 (hresmay2006) published by The Highland Council Planning and Development Service - Page 26.

### Health Impact of Air Pollution

- Air pollution is currently estimated to reduce the life expectancy of every person in the UK by an average of 7-8 months with estimated equivalent health costs of up to £20 billion each year.
- PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> are consistently associated with respiratory and cardiovascular illness

UK Air Quality Strategy 2007

**Figure 8.2.2 : Typical near neighbour interactions for different types of renewable energy projects**



**P** S.3 The positioning of devices should also reflect the aesthetics of particular views. Developments should not take place in widely acknowledged and particularly important views, i.e. those generally valued by residents for their lack of other development influences such as wires, poles, signs, buildings, vehicles, or commercial forestry. *Policy/strategy*

**Minimum advised distance for Biomass is 500 Metres to 1 kilometre - not 179 metres.**

