

A Power for Good - Community benefits

Community Benefit

The Blair Hill Wind Farm, if consented, will deliver a tailored community benefits package, worth £5,000 per MW (or equivalent) of installed capacity per annum, that is aligned with the priorities of the local community.

We thank members of the local community and community groups who have provided feedback and ideas for local benefits and priority projects that you would like to see supported or delivered in the community from the wind farm, should it receive consent.

These ideas include:

- Support for new sports kit and qualified coaches to support extra curriculum clubs at local schools
- Support for community facilities
- Electricity discounts

We are asking people today to consider the ideas above and their importance to them, as well as any other ideas and suggestions to inform the community benefit package. Please see our comment form for more information.



Local Electricity Discount Scheme

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LEDS offers an annual discount to the electricity bills of those properties closest to a participating RES wind farm. If this is something that you are interested in as a potential part of a tailored community benefits package at Blair Hill, please note this in your written feedback to RES.

Shared Ownership

RES is interested to understand whether there is any appetite from the community in exploring the potential for shared ownership in the wind farm. If this is something that interests you, please put this in your comments form.

Local Energy Scotlad is the independent body that manages the Scottish Government's Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES). To find out more about the scheme visit: <https://localenergy.scot/hub/shared-ownership/>.