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Appendix A: Letter to local representatives - First Consultation



28th February 2022

Dear 

RE: Proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm, near Corkey, County Antrim

I am writing to advise you that RES is exploring the potential for a wind farm, in the townlands of Carnbuck, Magheraboy and Moneyneagh, near Corkey, adjacent to the existing Gruig Wind Farm. We hope to submit a planning application later this year.

RES has been operating from their office in Larne since the early 90s, employing over 20 local people. At the forefront of the renewables industry for 40 years, RES has delivered more than 22GW of renewable energy projects across the globe. In Northern Ireland, RES has developed and/or constructed nearly 250MW and operates over 112MW of wind projects.

If consented, the project would make a positive contribution to the Path to Net Zero Energy's target to meet at least 70% of electricity consumption from renewable sources by 2030 as well as continuing to build on the success of the renewable energy sector in NI, creating skilled, sustainable jobs and generating significant inward investment.

At this early stage we have submitted a Proposal of Application Notice (PAN) to the Department for Infrastructure whilst our site-specific surveys continue to inform the layout for the wind farm. A full Environmental Statement will be compiled and submitted with the planning application later this year. A copy of the PAN is attached to this letter.

RES is committed to engaging early with the local community and key stakeholders to facilitate constructive consultation. Once we have received feedback on the PAN, we will begin a number of consultation activities in the coming weeks including newsletter distribution, a dedicated project website and an online public exhibition.

We would welcome the opportunity to meet with you directly to discuss the project and listen to any feedback that you may have regarding our proposal.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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Associate Application No.:	
Registration date:	

Proposal of Application Notice

Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
 Planning (General Development Procedure) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015

To be completed for all developments within the major category of development

Please note that when you submit this form the information, including plans, maps and drawings, will appear on the Planning Register which is publicly available and, along with other associated documentation (with the exception of personal telephone numbers, email addresses or sensitive personal data), will also be published on the internet on the Public Access site (<http://epicpublic.planningni.gov.uk/publicaccess/>). The Department for Infrastructure and the 11 Councils will process your information in line with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) requirements. A copy of the full Privacy Statement is available at www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/dfi-privacy. To request a hard copy, please contact the relevant Data Protection Officer as listed in the statement.

1a. Applicant's name and address

1b. Agent's name and address (if applicable)

Name:	Renewable Energy Systems Limited	Name:	N/A
Address:	C1/C2 Willowbank Business Park, Willowbank Road, Millbrook	Address:	
Town:	Larne	Town:	
Postcode:	BT40 2SF	Postcode:	
Tel:	028 2844 0594	Tel:	
E-mail:	fiona.stevens@res-group.com	E-mail:	

2. Address or Location of Proposed Development Please state the postal address of the prospective development site. If there is no postal address, describe its location. Please outline the site on an OS base plan and attach it to this completed notice.

Lands in the townlands of Carnbuck, Magheraboy and Moneyneagh, east/south-east of the village of Corkey, Co. Antrim.

3. What is the area of the site in hectares?

393.5 hectares

4. Description of Proposed Development Please describe the development to be carried out, outlining its characteristics. Please also enclose appropriate drawings, including: plan, elevations and site layout of the proposal.

Proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm comprising: up to 12 three-bladed horizontal axis wind turbines, each up to 180m maximum height above ground level; associated external electricity transformers; underground cabling; access tracks; turning heads; crane hardstandings; control building and substation compound, energy storage containers, mast, off-site areas of widening to the public road and all ancillary works. The development also comprises upgrades to the existing site entrance and access tracks of Gruig Wind Farm. During construction and commissioning there would be a number of temporary works including a construction compound with car parking; temporary parts of crane hardstandings; welfare facilities and temporary guyed meteorological masts.

5. What is the total gross floorspace of the proposed development?

N/A

6. If the proposed development includes a renewable energy project, what is the total amount of power (in kilowatts or megawatts) expected to be generated per year?

Approx 51.6MW installed capacity

7. Which type of planning permission does this Proposal of Application Notice relate to?
(Please tick)

Full planning permission Outline planning permission

8. Has a determination been made as to whether the proposed development would be of Regional Significance?

Yes

(Please enclose a copy of the determination made under Section 26 of the Planning Act (NI) 2011)

No

9. Has an Environmental Impact Assessment determination been made?

Yes

(Please enclose a copy of the determination made under Part 2 of the Planning [Environmental Impact Assessment] Regulations [NI] 2015)

No

10. Please give details of proposed consultation

Proposed public event	Venue	Date and Time
Virtual Public Exhibition, including maps and visualisations of the proposal, and providing the opportunity to ask questions and give feedback	Online	Thursday 31st March 2022 10am-2pm and 4pm to 8pm
Name of publication(s) used: Ballymoney and Moyle Times Ballymoney Chronicle		
Proposed newspaper advert date(s): Ballymoney and Moyle Times: 16th March 2022 Ballymoney Chronicle: 17th March 2022		
Please specify details of any other consultation methods including distance from site for notifying neighbouring properties (e.g. 100m, 200m etc) and method of notification (please include date, time and with whom): - Information leaflets delivered to all houses within 3km, and all community groups including churches and schools within 5km. - Staffed online public exhibition with information slides and feedback opportunities. - Public exhibition information slides will be available on the project website and hard copies will be provided upon request. - Individual telephone appointments for the online event will be available for members of the public to discuss in detail aspects of the proposal and raise questions.		
Details of any other publicity methods (such as leaflets, posters, etc): Dedicated project website to be launched in advance of the online public exhibition.		

11. Please state which other parties have received a copy of this Proposal of Application Notice (Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

<p>Elected member(s) for District Electoral Area</p> <p>Braid District Electoral Area: Councillor Beth Adger MBE Councillor Brian Collins Councillor Christopher Jamieson Councillor David Reid Councillor Julie Frew Alderman Robin Cherry MBE Councillor William McCaughey</p>	<p>The Glens District Electoral Area Alderman Joan Baird Councillor Margaret Anne McKillop Councillor Pdraig McShane Councillor Cara McShane Councillor Oliver McMullan</p> <p>Date notice served 28/02/2022</p>
<p>Other</p> <p>North Antrim MLAs Mr Jim Allister Mr Paul Frew Mr Philip McGuigan Mr Mervyn Storey Mr Robin Swann</p>	<p>Date notice served 28/02/2022</p>

12. Council Employee / Elected Member Interest

Are you / the applicant / applicant's spouse or partner, a member of staff within the council or an elected member of the council?

Yes No

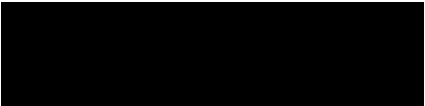
Or are you / the applicant / the applicant's spouse or partner, a relative of a member of staff in the council or an elected member of the council or their spouse or partner?

Yes No

If you have answered yes, please provide details (name, relationship and role):

N/A

13. Declaration

Signature:	
Print name:	FIONA STEVENS
Date:	24/02/2022

PLEASE NOTE: A planning application for this development cannot be submitted less than 12 weeks from the date the Proposal of Application Notice is received and without the statutory requirements having been undertaken. The application must be accompanied by the Pre-Application Consultation report.

We will respond within 21 days of receiving the Notice. We will confirm whether the proposed pre-application community consultation is satisfactory, or if additional notification and consultation is required. The minimum statutory consultation activity includes holding one public event and its advertisement in a local paper. We also require this Notice to be sent to local councillors for the District Electoral Area in which the proposed development is situated, and evidence of additional publicity of the event.

Strategic Planning Directorate



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Your ref: 3400671
Our ref:
LA06/2022/0053/DETRSD.

Date: 24 February 2022

Dear Fiona,

Location: Townlands of Carnbuck, Magheraboy and Moneyneagh, near Corkey, County Antrim.

Proposal: Up to 12 x three-bladed horizontal wind turbines, each up to 180m maximum height above ground level and associated external electricity transformers.

Applicant: Renewable Energy Systems Limited.

I refer to your letter dated 19 January 2022 and your request for a determination under Section 26 of the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 for the above proposal.


Having considered the information provided, the Department is of the opinion that the development would, if carried out, be of significance to the whole or a substantial part of Northern Ireland.

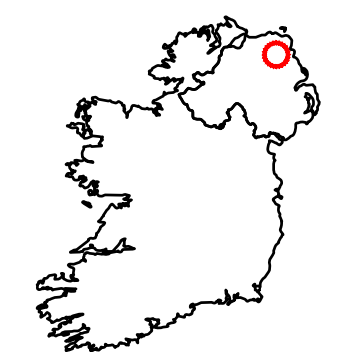
In accordance with Section 26(4) of the above Act, the Department hereby notifies the prospective applicant that the development proposed is development to which Section 26 applies. Any planning application should therefore be made to the Department for Infrastructure.

Yours sincerely

Graeme Walker

Principal Planning Officer

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SITE LOCATION - NOT TO SCALE

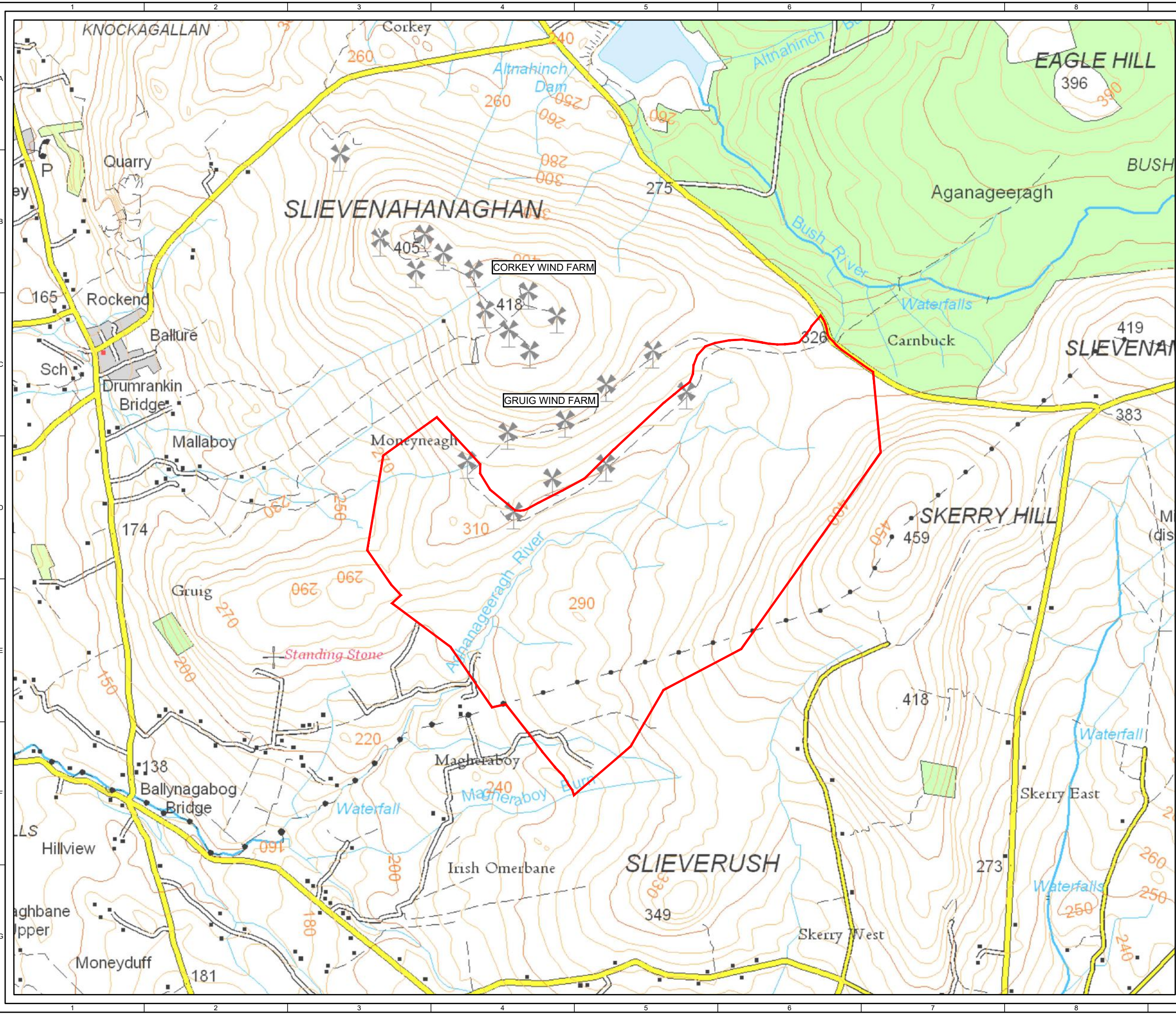


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LAYOUT DRAWING					N/A
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Appendix B: Newsletter - First Consultation

CARBUCK WIND FARM

MARCH 2022



RES is exploring the potential for a wind farm, in the townlands of Carnbuck, Magheraboy and Moneyneagh, near Corkey, Co. Antrim, adjacent to the existing Gruig Wind Farm.

Environmental and technical surveys have been ongoing in recent months to ensure that the site is suitable for a wind farm development and to inform the layout and design.

RES is now at the stage of consulting with the local community on the proposal with the intention of submitting a planning application later this year.

Visit www.carnbuck-windfarm.co.uk for more information.

HAVE YOUR SAY

We will be launching an Online Public Exhibition on Thursday 31st March, to inform the local community about the new application and gather comments on the proposal. Hard copies of materials will be available by calling RES on 02828 440 580.

The event will be hosted on the website at www.carnbuck-windfarm.co.uk. Comments forms will be available on the website from the day of the exhibition and can be submitted via the website stated above. Hard copies can be sent by post to RES, Willowbank Business Park, Millbrook, Larne, County Antrim, BT40 2SF.



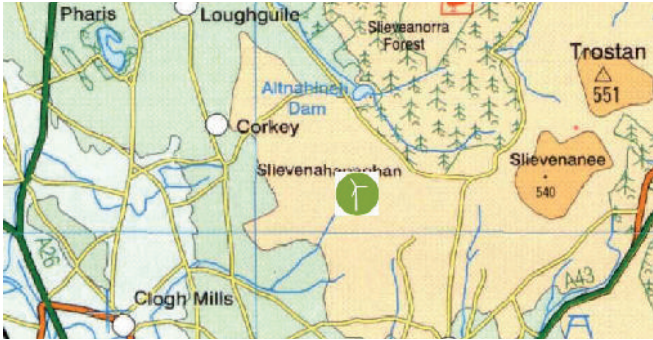
The online exhibition initiates a consultation period being run by RES to gather comments on the proposal. The closing date for comments is 22nd April 2022 at 5pm.

RES will be offering individual telephone or video call appointments between **10am - 2pm and 4pm - 8pm**, on the day, for anyone wishing to discuss the proposal further or ask specific questions. Appointments should be booked in advance.

To book an appointment, for further information or to submit comments on the proposal please contact Fiona Stevens at fiona.stevens@res-group.com or by calling **02828 440 594**.

*Please note that comments submitted to RES at the Online Public Exhibition are not representations to the determining authority (Strategic Planning Directorate Department for Infrastructure). There will be an opportunity to submit representations to the determining authority should a planning application be submitted.

CARNBUCK WIND FARM AT A GLANCE



Based on initial studies, the wind farm proposal is for 12 turbines.

It is anticipated that the site would be capable of generating around 50 megawatts (MW) of clean, green, renewable electricity.

RES IN NORTHERN IRELAND

RES is the world's largest independent renewable energy company with operations across Europe, the Americas and Asia-Pacific. At the forefront of renewable energy development for 40 years, RES has developed and/or built more than 22GW of renewable energy capacity worldwide.

RES has been building wind farms across the island of Ireland since the early 1990s and from our office in Larne, Co. Antrim we have a team of over 20 working across a range of disciplines. In Northern Ireland, RES has developed and/or built twenty-two wind farms equating to nearly 250MW and currently operates over 112MW of wind projects.

RES has a proven track record of using local contractors to maximise inward investment as demonstrated at the newly constructed Craiggore Wind Farm, near Limavady, where 16 NI based contractors were used during the construction phase.



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If you require information in Braille, large text or audio, please let us know.

Appendix C: List of community groups, etc. within 5km which received the public exhibition mailing

**Community Groups, Schools and Churches within 5km
which received the public exhibition mailing**

- Ballyweaney Presbyterian Church, Ballyveely Road, Ballymena, BT44 9NW
- St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, 176 Coolkeeran Road, Ballymena, BT44 9JL
- Loughiel Church, 5 Culcrum Road, Cloughmills, Ballymena, BT44 9NH
- Loughiel Church Hall, Culcrum Road, Cloughmills, Ballymena, BT44 9NH
- St Mary's Queen of Peace Church, Glenravel Road, Martinstown, Ballymena, BT43 6QL
- Con Magees Gac, 143 Glenravel Road, Cargan, Ballymena, BT43 6RA
- St. Marys Primary School, 182 Glenravel Road, Cargan, Ballymena, BT43 6RB
- Loughiel Community Association, 38 Lough Road, Ballymena, BT44 9JN
- Loughiel Childcare & Early Years Centre, 38 Lough Road, Ballymena, BT44 9JN
- Parochial House, 44 Lough Road, Ballymena, BT44 9JN
- St Brigid's Primary School, 6 Loughill Road, Ballymena, BT44 9LT
- Cloughmills Primary School, 34 Main Street, Cloughmills, Ballymena, BT44 9LF
- St. Annes Primary School, 3 Reservoir Road, Ballymena, BT44 9JE
- Newtown Crommelin Presbyterian Church Hall, 44 Skerry East Road, Ballymena, BT43 6RR
- Belfast International Airport, Airport Road, Belfast, BT29 4AB
- City of Derry Airport, Airport Road, Eglinton, BT47 4GY
- George Best Belfast City Airport, Sydenham Bypass, Belfast, BT3 9JH
- Ulster Handgliding and Paragliding Club, 24 Upper Road, Carrickfergus, BT38 8RL
- The Honourable The Irish Society, 54 Castleroe Road, Coleraine, BT51 3RL
- Mountaineering Ireland, Irish Sport HQ, National Sports Campus, Park Blanchardstown, Dublin 15
- National Association for Areas Of Outstanding Beauty, Belmont House, Shrewsbury Business Park, Shrewsbury, SY2 6LG
- Ulster Wildlife Trust, McClelland House, 10 Heron Road, Belfast, BT3 9LE
- Travel Northern Ireland, 54 Gracehill Road, Armoy, Ballymoney, BT53 8TE
- Ballymoney Visitor Information Centre, 1 Townhead Street, Ballymoney, BT53 6BE
- Tourism Northern Ireland, Floors 10 - 12, Linum Chambers, Bedford Square, Bedford Street, Belfast, BT2 7ES

Appendix D: Online public exhibition newspaper advert - First Consultation



Application Accompanied by an Environmental Statement
The Planning (General Development Procedure) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015 (Article 8)
The Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 (Regulation 18)

Mid and East Antrim Borough Council

Application No: LA02/2018/1145/F

Location: Cloghan Point Oil Terminal, Quay Lane, Whitehead

Proposal: Redevelopment of the existing terminal to an import, storage and distribution facility, incorporating Class I Petrol, Class II (1) Dual Purpose Kerosene (DPK) and Class III (1) Gas Oil & Diesel. The terminal will also incorporate the import, storage and blending of Biofuels (such as Class I Ethanol and Unclassified (1) FAME), dyes and additives. The demolition of existing buildings, structures and chimney stack, the tiered levelling of existing ground levels, jetty-head modifications and new road-loading gantries, Vapour Recovery Unit (VRU) and operations building. Surface-water drainage will be discharged via oil interceptor(s). The new upper site will be vehicle park.

In support of the above planning application, Further Environmental Information (FEI) to the Environmental Statement has been submitted. The Further Environmental Information comprises documents and drawings and a subsequent Addendum to the Environmental Statement. Submitted documents relate to a Bridge Structural Inspection report (DOC 16), information on the new tankage (DOC 17), a consultee Engagement report with Translink (DOC 18), the environmental assessment of the risk and potential for major accidents to the environment (DOC 19) and a Risk Assessment (DOC 20). A Hazardous Area Classification Drawing (No. 29) and Thermal Contour Drawing (No. 30) have also been submitted. The subsequent Addendum to the Environmental Statement (DOC 21) comprises information relating to noise, air quality, historic buildings/structures, drainage, traffic and details required by Maritime & Coastguard Agency.

The FEI may be examined at the Mid and East Antrim Planning Office, Silverwood Business Park, 190 Raceview Road, Ballymena BT42 4HZ - Tel: 028 2563 3500 during normal office hours. Due to the Covid-19 crisis, inspection of the FEI at this office would be subject to an appointment only basis. The FEI and Environmental Statement may also be viewed online via the Public Access facility on the Planning Portal, which can be accessed through the Planning section of the Council's website at <https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk> or through the NI direct website at <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk>

Copies of the Further Environmental Information are also available for inspection and purchase at the security building at RPS Offices at Elmwood House, 74 Boucher Road, Belfast, BT12 6RZ (by appointment and subject to strict adherence to government COVID-19 protocols).

- The Cost of a hard copy of the PDE Consultation Document (DOC 18) is £25, and a CD copy is also available at a cost of £5.
- The Cost of the Addendum to the Environmental Statement (DOC 21) is £40 and a CD copy of the full Addendum is available at the cost of £5.

Written representations on this application should be forwarded to the Mid and East Antrim Planning Office, Silverwood Business Park, 190 Raceview Road, Ballymena BT42 4HZ not later than 30 days from the date of this advertisement. The Council does not have the power to extend the period allowed.

Please quote the reference number in all correspondence.

It should be noted that all such written comments will also be made available for public inspection as detailed above.



PUBLIC NOTICE

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Further Environmental Information has now been received for the above application in the form of an Addendum to the Environmental Statement and other additional documents and drawings. Please be advised that in view of the significant volume of representations previously received, it will no longer be feasible for the Council's Planning Section to individually notify all the neighbouring properties and those who have made representations on the previous submissions.

All those who have previously received neighbour notification letters or have written or sent emails to Mid and East Antrim Council are therefore asked to consider this notice as notification of the receipt of the Further Environmental Information.

Written representations on this application should be forwarded to Silverwood Business Park, 190 Raceview Road, Ballymena BT42 4HZ no later than 30 days from the date of this notice.

Please quote the reference number in all correspondence.

The issues raised in all representations will be considered as part of the processing of the application. Adopting this procedure does not in any way impact on that process.

The application, the associated Environmental Statement, its Addendum and the other documents and drawings comprising the Further Environmental Information may be viewed on the NI Planning portal, which can be accessed via the Council's website at <https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk> or at the NI Direct website at <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk>



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Please note comments made to RES during the consultation period are not representations to the Strategic Planning Directorate Department for Infrastructure (DFI). There will be opportunity for representations to be made to Strategic Planning Directorate Department for Infrastructure (DFI) following submission of an application, at which stage the planning application will be formally advertised by the DFI.



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Council counts cost of 'net zero' buildings

by Peter Winter

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BUILDING COLERAINE'S new leisure centre to 'net zero' standards will cost ratepayers an extra £4.5m.

But scrimping now could prove much more expensive in the long run as councils across the UK strive to be carbon neutral by 2050.

That was the message delivered to members of the Environmental Services Committee on Tuesday as they debated whether or not all new council-funded buildings should be constructed to net zero standard.

While the proposal was passed, DUP members insisted following a case-by-case approach.

The background to Tuesday's debate was an earlier decision by members to acknowledge "a climate emergency" and align with the UK government's position by securing a net zero organisation by 2050.

Figures for the planned leisure centre were introduced to provide an example of the costs and benefits associated with new builds.

Abiding by normal building control standards will require around £25m, councils heard.

Net zero standards will bump up the total by 18 per cent – or £4.5m.

But, officers explained, a more efficient building would save around £126k per year in fuel, offsetting the extra construction costs within 36 years.

And that would be well within the expected lifespan of the building.

There was also a warning that the real heavy lifting would come in de-carbonising existing council buildings if the 2050 target was to be met.

And the option of retrofitting buildings would come at an even higher cost than 18 per cent.

"At least 90% of the current estates will still be operational and it is within this area that opportunity exists and

where the maximum effort should be focused," stated a committee report.

"Thus 'new builds' are an ideal, immediate starting position and present 'low hanging fruit' opportunities that should not be missed as we commence on our long pathway to decarbonisation with immediate effect.

It wasn't an argument that persuaded the DUP's Adrian McQuillan.

"I just don't think the market conditions are right for us to travel down this road," he said.

Cllr McQuillan was concerned about rapidly rising construction costs that he believed could add 40-50 per cent on to the cost of new builds.

"I would prefer to leave it open and, when we are building, see if we can afford it."

In response Sinn Féin's Sean Bateson said he understood market difficulties.

But, he added: "For us to achieve net zero we are going to have to spend more. "I don't think it's unrealistic to set down this standard. Climate change is going to

have implications for this council and the whole world."

The SDLP's Orla Beattie suggested savings in energy would outweigh increased construction costs in the long run.

"We need our new builds to be as energy efficient as possible," she said.

But Alan McLean backed his DUP colleague, spelling out his party's position.

"We are saying we wouldn't tie our hands," he said.

"It may well be net zero is the way to go. But we would be wrong to clamp ourselves at this time."

The UUP's Richard Holmes suggested building to net zero standards set an important precedent for the private sector.

And if local authorities weren't taking steps to address climate change, people would wonder "what on earth we were doing."

In the end, the committee voted eight to five in favour of setting a standard for new builds.

Last month councillors unanimously rejected scaled-back plans costing between £15m and £17m for a new leisure centre in Coleraine.

They agreed that future proposal must contain a 'water attraction' catering for locals and tourists, plus a learner pool and soft play area.

The figure of £25m was the first public indication of revised costings.

If it is built to net zero standards the estimated final bill may have risen to £29.5m.



Against: DUP councillors Adrian McQuillan (and Alan McLean)

McGuigan blasts Storey over NHS 'crisis' and Executive walk out

SINN FEIN MLA Philip McGuigan has accused the DUP of 'reckless actions' in walking away from the Executive in the midst of the 'crisis' in the NHS, leaving the devolved administration unable to pass the budget, that would 'prioritize health' with a funding boost aimed at addressing the many issues.

Mr McGuigan said: "North Antrim MLA's Paul Frew, Mervyn Storey and the DUP leadership should be asked to

explain themselves. They are putting their own selfish, electoral interests over the needs of ordinary people and our health service."

Responding, Mr Storey said: "Sinn Féin's hypocrisy knows no bounds. This is the same party that left people in Northern Ireland without a budget or a functioning Executive for three years. It was a Sinn Féin Health Minister who abandoned her post during those three years, denying our health service the reforms it so desperately needed."

Commenting Mr McGuigan said: "Recently we have

witnessed the pressure our local Northern health trust is under in particular the Antrim Area hospital but the pressure is also being felt in the Causeway hospital and right across all health services.

"This is obviously having an impact on health staff but it is also clearly affecting the level of health provision for citizens. My office has been taking calls from both staff and patients very distressed by the situation.

"Hospitals are in crisis due to the chronic shortage of nurses and doctors and due to lack of hospital beds. This is being further compounded because of shortage in domiciliary care packages which is keeping people from being discharged from hospital.

"And yet at the time when politicians should be coming together to work to resolve these problems the DUP have walked away from the Executive.

"They have walked away from a 3 year budget proposed by Finance Minister Conor Murphy which would have prioritised health and helped to address the crisis in the system by providing a funding boost to hire more nurses and doctors, tackle waiting lists and fund vital cancer and mental health

services.

"The reckless actions of the DUP are blocking this vital funding.

"The DUP should get back to work and ensure that health workers have the resources needed to tackle the huge pressures across our hospitals, emergency rooms, our GP surgeries, and the entire health care system."

Mr Storey said: "The DUP has chosen to prioritise prosperity in all corners of Northern Ireland. We make no apologies for that. The Protocol is a threat to every community.

"It is costing our economy £900bn every year, roughly the same amount it will take to tackle hospital waiting lists. Unless the Irish Sea border is addressed, huge challenges facing health, education or roads can never receive the attention they deserve.

"Sinn Féin held Northern Ireland to ransom because of narrow issues like Irish language which affect an extremely small number of our citizens.

"Now they criticise others for taking a stand on matters that affect businesses and consumers across our Province. The irony of such a position will not be lost on voters across our Borough."



MLAs Mervyn Storey and Philip McGuigan

Calls for fuel duty cut

A REQUEST by the Infrastructure Committee to the Treasury calling for a deferment of changes to rebated fuel and a cut in vehicle fuel duty has been welcomed by one local MLA.

The Committee unanimously backed the call to assist businesses, particularly in the logistics, transport and construction sectors.

Commenting on the agreement, Mervyn Storey said: "The scale and pace of fuel price increases over recent days and weeks could

cripple many businesses in Northern Ireland and across the United Kingdom.

"Whilst tackling climate change remains a key priority, in the current circumstances there is a need for specific action on fuel prices.

"The Government did perform a partial u-turn on rebated 'red diesel' for agricultural use, the logistics and construction sectors are both heavily reliant upon it for off-road machinery and equipment.

"There needs to be further action in this area to assist business who are already

struggling in Northern Ireland given that even before these fuel price increases there had already been a 27% rise in the cost of bringing goods to Northern Ireland from the rest of the United Kingdom."

The North Antrim DUP MLA added: "I welcome this cross-party unanimous call on behalf of the Infrastructure Committee and I would hope that Treasury will listen to these calls as well as the other representations coming from right across the UK.

"It is vital that action is taken quickly."

Carnbuck Wind Farm - ONLINE PUBLIC EXHIBITION

RES

RES is exploring the potential for a wind farm, in the townlands of Carnbuck, Magheraboy and Moneyneagh, near Corkey, Co. Antrim, adjacent to the existing Gruig Wind Farm.

We will be launching an Online Public Exhibition on Thursday 31st March, to inform the local community about the proposal and gather comments on the proposal. Hard copies of materials will be available by calling RES on 02828 440 580.

The online event will be hosted at www.carnbuck-windfarm.co.uk. Comments forms will be available on the website from the day of the exhibition and can be submitted via the website stated above. Hard copies can be sent by post to the address below. The exhibition initiates a consultation period being run by RES to gather comments on the proposal. The closing date is 22nd April 2022 at 5pm.

RES will be offering individual telephone or video call appointments between 10am - 2pm and 4pm - 8pm, on the day, for anyone wishing to discuss the proposal further or ask specific questions. Appointments should be booked in advance.

To book an appointment, for further information or to submit comments please contact Fiona Stevens at fiona.stevens@res-group.com or by calling 02828 440 594 or by post to RES, Willowbank Business Park, Millbrook, Larne, BT40 2SF.

Please note comments made to RES during the consultation period are not representations to the Strategic Planning Directorate Department for Infrastructure (DFI). There will be opportunity for representations to be made to Strategic Planning Directorate Department for Infrastructure (DFI) following submission of an application, at which stage the planning application will be formally advertised by the DFI.

FOSTER & ALLEN

We'll Meet Again

Tuesday 22nd March 2022
LODGE HOTEL, COLERAINE
 Show 8:00pm Tickets from hotel reception
 Also available on line - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk>

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Appendix E: Online exhibition website screenshots - First Consultation

This page is accessible on desktop and most mobile devices. For the best user experience, we recommend viewing from a desktop device. Electronic and hard copies of exhibition material are available on request.

Online Public Exhibition

RFS believes in meaningful and effective consultation and we aim to engage early with the local community and key stakeholders to facilitate constructive consultation. This helps to identify issues and concerns as well as benefits and opportunities, which we can then consider when developing a project.

As part of our community engagement on the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm, we are holding an online exhibition to inform people about the project and gather feedback. The event was launched on Thursday 21st March 2022 and the closing date for comments to RFS on the proposal is Friday 22 April 2022. The video below provides an introduction to the online exhibition and consultation.



RFS are offering individual telephone or video call appointments between 10am - 2pm and 4pm - 6pm, on 31st March, for anyone wishing to discuss the proposal further or ask specific questions. Appointments should be booked in advance, please contact Fiona Stevens at fiona.stevens@res-group.com or by calling 02924 440594 if you would like to arrange a call.

Further information is provided below, together with details on how to submit comments to RFS on the proposal. Electronic and hard copies of the information below (including the comments form) are available upon request - please contact us for more information.

About the Project

Located in the lowlands of Carnbuck, Magherahey and Meenynagha, near Corkery, Co. Wick, adjacent to the existing Clasp Wind Farm.

Environmental and technical surveys are underway in addition to consultation with statutory bodies, organisations and the local community.

Results of the site surveys and feedback received through our consultation process will be used to inform the detailed design of the proposed wind farm and will be reported in the Environmental Statement which will accompany any planning submission.



Click on image to enlarge

Designed to generate reliable, renewable electricity, while minimising local impacts and maximising local benefits, where possible.

Capable of generating around 65 megawatts (MW) of clean, green, low-cost renewable electricity.

Typical net electricity usage of around 66,000 homes each year.

Design Layout and Infrastructure

The plan in the middle shows the preliminary layout of the proposed twelve turbines at Carnbuck Wind Farm, which have a maximum tip height of 180m. RFS is currently consulting on this layout and as such it is subject to change.

The proposed wind farm would show a site entrance and some infrastructure with Carnbuck Wind Farm, including the environmental footprint and traffic movements.



Click on image to enlarge

The layout has been developed in response to the results of numerous environmental surveys that have been undertaken at the site so far. The surveys help us to build up a picture of sensitive features on and around the site, which we then take account of in the design of the layout.

In addition to high level necessities such as good wind speeds, we have considered a number of site specific features and buffers. These include turbines being located more than 1km from nearest properties, 50m from major watercourses and 10m from minor watercourses, and avoidance of areas of ecological interest and prominent hillsides.

Environmental Considerations

An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is being undertaken to investigate any significant potential effects of the construction on the environment and, where applicable, identify mitigation measures to alleviate or reduce potential effects.



The EIA will include assessment of the following:

- Ecology and Ornithology
- Hydrology
- Landscape and Visual
- Archaeology and Cultural Heritage
- Traffic and Transport
- Socio Economics
- Noise
- Shadow Flicker

Supply Chain Opportunities

RES has a strong track record of working closely with the local supply chain around its projects and maximising inward investment opportunities wherever possible.

Cambeck Wind Farm has the potential to deliver approximately €3.3 million to the local area in the form of jobs, employment, and the use of local services.

RES is keen to hear from local businesses who are interested in learning more about the opportunities associated with the construction and operation of this project. Please contact us for more information.



Donlan Keenan (E. Keenan & Sons), with Fergal Duffy (RES Construction Manager) and Noel Usherin (RES Construction Site Manager) during the construction of Altavaheen Wind Farm

During the construction of Castlerea Wind Farm, near Drogheda, over €2 million inward investment was realised into the local economy. The wind farm construction also provided employment for around 50 local people.

The construction of Altavaheen Wind Farm, near Drogheda, was an economic success for local area, with €1.2 million invested directly into Co. Antrim with €772,000 of this spent within 5 miles of the site. A number of local contractors were used including E. Keenan and Sons, T.R. McCann and William and Henry Alexander (Civil Engineering) Limited.

What Would the Wind Farm Look Like?

We have produced indicative visualisations and wireframes to help give an impression of what the wind farm could look like from different viewpoints in the area (based on the preliminary 12 turbine layout). Click on the links to view.

[Corkey Village at Reservoir Road Junction](#)

[Corkey Village at Dalweeney Road Junction](#)

[Omeavane Road near Tulivostash Road](#)



[Old Cullinstown Road](#)

[Dunloy Village](#)

[Killybeg Road near A40 at Ardara Down](#)

We have also produced Indicative Zone of Theoretical Visibility (ZTV) maps showing where the turbines could be visible from. Please note that this is based on bare land form without taking into account any screening effects of trees and buildings.

ZTV: 15km radius, Blade tip height

ZTV: 15km radius, Hub height

Consultative ZTV: 30km radius

Traffic and Transport

Access is one of the key considerations when selecting a potential wind farm site, particularly with regard to the turbine deliveries.

The preferred access point and turbine delivery route are shown on the map in the middle.



[Click on image to enlarge](#)

A transport assessment will be undertaken as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process and, if the wind farm is given consent, a detailed Traffic Management Plan will be agreed with the highways authorities and the police, and in consultation with the local community.

Wherever reasonably practicable we will use materials available on site and source construction materials locally in order to help reduce traffic movements.

Noise

HOW LOUD IS WIND FARM NOISE?

Wind farm noise is, comparatively, generally low.

Source / Activity	Indicative noise level dB (A)
Threshold of hearing	0
Rural night-time background	20-40
Quiet bedroom	35
Wind farm at 350 metres	35-45
Car at 40mph at 100 metres	55
Busy general office	60
Truck at 30mph at 100 metres	65
Pneumatic drill at 7 metres	95
Jet aircraft at 250 metres	105
Threshold of pain	140

Wind farm noise in many circumstances may be inaudible or effectively 'masked' by the background noise already present in the surrounding environment.

We have carried out noise level surveys where appropriate within recommended limits and comply with planning policy.

We are conducting background noise surveys to enable us to gain an understanding of the existing noise environment and this will be fed into the design of the wind farm.

A noise impact assessment will be produced, in accordance with relevant guidance and in consultation with the local authority (Environmental Health Department). This will ensure the proposed wind farm will comply with the relevant guidance on wind farm noise.

Why Wind?

Urgent need to reduce carbon emissions.

Tackling Climate Change by supporting Northern Ireland's Climate Bill, which has a target of 80% of electricity consumption from renewable sources by 2030.

Enables us to generate our own electricity reducing reliance on imports.



Increases security of supply.

Renewable energy at lowest cost to the consumer¹.

Free and inexhaustible resource which has an integral role to play as part of a balanced energy mix.

Commenting on the proposal

Comments to N&S on the proposal should be submitted in writing via a comments form. You can either fill in our online comments form, download a comments form here and return it to us by post or email or contact us to request a hard copy of the comments form which we will post out to you.

The closing date for comments is Friday 27 April 2022. Comments will still be accepted after this date but may not be considered in relation to the design development.

Please note that comments submitted to N&S at the Online Public Exhibition are not representations to the determining authority (Strategic Planning Directorate Department for Infrastructure), there will be an opportunity to submit representations to the determining authority should a planning application be submitted.

¹ The homes figure has been calculated by taking the predicted annual electricity generation of the site (based on RES assessments Corbuck has a predicted capacity factor of 40.72%) and dividing this by the annual average electricity figure from the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) showing that the annual UK average domestic household consumption is 3,746 kWh (Dec 2021).

² <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/energy-secure-uk-2022>

Appendix F: Redacted copies of the comment forms - First Consultation

From: [No-Reply Webform](#)
To: [Carey Green](#)
Subject: The Form "Carnbuck Wind Farm" was submitted
Date: 21 April 2022 09:58:13

Thank you, your form has been submitted

1.1 How did you find out about our online public exhibition?

Word of mouth

Other

Local community centre

1.2 Before visiting the exhibition how would you describe your knowledge of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

Knew nothing at all

1.3 Having visited the exhibition, to what extent do you feel you have increased your understanding about the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

Quite a lot

1.4 Do you have any suggestions for ways in which we could have improved our online public exhibition?

No

Climate change and renewables

2.1 Do you agree that we are facing a global climate change emergency?

I strongly agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.2 Do you agree that generating electricity from renewable sources, and reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, can help towards tackling the issue of climate change?

I agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.3 Do you agree that we need to develop onshore wind farms to help reduce our carbon emissions??

I agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

Carnbuck wind farm Proposal

3.1 What do you think about the proposed design layout of Carnbuck Wind Farm?

I am happy with proposed layout

Further comments:

3.2 Please provide us with any further suggestions or comments regarding the design layout of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm.

Local benefit

4.1 We firmly believe that wind farms should provide benefits locally and we are inviting input from the local communities on their priority projects and aims in the area, which we may be able to support. If you have any suggestions, please let us know in the box below.

Your details

Name:

████████████████████

Email:

Address:

Consent for storing submitted data

True

Please tick the box:

If you would like to be kept up to date with the project, please tick this box

False

Thank you for taking the time to complete this comments form, your feedback is important to us.

From: [No-Reply Webform](#)
To: [Carey Green](#)
Subject: The Form "Carnbuck Wind Farm" was submitted
Date: 19 April 2022 13:03:11

Thank you, your form has been submitted

1.1 How did you find out about our online public exhibition?

Word of mouth

Other

1.2 Before visiting the exhibition how would you describe your knowledge of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

Knew nothing at all

1.3 Having visited the exhibition, to what extent do you feel you have increased your understanding about the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

Very little

1.4 Do you have any suggestions for ways in which we could have improved our online public exhibition?

none

Climate change and renewables

2.1 Do you agree that we are facing a global climate change emergency?

I strongly agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

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I strongly agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.3 Do you agree that we need to develop onshore wind farms to help reduce our carbon emissions??

I agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

Carnbuck wind farm Proposal

3.1 What do you think about the proposed design layout of Carnbuck Wind Farm?

I have concerns about proposed layout

Further comments:

Reduce number of turbines and amend layout to meet planning requirements and lessen environmental impacts

3.2 Please provide us with any further suggestions or comments regarding the design layout of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm.

poor feedback form

Local benefit

4.1 We firmly believe that wind farms should provide benefits locally and we are inviting input from the local communities on their priority projects and aims in the area, which we may be able to support. If you have any suggestions, please let us know in the box below.

give local residences 1% each of windfarm turnover, or, is it all about profits?

Your details

Name:

██████████

Email:

[REDACTED]

Address:

[REDACTED]

Consent for storing submitted data

True

Please tick the box:

If you would like to be kept up to date with the project, please tick this box

False

Thank you for taking the time to complete this comments form, your feedback is important to us.

From: [No-Reply Webform](#)
To: [Carey Green](#)
Subject: The Form "Carnbuck Wind Farm" was submitted
Date: 14 April 2022 21:38:50

Thank you, your form has been submitted

1.1 How did you find out about our online public exhibition?

Word of mouth

Other

1.2 Before visiting the exhibition how would you describe your knowledge of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

Knew a little

1.3 Having visited the exhibition, to what extent do you feel you have increased your understanding about the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

Quite a lot

1.4 Do you have any suggestions for ways in which we could have improved our online public exhibition?

No

Climate change and renewables

2.1 Do you agree that we are facing a global climate change emergency?

I agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.2 Do you agree that generating electricity from renewable sources, and reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, can help towards tackling the issue of climate change?

I strongly agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.3 Do you agree that we need to develop onshore wind farms to help reduce our carbon emissions??

I strongly agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

Carnbuck wind farm Proposal

3.1 What do you think about the proposed design layout of Carnbuck Wind Farm?

I am happy with proposed layout

Further comments:

3.2 Please provide us with any further suggestions or comments regarding the design layout of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm.

Local benefit

4.1 We firmly believe that wind farms should provide benefits locally and we are inviting input from the local communities on their priority projects and aims in the area, which we may be able to support. If you have any suggestions, please let us know in the box below.

Your details

Name:

████████████████████

Email:

Address:

Consent for storing submitted data

True

Please tick the box:

If you would like to be kept up to date with the project, please tick this box

False

Thank you for taking the time to complete this comments form, your feedback is important to us.

From: [No-Reply Webform](#)
To: [Carey Green](#)
Subject: The Form "Carnbuck Wind Farm" was submitted
Date: 13 April 2022 15:00:30

Thank you, your form has been submitted

1.1 How did you find out about our online public exhibition?

Other

Other

Facebook

1.2 Before visiting the exhibition how would you describe your knowledge of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

Knew nothing at all

1.3 Having visited the exhibition, to what extent do you feel you have increased your understanding about the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

1.4 Do you have any suggestions for ways in which we could have improved our online public exhibition?

Climate change and renewables

2.1 Do you agree that we are facing a global climate change emergency?

I agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.2 Do you agree that generating electricity from renewable sources, and reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, can help towards tackling the issue of climate change?

I strongly agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.3 Do you agree that we need to develop onshore wind farms to help reduce our carbon emissions??

I strongly agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

Carnbuck wind farm Proposal

3.1 What do you think about the proposed design layout of Carnbuck Wind Farm?

I am happy with proposed layout

Further comments:

3.2 Please provide us with any further suggestions or comments regarding the design layout of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm.

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Loughiel Shamrocks GAC - has between 200 and 300 under 18 members and 300 adult members. These avail of a walking track at the pitch and floodlights.

More can be done at the facility to enhance it

The club participated in helping our pensioners during Covid both with food parcels and calling in to talk

Your details

Name:

████

Email:

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Address:

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Consent for storing submitted data

True

Please tick the box:

If you would like to be kept up to date with the project, please tick this box

False

Thank you for taking the time to complete this comments form, your feedback is important to us.

From: [No-Reply Webform](#)
To: [Carey Green](#)
Subject: The Form "Carnbuck Wind Farm" was submitted
Date: 22 April 2022 15:57:14

Thank you, your form has been submitted

1.1 How did you find out about our online public exhibition?

Letter through the door

Other

1.2 Before visiting the exhibition how would you describe your knowledge of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

Knew nothing at all

1.3 Having visited the exhibition, to what extent do you feel you have increased your understanding about the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

A lot

1.4 Do you have any suggestions for ways in which we could have improved our online public exhibition?

Climate change and renewables

2.1 Do you agree that we are facing a global climate change emergency?

I agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.2 Do you agree that generating electricity from renewable sources, and reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, can help towards tackling the issue of climate change?

I agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.3 Do you agree that we need to develop onshore wind farms to help reduce our carbon emissions??

I strongly disagree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

Wind Power is totally unreliable as a power source, hence the need to be able to generate the equivalent wind generated power via other means. As extreme cold winter spells usually coincide with light (or zero) winds, it is all totally pointless. Northern Ireland has enough of these white elephants littering the landscape.

Carnbuck wind farm Proposal

3.1 What do you think about the proposed design layout of Carnbuck Wind Farm?

I don't like wind farms in general

Further comments:

Destroying the landscape with any more windfarms is a total waste of taxpayers money. The only reason we have so many is due to the ridiculous level of taxpayer subsidy. Any firm building these should be compensating anybody living within a mile of the boundary of the development, by subsidising their rates bill by a minimum of 50%, and preferably all of it, to partially cover destroying their environment. Also as another method of producing the equivalent power the windfarm generates has to be factored in (as the appropriate wind speed cannot be guaranteed), the company needlessly destroying the landscape should be required to contribute to the alternative power generation method. You could cover Northern Ireland in windfarms, but would still have to provide an alternative means of producing the same power, so it is time this madness stopped.

3.2 Please provide us with any further suggestions or comments regarding the design layout of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm.

Local benefit

4.1 We firmly believe that wind farms should provide benefits locally and we are inviting input from the local communities on their priority projects and aims in the area, which we may be able to support. If you have any suggestions, please let us know in the box below.

Your details

Name:

[REDACTED]

Email:

[REDACTED]

Address:

[REDACTED]

Consent for storing submitted data

True

Please tick the box:

If you would like to be kept up to date with the project, please tick this box

True

Thank you for taking the time to complete this comments form, your feedback is important to us.

From: [No-Reply Webform](#)
To: [Carey Green](#)
Subject: The Form "Carnbuck Wind Farm" was submitted
Date: 13 April 2022 16:43:01

Thank you, your form has been submitted

1.1 How did you find out about our online public exhibition?

Word of mouth

Other

1.2 Before visiting the exhibition how would you describe your knowledge of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

Knew nothing at all

1.3 Having visited the exhibition, to what extent do you feel you have increased your understanding about the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

Quite a lot

1.4 Do you have any suggestions for ways in which we could have improved our online public exhibition?

-

Climate change and renewables

2.1 Do you agree that we are facing a global climate change emergency?

I strongly agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.2 Do you agree that generating electricity from renewable sources, and reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, can help towards tackling the issue of climate change?

I strongly agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.3 Do you agree that we need to develop onshore wind farms to help reduce our carbon emissions??

I agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

Carnbuck wind farm Proposal

3.1 What do you think about the proposed design layout of Carnbuck Wind Farm?

I am happy with proposed layout

Further comments:

-

3.2 Please provide us with any further suggestions or comments regarding the design layout of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm.

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Local benefit

4.1 We firmly believe that wind farms should provide benefits locally and we are inviting input from the local communities on their priority projects and aims in the area, which we may be able to support. If you have any suggestions, please let us know in the box below.

An annual investment in the community or investment into specific projects - e.g. lighting or footpaths on rural roads where there are none currently; funding a small community garden etc.

Recruiting jobs locally should the planning application be approved and construction go ahead.

Perhaps local people could receive an allowance each year to help with electricity bills.

Your details

Name:

[REDACTED]

Email:

[REDACTED]

Address:

[REDACTED]

Consent for storing submitted data

True

Please tick the box:

If you would like to be kept up to date with the project, please tick this box

True

Thank you for taking the time to complete this comments form, your feedback is important to us.

From: [No-Reply Webform](#)
To: [Carey Green](#)
Subject: The Form "Carnbuck Wind Farm" was submitted
Date: 19 April 2022 12:54:52

Thank you, your form has been submitted

1.1 How did you find out about our online public exhibition?

Word of mouth

Other

1.2 Before visiting the exhibition how would you describe your knowledge of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

Knew very little

1.3 Having visited the exhibition, to what extent do you feel you have increased your understanding about the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

A little

1.4 Do you have any suggestions for ways in which we could have improved our online public exhibition?

more information including being open about the negative impacts - particularly to birds and local residents

Climate change and renewables

2.1 Do you agree that we are facing a global climate change emergency?

I agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.2 Do you agree that generating electricity from renewable sources, and reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, can help towards tackling the issue of climate change?

I agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.3 Do you agree that we need to develop onshore wind farms to help reduce our carbon emissions??

I don't know

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

Carnbuck wind farm Proposal

3.1 What do you think about the proposed design layout of Carnbuck Wind Farm?

I have concerns about proposed layout

Further comments:

disingenuous multi-choice question. The windfarm is unsustainable, a profit grab by RES. hugely impactful to local communities, bird and sensitive peatland habitat.

3.2 Please provide us with any further suggestions or comments regarding the design layout of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm.

do not develop.

Local benefit

4.1 We firmly believe that wind farms should provide benefits locally and we are inviting input from the local communities on their priority projects and aims in the area, which we may be able to support. If you have any suggestions, please let us know in the box below.

no local benefit other than selective companies.

Your details

Name:

Email: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Consent for storing submitted data

True

Please tick the box:

If you would like to be kept up to date with the project, please tick this box

False

Thank you for taking the time to complete this comments form, your feedback is important to us.

From: [No-Reply Webform](#)
To: [Carey Green](#)
Subject: The Form "Carnbuck Wind Farm" was submitted
Date: 19 April 2022 12:40:52

Thank you, your form has been submitted

1.1 How did you find out about our online public exhibition?

Advert in local newspaper

Other

1.2 Before visiting the exhibition how would you describe your knowledge of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

Knew nothing at all

1.3 Having visited the exhibition, to what extent do you feel you have increased your understanding about the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

A little

1.4 Do you have any suggestions for ways in which we could have improved our online public exhibition?

Less leading questions. Better renders of local roads - the view-points were selective to minimise the impacts. The noise information is generic, out-of date and useless.

No reference to planning guidance and how it is being fulfilled (it isn't)

Climate change and renewables

2.1 Do you agree that we are facing a global climate change emergency?

I agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.2 Do you agree that generating electricity from renewable sources, and reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, can help towards tackling the issue of climate change?

I agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.3 Do you agree that we need to develop onshore wind farms to help reduce our carbon emissions??

I disagree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

NI has reached onshore capacity - further development will be more negative impact than benefit. off-shore and brownfield solar need investment.

Carnbuck wind farm Proposal

3.1 What do you think about the proposed design layout of Carnbuck Wind Farm?

I have concerns about proposed layout

Further comments:

As stated by my son - these questions are leading and not authentic. The site is over 700 acres yet the proposed array still fails to meet planning requirements - RES putting profit before social sustainability.

The entire site is a recognised endangered bird habitat. The proposed array will hugely impact view in an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

3.2 Please provide us with any further suggestions or comments regarding the design layout of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm.

remove T4, T5, T6, T7, T8, T9, T10 & T11. I acknowledge that T1, T2 & T3 are less impactful

Local benefit

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limited local benefit to preferred contractors. Although history demonstrates that even this is minimal

Your details

Name:

██████████

Email:

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Address:

████████████████████

Consent for storing submitted data

True

Please tick the box:

If you would like to be kept up to date with the project, please tick this box

False

Thank you for taking the time to complete this comments form, your feedback is important to us.

From: [No-Reply Webform](#)
To: [Carey Green](#)
Subject: The Form "Carnbuck Wind Farm" was submitted
Date: 19 April 2022 12:26:52

Thank you, your form has been submitted

1.1 How did you find out about our online public exhibition?

Letter through the door

Other

1.2 Before visiting the exhibition how would you describe your knowledge of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

Knew a little

1.3 Having visited the exhibition, to what extent do you feel you have increased your understanding about the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

A little

1.4 Do you have any suggestions for ways in which we could have improved our online public exhibition?

The questions are limiting - leading response to be moderated. The questions are general questions about renewable energy and do not specifically address the proposal. This leads respondents into an ethical argument about climate change and not about the proposal.

Climate change and renewables

2.1 Do you agree that we are facing a global climate change emergency?

I strongly agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.2 Do you agree that generating electricity from renewable sources, and reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, can help towards tackling the issue of climate change?

I agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.3 Do you agree that we need to develop onshore wind farms to help reduce our carbon emissions??

I disagree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

Onshore windfarms are favourable as they are the most profitable in near-future terms. They are also some of the most impactful. Other options offer less environmental and social impact, including well-sited offshore, solar arrays and nuclear. NI has amongst the highest density of onshore windfarms in the world. This is impacting tourism and is reducing our sensitive natural habitat.

Carnbuck wind farm Proposal

3.1 What do you think about the proposed design layout of Carnbuck Wind Farm?

I have concerns about proposed layout

Further comments:

What sort of multiple questions are offered? totally leading - either questioning the layout or else against windfarms in general. This is not an authentic and genuine attempt to gather views by those impacted - it pits the layout against windfarms.

The Carnbuck windfarm does not meet the general planning requirements of 10 times rotor length from the nearest resident - the site can accommodate this, however, it appears that RES places profits before meeting planning requirements

and those local residents who suffer the greatest impacts. [REDACTED]
west are WELL under the 1380m exclusion zone as defined by planning - with [REDACTED]
have 3 turbines well within this limit. The site was originally allocated as mitigation
habitat for the construction of RES' Gruig windfarm - the site is sensitive, protected
and supposed mitigation of the existing windfarms - the proposed development is a
continued erosion of sensitive environment where the wind farm companies place
profits before climate. With RES group turning over in excess of £800m a year its
difficult to believe any altruistic motives other than profit

3.2 Please provide us with any further suggestions or comments regarding the design layout of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm.

T5 & T6 fall well within the planning recommended exclusion zone of 10 times rotor diameter. T4 T5, T6, T7, T8, T9, T10, T12 all fall within sensitive active peat habitat which planning clearly states should not be developed for windfarms

Local benefit

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Windfarms provide minimum local benefit to a few select families, some local groups are paid for thier support.

Your details

Name:

[REDACTED]

Email:

[REDACTED]

Address:

[REDACTED]

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True

Thank you for taking the time to complete this comments form, your feedback is important to us.

From: [No-Reply Webform](#)
To: [Carey Green](#)
Subject: The Form "Carnbuck Wind Farm" was submitted
Date: 19 April 2022 12:45:27

Thank you, your form has been submitted

1.1 How did you find out about our online public exhibition?

Word of mouth

Other

1.2 Before visiting the exhibition how would you describe your knowledge of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

Knew nothing at all

1.3 Having visited the exhibition, to what extent do you feel you have increased your understanding about the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

A little

1.4 Do you have any suggestions for ways in which we could have improved our online public exhibition?

improve question and feedback from - inadequate

Climate change and renewables

2.1 Do you agree that we are facing a global climate change emergency?

I strongly agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.2 Do you agree that generating electricity from renewable sources, and reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, can help towards tackling the issue of climate change?

I agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.3 Do you agree that we need to develop onshore wind farms to help reduce our carbon emissions??

I don't know

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

Carnbuck wind farm Proposal

3.1 What do you think about the proposed design layout of Carnbuck Wind Farm?

I have concerns about proposed layout

Further comments:

environmental, and socially unsustainable site selection. Fails to comply with planning requirements from the outset.

3.2 Please provide us with any further suggestions or comments regarding the design layout of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm.

invest in offshore wind technology

Local benefit

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non - other than "paid support"

Your details

Name:

████████████████████

Email:

[REDACTED]

Address:

[REDACTED]

Consent for storing submitted data

True

Please tick the box:

If you would like to be kept up to date with the project, please tick this box

False

Thank you for taking the time to complete this comments form, your feedback is important to us.

From: [No-Reply Webform](#)
To: [Carey Green](#)
Subject: The Form "Carnbuck Wind Farm" was submitted
Date: 19 April 2022 12:50:21

Thank you, your form has been submitted

1.1 How did you find out about our online public exhibition?

Word of mouth

Other

1.2 Before visiting the exhibition how would you describe your knowledge of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

Knew nothing at all

1.3 Having visited the exhibition, to what extent do you feel you have increased your understanding about the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

A little

1.4 Do you have any suggestions for ways in which we could have improved our online public exhibition?

offer more visualisations and more information regarding noise and flicker.

Feedback form terrible

Climate change and renewables

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I agree

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2.2 Do you agree that generating electricity from renewable sources, and reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, can help towards tackling the issue of climate change?

I agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.3 Do you agree that we need to develop onshore wind farms to help reduce our carbon emissions??

I strongly disagree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

Other technologies need investment as part of a diverse strategy

Carnbuck wind farm Proposal

3.1 What do you think about the proposed design layout of Carnbuck Wind Farm?

I have concerns about proposed layout

Further comments:

Note I will be tracking these comments as part of the planning submission.

The proposed layout is no complaint and more disbenefits than benefit

3.2 Please provide us with any further suggestions or comments regarding the design layout of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm.

offer more balanced information as part of the consultation. Invite real discourse by using an appropriate, non-leading feedback form

Local benefit

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From makes no reference to local negative impact - yet it is huge.

Your details

Name:

[REDACTED]

Email:

[REDACTED]

Address:

[REDACTED]

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True

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If you would like to be kept up to date with the project, please tick this box

False

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From: [No-Reply Webform](#)
To: [Carey Green](#)
Subject: The Form "Carnbuck Wind Farm" was submitted
Date: 21 April 2022 10:02:07

Thank you, your form has been submitted

1.1 How did you find out about our online public exhibition?

Word of mouth

Other

1.2 Before visiting the exhibition how would you describe your knowledge of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

Knew a little

1.3 Having visited the exhibition, to what extent do you feel you have increased your understanding about the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

Quite a lot

1.4 Do you have any suggestions for ways in which we could have improved our online public exhibition?

No

Climate change and renewables

2.1 Do you agree that we are facing a global climate change emergency?

I strongly agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.2 Do you agree that generating electricity from renewable sources, and reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, can help towards tackling the issue of climate change?

I strongly agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.3 Do you agree that we need to develop onshore wind farms to help reduce our carbon emissions??

I agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

Carnbuck wind farm Proposal

3.1 What do you think about the proposed design layout of Carnbuck Wind Farm?

I am happy with proposed layout

Further comments:

3.2 Please provide us with any further suggestions or comments regarding the design layout of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm.

Local benefit

4.1 We firmly believe that wind farms should provide benefits locally and we are inviting input from the local communities on their priority projects and aims in the area, which we may be able to support. If you have any suggestions, please let us know in the box below.

Your details

Name:

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Email:

Address:

Consent for storing submitted data

True

Please tick the box:

If you would like to be kept up to date with the project, please tick this box

False

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From: [No-Reply Webform](#)
To: [Carey Green](#)
Subject: The Form "Carnbuck Wind Farm" was submitted
Date: 13 April 2022 15:46:20

Thank you, your form has been submitted

1.1 How did you find out about our online public exhibition?

Letter through the door

Other

1.2 Before visiting the exhibition how would you describe your knowledge of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

Knew nothing at all

1.3 Having visited the exhibition, to what extent do you feel you have increased your understanding about the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

Nothing at all

1.4 Do you have any suggestions for ways in which we could have improved our online public exhibition?

Climate change and renewables

2.1 Do you agree that we are facing a global climate change emergency?

I don't know

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.2 Do you agree that generating electricity from renewable sources, and reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, can help towards tackling the issue of climate change?

I agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.3 Do you agree that we need to develop onshore wind farms to help reduce our carbon emissions??

I agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

Carnbuck wind farm Proposal

3.1 What do you think about the proposed design layout of Carnbuck Wind Farm?

I am happy with proposed layout

Further comments:

3.2 Please provide us with any further suggestions or comments regarding the design layout of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm.

Local benefit

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I feel like the local residents should be given cheaper electricity

Your details

Name:

████████████████████

Email:

Address:

Consent for storing submitted data

True

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If you would like to be kept up to date with the project, please tick this box

True

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From: [No-Reply Webform](#)
To: [Carey Green](#)
Subject: The Form "Carnbuck Wind Farm" was submitted
Date: 19 April 2022 12:34:23

Thank you, your form has been submitted

1.1 How did you find out about our online public exhibition?

Letter through the door

Other

1.2 Before visiting the exhibition how would you describe your knowledge of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

Knew very little

1.3 Having visited the exhibition, to what extent do you feel you have increased your understanding about the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

A little

1.4 Do you have any suggestions for ways in which we could have improved our online public exhibition?

The questions are leading and not genuine attempt to gather local views, criticism and suggestions for improvement.

Climate change and renewables

2.1 Do you agree that we are facing a global climate change emergency?

I agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.2 Do you agree that generating electricity from renewable sources, and reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, can help towards tackling the issue of climate change?

I agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.3 Do you agree that we need to develop onshore wind farms to help reduce our carbon emissions??

I disagree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

As sated by my husband, unbiased reports demonstrate that a diverse renewable strategy which include nuclear and solar offers a more robust energy infrastructure.

Carnbuck wind farm Proposal

3.1 What do you think about the proposed design layout of Carnbuck Wind Farm?

I have concerns about proposed layout

Further comments:

Again these questions are leading and do not offer an opportunity to real views to be gathered.

3.2 Please provide us with any further suggestions or comments regarding the design layout of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm.

several turbines are within planning stated exclusion zone. The development is upon land supposed set-aside by RES for the Gruig windfarm. The proposed site is sensitive bird habitate. The site is active peatland - again panning stipulate that this should not be developed.

Local benefit

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know in the box below.

Planning Reports openly acknowledge that those closest to Windfarms are negatively impacted, this is acknowledge by windfarm developers who, in some instances, offer compensation to locals - as RES did in a pilot scheme in 2013 - openly recognising the negative impacts to locals.

Your details

Name:

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Email:

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Address:

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Consent for storing submitted data

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Please tick the box:

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From: [No-Reply Webform](#)
To: [Carey Green](#)
Subject: The Form "Carnbuck Wind Farm" was submitted
Date: 19 April 2022 13:05:33

Thank you, your form has been submitted

1.1 How did you find out about our online public exhibition?

Letter through the door

Other

1.2 Before visiting the exhibition how would you describe your knowledge of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

Knew a little

1.3 Having visited the exhibition, to what extent do you feel you have increased your understanding about the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

A little

1.4 Do you have any suggestions for ways in which we could have improved our online public exhibition?

N/A

Climate change and renewables

2.1 Do you agree that we are facing a global climate change emergency?

I agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.2 Do you agree that generating electricity from renewable sources, and reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, can help towards tackling the issue of climate change?

I agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.3 Do you agree that we need to develop onshore wind farms to help reduce our carbon emissions??

I disagree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

as previously detailed

Carnbuck wind farm Proposal

3.1 What do you think about the proposed design layout of Carnbuck Wind Farm?

I have concerns about proposed layout

Further comments:

I have been asked to submit responses from individuals - please note that these will be tracked to ensure they are communicated to planning as part of the community consultation process. Many thanks J

3.2 Please provide us with any further suggestions or comments regarding the design layout of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm.

N/A

Local benefit

4.1 We firmly believe that wind farms should provide benefits locally and we are inviting input from the local communities on their priority projects and aims in the area, which we may be able to support. If you have any suggestions, please let us know in the box below.

N/A

Your details

Name:

Email: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Consent for storing submitted data

True

Please tick the box:

If you would like to be kept up to date with the project, please tick this box

False

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From: [No-Reply Webform](#)
To: [Carey Green](#)
Subject: The Form "Carnbuck Wind Farm" was submitted
Date: 13 April 2022 21:56:17

Thank you, your form has been submitted

1.1 How did you find out about our online public exhibition?

Letter through the door

Other

1.2 Before visiting the exhibition how would you describe your knowledge of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

Knew very little

1.3 Having visited the exhibition, to what extent do you feel you have increased your understanding about the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

A little

1.4 Do you have any suggestions for ways in which we could have improved our online public exhibition?

Climate change and renewables

2.1 Do you agree that we are facing a global climate change emergency?

I strongly agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.2 Do you agree that generating electricity from renewable sources, and reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, can help towards tackling the issue of climate change?

I strongly agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.3 Do you agree that we need to develop onshore wind farms to help reduce our carbon emissions??

I strongly agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

Carnbuck wind farm Proposal

3.1 What do you think about the proposed design layout of Carnbuck Wind Farm?

I am neutral towards to the proposed layout

Further comments:

3.2 Please provide us with any further suggestions or comments regarding the design layout of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm.

Local benefit

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Benefit every household in the community by providing a contribution towards soaring electricity bills.

Your details

Name:



Email:



Address:

Consent for storing submitted data

True

Please tick the box:

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False

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From: [No-Reply Webform](#)
To: [Carey Green](#)
Subject: The Form "Carnbuck Wind Farm" was submitted
Date: 19 April 2022 13:00:16

Thank you, your form has been submitted

1.1 How did you find out about our online public exhibition?

Word of mouth

Other

1.2 Before visiting the exhibition how would you describe your knowledge of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

Knew nothing at all

1.3 Having visited the exhibition, to what extent do you feel you have increased your understanding about the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

Very little

1.4 Do you have any suggestions for ways in which we could have improved our online public exhibition?

improve online feedback form

Climate change and renewables

2.1 Do you agree that we are facing a global climate change emergency?

I don't know

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.2 Do you agree that generating electricity from renewable sources, and reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, can help towards tackling the issue of climate change?

I don't know

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.3 Do you agree that we need to develop onshore wind farms to help reduce our carbon emissions??

I don't know

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

Carnbuck wind farm Proposal

3.1 What do you think about the proposed design layout of Carnbuck Wind Farm?

I have concerns about proposed layout

Further comments:

layout does not meet planning requirements from the start

3.2 Please provide us with any further suggestions or comments regarding the design layout of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm.

amend array to remove T5 & T6

Local benefit

4.1 We firmly believe that wind farms should provide benefits locally and we are inviting input from the local communities on their priority projects and aims in the area, which we may be able to support. If you have any suggestions, please let us know in the box below.

little local benefit

Your details

Name:

████████████████████

Email:

Address:

Consent for storing submitted data

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Please tick the box:

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False

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From: [No-Reply Webform](#)
To: [Carey Green](#)
Subject: The Form "Carnbuck Wind Farm" was submitted
Date: 13 April 2022 20:10:38

Thank you, your form has been submitted

1.1 How did you find out about our online public exhibition?

Other

Other

Facebook

1.2 Before visiting the exhibition how would you describe your knowledge of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

Knew nothing at all

1.3 Having visited the exhibition, to what extent do you feel you have increased your understanding about the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm?

Quite a lot

1.4 Do you have any suggestions for ways in which we could have improved our online public exhibition?

Sent letters to households who live within a few miles of the proposed windfarm

Climate change and renewables

2.1 Do you agree that we are facing a global climate change emergency?

I strongly agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.2 Do you agree that generating electricity from renewable sources, and reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, can help towards tackling the issue of climate change?

I strongly agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

2.3 Do you agree that we need to develop onshore wind farms to help reduce our carbon emissions??

I strongly agree

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

Carnbuck wind farm Proposal

3.1 What do you think about the proposed design layout of Carnbuck Wind Farm?

I am happy with proposed layout

Further comments:

The more the merrier.

3.2 Please provide us with any further suggestions or comments regarding the design layout of the proposed Carnbuck Wind Farm.

Ensure building takes into account potential impact on wildlife - curlew breeding, hen harriers, Irish Hares etc

Consider integrating access for hikers and any impact on used trails.

Local benefit

4.1 We firmly believe that wind farms should provide benefits locally and we are inviting input from the local communities on their priority projects and aims in the area, which we may be able to support. If you have any suggestions, please let us know in the box below.

Consider local sponsorship plus support for those who will be able to see the windmills and will be affected by the huge levels of HGV traffic on local roads.
Ensure local roads are properly repaired after.

Your details

Name:

[REDACTED]

Email:

[REDACTED]

Address:

[REDACTED]

Consent for storing submitted data

True

Please tick the box:

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True

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