

BLAIR HILL WIND FARM PROPOSAL - UPDATED DESIGN

Keeping the community informed

Consultation

Available here today is a Report on Feedback which summarises the feedback from our first exhibitions and how we've taken on board this constructive feedback from the local community to help shape our designs and proposals.

As part of this exhibition and consultation period we are providing the opportunity for you to give feedback on the updated design. Please provide feedback by Friday 7th June 2024.

All consultation feedback submitted to RES will be reviewed by the project team over the coming weeks as we continue to a final project design.

Please note that comments submitted to RES at this time are not representations to the determining authority (Scottish Government's Energy Consents Unit). There will be an opportunity to submit representations to the determining authority should an application be made.

PAC Report

A Pre-Application Consultation (PAC) Report will accompany the planning application submission. The report will summarise the communications activity that has been undertaken on the project and consultation feedback received.

The PAC will document the entire consultation process. It will showcase RES' commitment to engagement with the community and proactiveness in addressing concerns raised by stakeholders and the community throughout the consultation process.

Community Liaison Group (CLG)

At RES, we are committed to open communication and collaboration with the local community and stakeholders throughout the project's lifetime.

In January 2024, we established a Community Liaison Group (CLG) as a dedicated platform for open dialogue and information exchange as well as to create an effective channel of communication between RES, the local community and stakeholders. Membership of the CLG comprises of locally elected representatives, community groups, and other key stakeholders.

We have held three CLG meetings, to date, and the meetings have provided valuable forums for discussion, where various topics have been explored in depth, including the potential impacts on traffic & transportation as well as the grid connection for the project.

During our April meeting, we had the pleasure of hosting our Lead Heritage Consultant from SLR Consulting, who delivered a short presentation focussing on the key cultural heritage considerations at the site, and their influence on the project's development. We're looking forward to having more guest speakers join us in the future to share their insights and expertise.

Minutes and presentation slides from the CLG meetings are available at

