

Appendix 01

Proposal of Application Notice (PAN)

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TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997



The Planning Authority will respond within 21 days of receiving the Notice. It will advise whether the proposed Pre-Application Consultation is satisfactory or if additional notification and consultation above the statutory minimum is required. The minimum consultation activity includes consultation with the relevant community council(s), the holding of one public event and its advertisement in a local newspaper.

1	APPLICANT'S	NAME Drummarnock Wind Farm Limited ADDRESS Office 202, One Lochrin Square, 92-94 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, Scotland POST CODE EH3 9QA PHONE 07909 548488 EMAIL niall.hunter@wind2.co.uk	
Please tick box if the applicant is an Elected Member, or an officer involved in the planning process of Stirling Council, or is a partner/close relative of either			<input type="checkbox"/>
2	AGENT'S	NAME Atmos Consulting Limited ADDRESS CBC House, 24 Canning Street, Edinburgh, Scotland POST CODE EH3 8EG PHONE 07775 806858 EMAIL lauren.kellaway@atmosconsulting.com	
3	ADDRESS OF APPLICATION PROPERTY/LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT Land at Muirpark Farm, Stirling, FK7 9QS centred at co-ordinates 273181 , 687514		
4	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORKS (Describe in general terms the development to be carried out. Outline its characteristics.) Installation and operation of up to four wind turbines with maximum blade tip height of 180m, access tracks and associated infrastructure.		
State Class		National <input type="checkbox"/>	Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

5 INTERESTED PARTIES (State which other parties have received a copy of this Proposal of Application Notice.)

Community Council(s)

Date Notice Served

Carron Valley &
District

10/02/202
3

Any Other Parties

Date Notice Served

Valley Renewables Group Development
Trust

10/02/202
3

6 CONSULTATION (Please give details of proposed consultation.)

Proposed Public Event

Venue

Date and Time

Public Exhibition
1

King Robert Hotel, FK7
0LJ

Thursday 23rd March,
4-8.30PM

Public Exhibition
2

Cambusbarron Community Centre, FK7
9NU

Tuesday 18th April,
4-8.30PM

Online and Interactive
Exhibition

Online

Thursday 30th March,
3-7PM

Proposed newspaper advert date

Public Exhibition 1: Friday 10th March
Where published

Public Exhibition 2: Wednesday 5th

Stirling

Details of any other consultation methods (date, time and with whom)

Email correspondence issued to Elected Members (ward councillors, MSPs, MPs) on 23/01/23

Leaflet to be posted to residents living within 6km of proposal detailing project & exhibition events during w/c 13th March

(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.)

Any personal data you have been asked to provide on this form will be held and processed in accordance with the requirements of the 1998 Data Protection Act.

Appendix 02

Press Adverts

Coronation day off could cost council £60k

KAIYA MARJORIBANKS

Marking HM The King's coronation as a public holiday could cost cash-strapped Stirling Council up to £60,000.

King Charles III is set to be crowned on Saturday May 6, with the Scottish Government having confirmed that the following Monday will be a bank holiday to mark the occasion.

Stirling Council officials are recommending that staff be awarded one additional day's annual leave on the grounds of it being "the most cost effective option".

In a report being discussed at a special meeting of the council on Thursday afternoon, as the Observer went to press, the officers added: "If the council chooses not to mark the occasion and to retain Monday May 8 as a normal working day, there would be no financial costs.

"Should the council choose to

grant this as an additional day of annual leave there would be a loss of productivity as a consequence of lost working hours.

"Should the council determine to observe May 8 as an additional public holiday, this would incur an additional, unbudgeted cost for the council of up to £60,000, attributable to the enhanced pay rates a public holiday attracts.

"There is no statutory or contractual entitlement for employees to be granted time off for this occasion, and recognition is at the discretion of the employer.

"Awarding either an additional day of annual leave or observing as an additional public holiday would result in a reduction of teaching days from 190 to 189. In these circumstances, permission would require to be sought from Scottish Government for an additional day's closure in schools. Indications are that, if requested by local authorities,

this permission would be granted. In light of the announced bank holiday, no exams will take place on May 8.

"Scottish Government advised that within Early Learning and Childcare settings, there will be no option to reduce the 1140 hours entitlement. Nurseries will be able to offer alternatives on a case by case basis, for the loss of time on this day.

"Of responses received from other local authorities to date, nine advised they were likely to award an additional day of leave, 14 advised they would look to award an additional public holiday, and one has already decided to retain the day as a normal working day."

Council employees were previously provided with one additional day of annual leave for the April 2011 royal wedding, the June 2012 Queen's Golden Jubilee, June 2022 Platinum Jubilee, and the Queen's funeral in September 2022.



Historic occasion King Charles' Coronation takes place on May 6

The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 Regulation 7(2)(b)

PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION PUBLIC EVENTS

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Wind 2 is holding public exhibitions for the purposes of community consultation for this development proposal.

- 4-8.30 pm, Thursday 23 March, King Robert Hotel, Glasgow Road, FK7 0LJ
- 4-8.30 pm, Tuesday 18 April, Cambusbarron Community Centre, St Ninians Rd, FK7 9NU

Further information can be found on www.drummarnockwindfarm.co.uk, by phoning 07866789688 or by emailing drummarnock@mcdaidpr.co.uk.

You can make comments on the proposals directly to the developer at this stage, either at the above events or in writing to Wind 2, 2 Walker Street, Edinburgh, EH3 7LP.

These comments must be submitted no later than Tuesday 16 May 2023.

Please note that all comments must be sent to the developer using the contact details above and not to Stirling Council. There will be an opportunity to make formal representations to the council once a planning application for the proposal is submitted.

What's on

FRIDAY

MACROBERT ARTS CENTRE
ALLEGUJAH 12A

A warm, humorous, and deeply moving story about surviving old age starring Jennifer Saunders and Judi Dench.

You Choose - £8.50 / £6.50 / £4.50
MARCEL THE SHELL WITH SHOES ON PG

When a documentary filmmaker discovers a shell named Marcel, the short film he posts online brings Marcel a new hope at finding his long-lost family.

You Choose - £8.50 / £6.50 / £4.50
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE: TURANDOT TBC

Puccini's final opera is a glorious pageant of rich colour, dance and drama in Andrei Serban's classic staging.

£17/£15/Concessions
LIVING 12A

An ordinary man makes a supreme effort to turn his dull life into something wonderful.

You Choose - £8.50 / £6.50 / £4.50
COCAINE BEAR 15

A wild dark comedy inspired by the 1985 true story of a drug runner's plane crash, missing cocaine, and the black bear that ate it.

You Choose - £8.50 / £6.50 / £4.50
VUE

SHAZAM! FURY OF THE GODS 12A
When the Daughters of Atlas, a vengeful trio of ancient gods, arrive on Earth in search of the magic stolen from them long ago, Billy - aka Shazam - and his family are thrust into a battle for their superpowers, their lives, and the fate of their world.

SCREAM VI 18
Following the latest Ghostface killings, the four survivors leave Woodsboro behind and start a fresh chapter.

CREED III 12A

When a childhood friend and former boxing prodigy, Damian (Jonathan Majors), resurfaces after serving a long sentence in prison, he is eager to prove that he deserves his shot in the ring.

65 12A
After a catastrophic crash on an unknown planet, pilot Mills (Adam Driver) quickly discovers he's actually stranded on Earth... 65 million years ago.

COCAINE BEAR 15
This wild thriller finds an oddball group of cops, criminals, tourists and teens converging in a Georgia forest where a 500-pound apex predator has ingested a staggering amount of cocaine and gone on a coke-fueled rampage for more blow... and blood.

PUSS IN BOOTS: THE LAST WISH PG
Everyone's favourite leche-loving, swashbuckling, fear-defying feline returns.

ALLELUJAH 12A
When the geriatric ward in a small Yorkshire hospital is threatened with closure, the hospital decides to fight back by galvanizing the local community.

PEARL 15
Filmmaker Ti West returns with another chapter from the twisted world of X, in this astonishing follow-up to the year's most acclaimed horror film.

CHAMPIONS 12A
Woody Harrelson stars in the hilarious and heartwarming story of a former minor-league basketball coach who, after a series of missteps, is ordered by the court to manage a team of players with intellectual disabilities.

TOLBOOTH
GREG TAYLOR BAND
Seated £15
7pm

SATURDAY

MACROBERT ARTS CENTRE

ALLEGUJAH 12A

MARCEL THE SHELL WITH SHOES ON PG

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE: TURANDOT TBC

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LOUIS TOMLINSON: ALL OF THESE VOICES 15

All Of These Voices takes a refreshingly raw and real look at Louis Tomlinson's musical journey.

Ditching the typical glossy sheen of celebrity documentaries, this film gives audiences an intimate and unvarnished view of Louis' life and career.

RYE LANE 15
From breakout director Raine Allen-Miller, 'Rye Lane' is a romantic comedy that stars Vivian Oparah (Class, The Rebel) and David Jonsson (Industry, Deep State), as Yas and Dom, two twenty-somethings both reeling from bad break-ups.

TOLBOOTH CAFE CONCERTS - BROWN BEAR 1:30PM & 2:30PM

FREE

Brown Bear has announced the release of joyous new single Close Cell.

The forthcoming release precedes a new album and follows previous single One More Night which dropped earlier this year after a two year hiatus marking a welcome return for the collective led by

singer-songwriter Matt Hickman.

Hailing from Ayrshire, brown bear propelled to the forefront of the Scottish scene in just a few years, transforming poignant tales on love, loss and heartbreak into their own brand of beatific, soul-tinged indie-pop.

No booking required just pop along to Tolbooth Café Bar at 1:30pm or 2:30pm.

SUNDAY

MACROBERT ARTS CENTRE

ALLEGUJAH 12A

MARCEL THE SHELL WITH SHOES ON PG

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE: TURANDOT TBC

LIVING 12A

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THURSDAY

MACROBERT ARTS CENTRE

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Virtual consultation event

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- 3-7 pm, Thursday 30 March, using <https://consult-me.uk/DrummarnockWindFarm>.

Second in-person event

Wind2 will also hold a second in-person event near the proposed wind farm.

- 4-8.30 pm, Tuesday 18 April, Cambusbarron Community Centre, St Ninians Rd, FK7 9NU

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Wind farm consultation

Renewable energy developer is inviting people to find out more about its proposal for a four-turbine wind farm in Stirling.

Drumnamock Wind Farm will sit in front of the existing Craigenfelt turbines and could generate up to 30 MW of electricity each year - enough to meet the needs of around 22,325 homes and offset 36,000 tonnes of CO₂ each year.

Wind 2 is developing the wind farm proposal on behalf of EDP Renewables (EDPR).

Once operational, Wind 2 say the wind farm will provide a community benefit fund of approximately £150,000 per

annum, which will be available to support local projects and initiatives. This could include grants to make homes more energy efficient, contributions to energy bills or funding for community projects and assets.

The firm's second public exhibition is on Tuesday, April 18, at Cambusbaron Community Centre from 4-8.30pm. A feedback form will be available for residents to give their views. Formal representations can only be made once a planning application has been submitted to Stirling Council.

Wind 2 project manager Niall Hunter said: "The

Drumnamock wind farm proposal comprises four turbines at 180m to tip, which will sit in front of the Craigenfelt turbines.

"We've designed the layout to minimise impacts, and it won't extend the horizontal views of Craigenfelt."

"This is a good area for a wind farm. It's identified in Stirling Council's local development plan as being suitable for a modest number of additional turbines, it has good wind resource and we can connect to the National Grid."

More details at www.drumnamockwindfarm.co.uk.

Turbine firm's meeting invite

Locals can learn more about plans for another potential wind farm at a meeting this week.

Representatives of developer Wind 2 will deliver a presentation on proposals for a 15-turbine Windburn wind farm at Braco and Greenloaning Community Council tomorrow (Thursday).

Currently at the pre-application stage, the

Edinburgh-based firm intends to apply to the Scottish Government's Energy Consents Unit for consent to develop a wind farm on moorland and grazing land in the Ochil Hills, approximately 2.9 kilometres north of Alva in Clackmannanshire.

A spokesperson for Braco and Greenloaning Community Council said: "They anticipate that the

wind farm could have the potential to generate sufficient electricity to meet the needs of around 75,000 homes while offsetting approximately 114,500 tonnes of CO₂ per year.

The meeting is at 7.30pm on Thursday, April 13, in Braco Village Hall. All are welcome to attend. Further information on the project at www.energyconsents.scot.



Impressive: Zoe is through to the next round after being praised by judge Gregg Wallace, inset

Zoe's risotto impresses on Masterchef

Stirling woman makes it in first round of hit TV show

CHRIS MARZELLA

A Stirling woman has navigated her way through the opening round of hit TV cookery series Masterchef.

Zoe Fraser appeared on Monday night's opening episode of the newest series where she won her way to the next round after impressing judges Gregg Wallace and John Torode.

She served up a lavish dish of lobster risotto topped with a lobster emulsion with truffle sauce, served in a lobster bisque garnished with chives and samphire stalks.

The 26-year-old, originally from Aberdeen, works as a manager in a tech start up. She studied in Edinburgh and now lives in Stirling with her fiancé Matteo.

After sampling Zoe's food, judge Gregg said: "I'm really impressed by your knowledge and ambition."

Following that dish, she was not automatically moved on to the next round and was forced to cook again.

For her second dish

she faced the dreaded 'Masterchef invention test', serving up pasta stuffed with mashed potato and goat's cheese, Parmesan, basil and mint.

Judge John Torode said that he "liked it a lot", whilst Gregg Wallace said he was "impressed" once again.

That dish was enough to seal her a spot in the next round.

Zoe said: "My everyday style is a sort of Scottish/Italian fusion. Living in Scotland, we have access to such amazing, fresh ingredients, and I love to incorporate locally grown

produce in my cooking. The Italian side of my cooking is inspired by my Italian fiancé."

"We visit friends and family in Italy quite a bit, and our trips are often focused on the food, sampling our way around the country and tasting all the traditional grub."

She added: "From such a young age, I can remember sitting at the breakfast bar in our kitchen watching my mum chop and prepare tea."

As the years went by, I slowly started to get involved and help, and cooking dinner together became our time to catch up and connect. We

always look forward to our wine and chopping time now whenever we get the chance.

"My parents have a place on the Isle of Skye, and growing up we would spend a lot of time there over summer. I have very fond memories of catching fish with my dad and papa, and preparing our catch over an open fire for breakfast."

Speaking about appearing on the show, Zoe added: "I was very reluctant at first, but my fiancé forced me to submit my application and so eventually I gave in. In many ways I probably entered for validation that my home cooking was actually enjoyable. However, don't get me wrong, I'm very competitive so will be giving this everything I've got."

"I'd love to have my own seafood restaurant one day. But, for the time being I want to keep experimenting, and cooking food that makes me and my friends and family happy."

Zoe follows in the footsteps of previous contestant from Killearn, Lisa Addison, who appeared on the show last year.



Cooking up a treat: Zoe lives in Stirling with fiancé Matteo

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THE STAMPING GROUND

A NEW MUSICAL FEATURING THE SONGS OF

RUNRIG

ALL SONGS WRITTEN BY CALLUM MACDONALD & PERRY MACDONALD
PUBLISHED BY BIRD HUBBARD MANAGEMENT (UK) LIMITED, A BIRD COMPANY

WRITTEN BY MORNA YOUNG | DIRECTED BY LOUIE KETHAMANI | CONCEPT BY ALAN & MOLEDO
MUSICAL STAFF: ALAN & MOLEDO, JOHN KETHAMANI

★★★★★ "A BIG SHOW WITH A HUGE HEART FULL OF LOVE, WISDOM AND ENERGY" - SPECTATOR

★★★★★ "BREATHE COMPELLING NEW LIFE INTO RUNRIG'S SONGS" - TIMES

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Wed 17 - Sat 20 May

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My everyday style is a sort of Scottish/Italian fusion

Wind farm consultation meeting invites Stirling locals to have their say on turbines plan

Community benefit fund of around £150,000 per annum could support local projects and initiatives say developers

NEWS By Kaiya Marjoribanks

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TOP STORIES



Stirling Observer

April 11

The consultation event will be held in Cambusbarron next week.



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Appendix 03

Exhibition Posters

Drummarnock Wind Farm

Public Exhibitions 23rd March & 18th April 2023

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*Thursday 23rd March
4pm-8.30pm
King Robert Hotel
FK7 0LJ*

*Tuesday 18th April
4pm-8.30pm
Cambusbarron
Community Centre
FK7 9NU*

There will be a Virtual Public Exhibition on the 30th of March 2023, which will provide an opportunity to gain information about the proposals for Drummarnock Wind Farm including information on the planning application process, and also an opportunity to see visualisations of how the wind farm would look (<https://consult-me.uk/DrummarnockWindFarm>).

You will be invited to provide comments and feedback on the proposals as part of the consultation process. Members of the project team will be in attendance to field any questions that you may have whilst visiting the Public Exhibition.

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Appendix 04

Exhibition Leaflets

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Any person wishing to make comments relating to the proposal, or wishing to obtain further information, may do so by emailing: niall.hunter@wind2.co.uk

Alternatively, you can write to the Drummarnock Wind Farm project team at:

Wind2 Limited,
2 Walker Street,
Edinburgh,
EH3 7LB.

Please note that comments made to the project team are not representations made to Stirling Council. There will be the opportunity to make direct representations to The Stirling Council's Planning Services when the planning application is submitted.

A Virtual Public Exhibition will also be held on 30th March 2023 at <https://consult-me.uk/DrummarnockWindFarm>. The material presented at the in-person exhibitions will be made available to view as part of this virtual exhibition to allow those who are unable to attend in-person to view and comment on the proposals.

Up-to-date information about the project can also be found at the dedicated project website: www.drummarnockwindfarm.co.uk



Appendix 05

Community Advertisement

Another Windfarm Proposal

WIND 2 LIMITED has put in a Planning Application Notice to Stirling Council. This is a step before putting in the actual application and details how / when interested parties can view the plan and have questions answered.

The proposal is for a 4-turbine development to the NE of the current Craiggellat one on land at Muirpark Farm. The turbines are to be 180m high, producing about 30megawatts of energy annually.

Public consultation is to be facilitated via the following:

- Leaflet to be posted to those within 6km of the proposed site w/c 13th March.
- Public Exhibition 1: King Robert Hotel, FK7 0LT; 23rd March; 4-8.30pm.
- Public Exhibition 2: Cambusbarron Community Centre, FK7 9NU; 18th March; 4-8.30pm

- Online and Interactive Exhibition; 30th March; 3-7pm. Look out for joining instructions.

You are encouraged to take part and also relay your opinions to the Community Council - cvc@stirling.gov.uk - which also comments on planning applications. Should the eventual planning application get consent, the VRG will be responsible for negotiating the best community benefit deal for the Community.



Letter from a Newish Young Resident

"MY NAME IS JESSICA, and I live in the Carron Valley district. My family and I moved into a wee cottage over two years ago...and we have the best neighbours who treat us like one of their own... I have a wee brother called Hamish, a dog called Bonnie, and two fish called Archie & Britney.

I want to share with you some of my favourite things to do and see in Stirling.

1. **Going for a walk** in the woods (especially when my parents let me go with Hamish & Bonnie by ourselves, and we are trusted to come back within the hour!)
2. **Cycling** down to Swanswater Fishery, or to the duck pond at Sauchieburn House. In the summer, we like to take our bicycles to the Battle of Bannockburn Heritage Centre, and we usually need an ice-lolly to cool us down!
3. **Playparks** - our favourite is Kings Park because it has an ice-cream cafe nearby, but we also enjoy Beechwood and Ladywell, as they have good paths for cycling on. We recently went to Laighhills Park in Dunblane, which we would love to go back to one day.
4. **Places to go** for the day with family or friends, but cost money, are Blair Drummond Safari Park, Briarlands Farm, Stirling Castle and the Wallace Monument.
5. On a cold, wet day we might get treated with a visit to a **Soft-Play**. We used to go to Dobbies when we were younger so mum could check out the expensive plants, but now we like Wacky Warehouse (at Springkerse View near The Peak), or Kidztown (Roleplay) which is close to town. We also love going to Jump-n-Jay (trampolining) in Alloa to burn off some steam!

But you will usually hear us in the garden, as we love to play and make lots of noise (so our neighbours know we are awake)! We love having friends over to play, as we have a zipwire (made by our Grandad) and a big trampoline given to us by friends.

There might be lots of places to go, but we just enjoy being knee deep in mud, and worms... playing pretend shops or Mummies & Daddies. Roll on the summer weather...

Love, Jessica (age 8 & 2 months) x"



North Third Work

THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL HAS BEEN informed by Scottish Water of imminent planned work to take place at North Third Reservoir. Here is the message and contact details if you want to get in touch.

"I am writing with a brief update for you on our planned programme of maintenance works at North Third Reservoir near Stirling. You will recall we are going to be increasing the height of the spillway channel to mitigate against flooding.

I am pleased to be able to tell you work will start on Wednesday 8th March 2023 for approximately 8 months. Access to the reservoir will be via Gageside Road and along the existing single-track road. We will be installing several passing places to allow for the additional traffic. A crane and temporary site compound will also be established at the bottom of the reservoir embankment to allow us to move construction materials into the spillway.

I am pleased to say the spillway bridge will remain open – albeit with some additional safety measures put in place such as netting – to allow access on foot.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and understanding while we carry out this essential work. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Matt Bingham : 07709 504 350: matt.bingham@scottishwater.co.uk "

Editor's note: As of 21st Feb - work has already started.

New Name

FALCK RENEWABLES has announced that it will change its brand to Renantis. This represents the beginning of a new chapter following an acquisition. The evolution from Falck Renewables to Renantis will set a new identity with a clear purpose - "To build a better future for all, by powering people's everyday life with care".

The Renantis manifesto highlights the key goals for this new chapter, taking into consideration the main pillars at the base of the brand: care, innovation, diversity and effectiveness. Also "Standing together with local communities" is a still a key policy.



Weather Latest Advice

THERE IS SOME TALK by weather experts about the possibility of a mini Beast from the East towards the end of February and into March! Of course we all suspect weather prediction is a somewhat black art, as confirmed by the following statement from just such an 'expert':

"Latest forecasts suggest a major SSW is off the table for now. Just not getting the amplitude of planetary wave breaking that you typically see before a complete reversal of the polar vortex winds. Still, will be interesting to see how things evolve in Feb!".

So there you have it. Maybes aye, maybes no! Be ready is probably best. Anyway here's a wee ditty about our usual weather medium which just about sums it up at times:

<i>It rained, and rained, and rained.</i>	<i>After a drought of half an hour,</i>	<i>Next day but one was fairly dry</i>
<i>The average fall was well maintained</i>	<i>We had a most refreshing shower,</i>	<i>Save for a deluge from the sky,</i>
<i>And when the tracks were simple bags,</i>	<i>And then most curious thing of all,</i>	<i>Which wetted all through to the skin,</i>
<i>It started raining cats and dogs.</i>	<i>A gentle rain began to fall.</i>	<i>And then at last the rain set in!</i>

Our Elected Representatives



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Appendix 06

Community Council Email Example

From: **Sarah McDaid** [REDACTED]
Date: Mon, 23 Jan 2023 at 14:47
Subject: Proposal for Drummarnock Wind Farm
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Niall Hunter [REDACTED]

Good afternoon,

Drummarnock Wind Farm proposal from Wind 2

I am writing to inform you of my client Wind 2's proposal to develop a wind farm, along with their project partners EDPR, on Muirpark Farm, approximately 2km southwest of North Third Reservoir. You can view and download the layout and location plans [here](#).

The proposal is for four turbines at 180m to tip, which will generate around 30MW of electricity each year. This is enough to meet the electricity needs of around 22,000 homes and offset 36,000 tonnes of CO2 annually.

The turbines will sit directly in front of the existing Craigengelt turbines. The team has already amended the number and height of turbines to ensure it sits within the horizontal view of Craigengelt, and won't extend the view of turbines.

As Drummarnock Wind Farm sits within the Carron Valley community council area, we wanted to get in touch with you to introduce the project.

We would also appreciate your feedback on where we should hold public exhibitions to ensure maximal attendance from people in the area.

The project team is based within about an hour of Stirling and would be pleased to come and meet you to tell you more about the proposal and provide a timeline for consultation and the submission of the planning application to Stirling Council.

Do let me know if you would like a meeting, and when and where would be convenient.

Kind regards,
Sarah



Sarah McDaid



From: **Sarah McDaid** [REDACTED]
Date: Mon, 20 Mar 2023 at 13:59
Subject: Drummarnock Wind Farm: Public exhibition this week
To: [REDACTED]

Hello,

You should have had an invitation in the post, but I thought I would send the Wind2 Drummarnock Wind Farm public exhibition info to you by email too.

We've advertised the events in the Stirling Observer and sent almost 1000 invitations out through the post to people living around the site.

In-person exhibitions

4-8.30pm, Thursday 23 March, King Robert Hotel, Glasgow Road, FK7 0LJ.

4-8.30pm, Tuesday 18 April, Cambusbarron Community Centre, St Ninian's Road, FK7 9NU

Virtual exhibition

3-7pm, Thursday 30 March on <https://consult-me.uk/DrummarnockWindFarm>.

We hope you can join us at the exhibitions. If not, we'll be putting all the relevant information on the project website, which should go live by tomorrow (www.drummarnockwindfarm.co.uk).

Wind2 would be very happy to come to a community council meeting and present some information, just let me know if that's of interest and when would suit.

Kind regards,
Sarah



Sarah McDaid



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Appendix 07

MP, MSP and Councillor Email Example

From: **Sarah McDaid** [REDACTED]
Date: Mon, 23 Jan 2023 at 14:54
Subject: Proposal for Drummarnock Wind Farm
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Niall Hunter [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Smith MP,

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Appendix 08

Exhibition Boards

Drummarnock Wind Farm



Welcome

The exhibition boards set out the key aspects of our proposals for the proposed wind farm, which have been subject to extensive consideration from our environmental and technical experts.

Photomontages are provided to illustrate how the proposed wind farm would look from a number of local viewpoints. Our 3D model can also be viewed to get a feel for how the proposals would look in the landscape from various locations.

Please take as much time as you need to review the information presented and the visual representations of the proposed wind farm.

Key members of the project team are on hand to provide you with the opportunity to discuss the proposed wind farm or answer any questions you may have.

We would very much value your continued feedback as we seek to finalise our plans and would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to share your views via the feedback form.

About the Applicant

The Applicant is Drummarnock Wind Farm Limited, a subsidiary of EDP Renewables (EDPR). The proposed wind farm is being developed by Wind 2 Ltd (Wind2)

Wind2 is a specialist wind developer founded in 2016. The company has staff based in Perth, Edinburgh the Highlands, and Wales, with significant expertise in renewable energy and a track record of successfully developing onshore wind farms throughout the UK. Wind2 is working on the development of a number of renewable energy projects and is committed to investing in Scotland.

EDPR is a global leader in the renewable energy sector and the world's fourth-largest renewable energy producer. EDPR is currently present in the United Kingdom and internationally in other 27 markets. In Scotland, EDPR has through its venture with ENGIE, Ocean Winds, recently completed construction on the 950MW Moray East Offshore wind farm and has personnel based in Edinburgh.

About the Consultation Process

The proposed wind farm site has been subject to extensive consideration from our environmental and technical experts including landscape and visual, cultural heritage, ecology, ornithology, noise, hydrology (including peat), transport amongst others.

We are looking to provide the local community with the opportunity to gain information about how the proposals for the proposed wind farm have been shaped so far and to get us your feedback.

Comments received will be taken into consideration during the design process over the next few months, in the lead up to a planning submission in the summer of 2023.

As well as hosting public exhibitions like these, we have created a dedicated project website at www.drummarnockwindfarm.co.uk where members of the public can access the most up-to-date information about the project and provide feedback online.

Once the planning application has been submitted, all information will be available on Stirling Council website.

Meet the Team

The following personnel from Wind2 are available to answer any questions you may have about today's public exhibition or the proposed wind farm in general:



Niall Hunter (Wind2 – Project Manager)



Vasu Raman Sharma (Wind2 – Graduate Project Manager)

If you can, please take a few minutes to fill out a feedback form or contact us at www.drummarnockwindfarm.co.uk after the exhibition.

About the Project

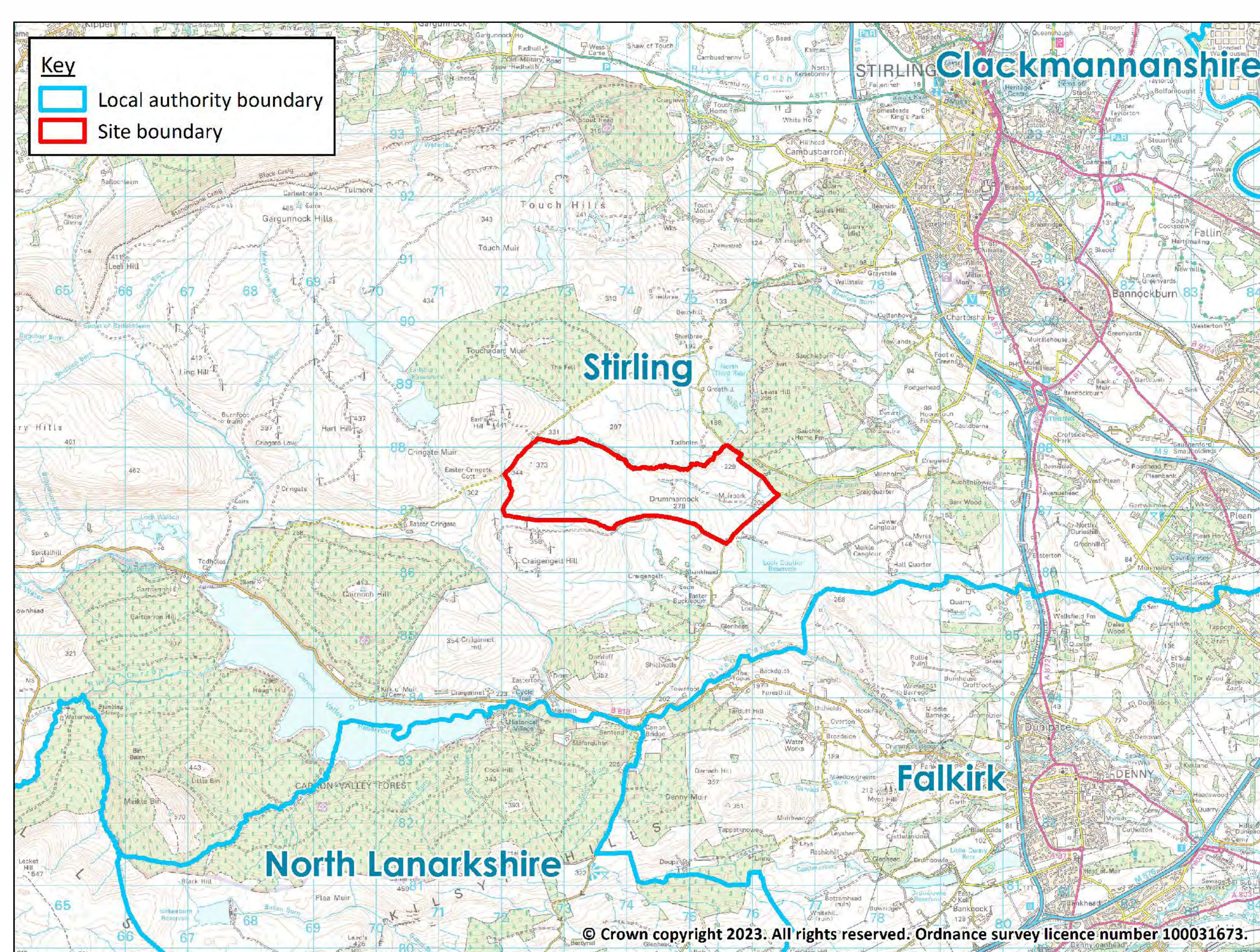
Proposed Development

The proposed Drummarnock Wind Farm is located on land at Muirpark Farm, a locally owned, working farm approximately 6km south west of Stirling in the Fintry, Gargunnock and Touch Hills. The proposed wind farm site is located within Stirling Council area and lies to the immediate north-east of the operational Craigengelt wind farm.

Our current proposals for the proposed wind farm are up to 4 wind turbines, each with a blade tip height of up to 180m. Supporting infrastructure including a substation, construction compound, anemometry masts (temporary and permanent), borrow pits and onsite tracks will also form part of the proposed wind farm.

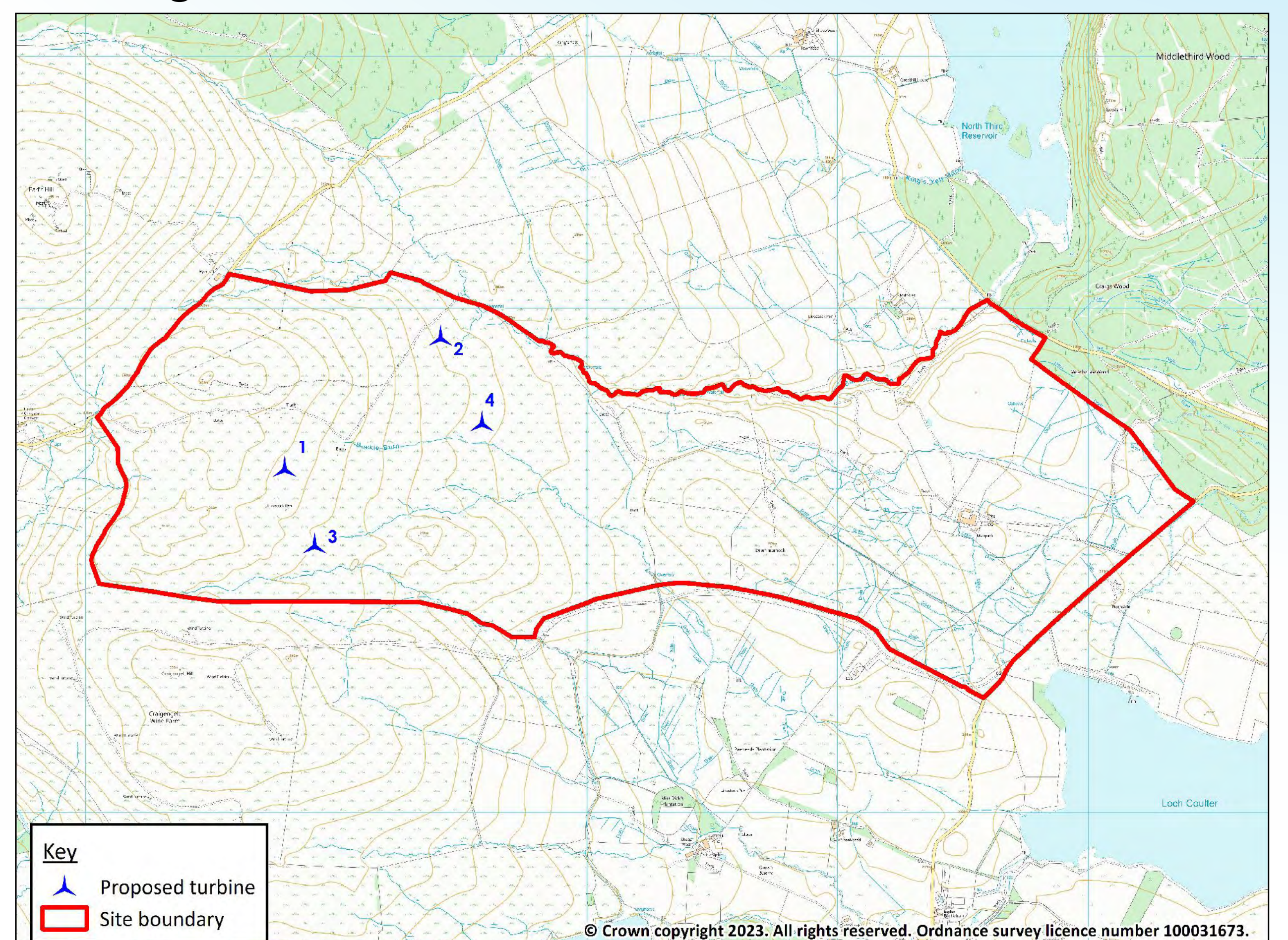
The proposed wind farm would have an estimated installed capacity of up to 30 megawatts (MW), giving the potential to generate up to 105,000 Megawatt hours (MWh) of electricity per year. This would be enough carbon-free electricity to meet the needs of around 30,500 UK homes and offset approximately 46,500 tonnes of CO₂ per annum.

¹ Calculation correct as of July 2022 based on RenewableUK methodology, utilising the most recent statistics from the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) (<https://www.renewableuk.com/page/UKWEDEXplained>)



Climate Emergency

In May 2019, the Scottish Government formally declared a climate emergency with it highlighting the importance of the planning system in order to achieve net zero targets. Looking specifically at seeking to achieve Scotland's emissions targets out to 2032, the Climate Change Plan Update in 2020 states that there will need to be **“a substantial increase in renewable generation, particularly through new offshore and onshore wind capacity.”** It seeks to quantify this by identifying that it expects between 11 to 16 GW of new renewable capacity will need to be developed during this period. Stirling Council formally recognised the climate and nature emergency in October 2019. The Drummarnock Wind Farm would contribute to this target.



Environmental Impact Assessment

As part of the preparation of the planning application, an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the proposed wind farm site is currently in progress, being undertaken by Atmos Consulting.

A Scoping Report was submitted to Stirling Council in August 2020 which sought to agree the areas to be considered as part of the EIA. A Scoping Opinion was issued by Stirling Council in October 2020 which confirmed the scope of the EIA.

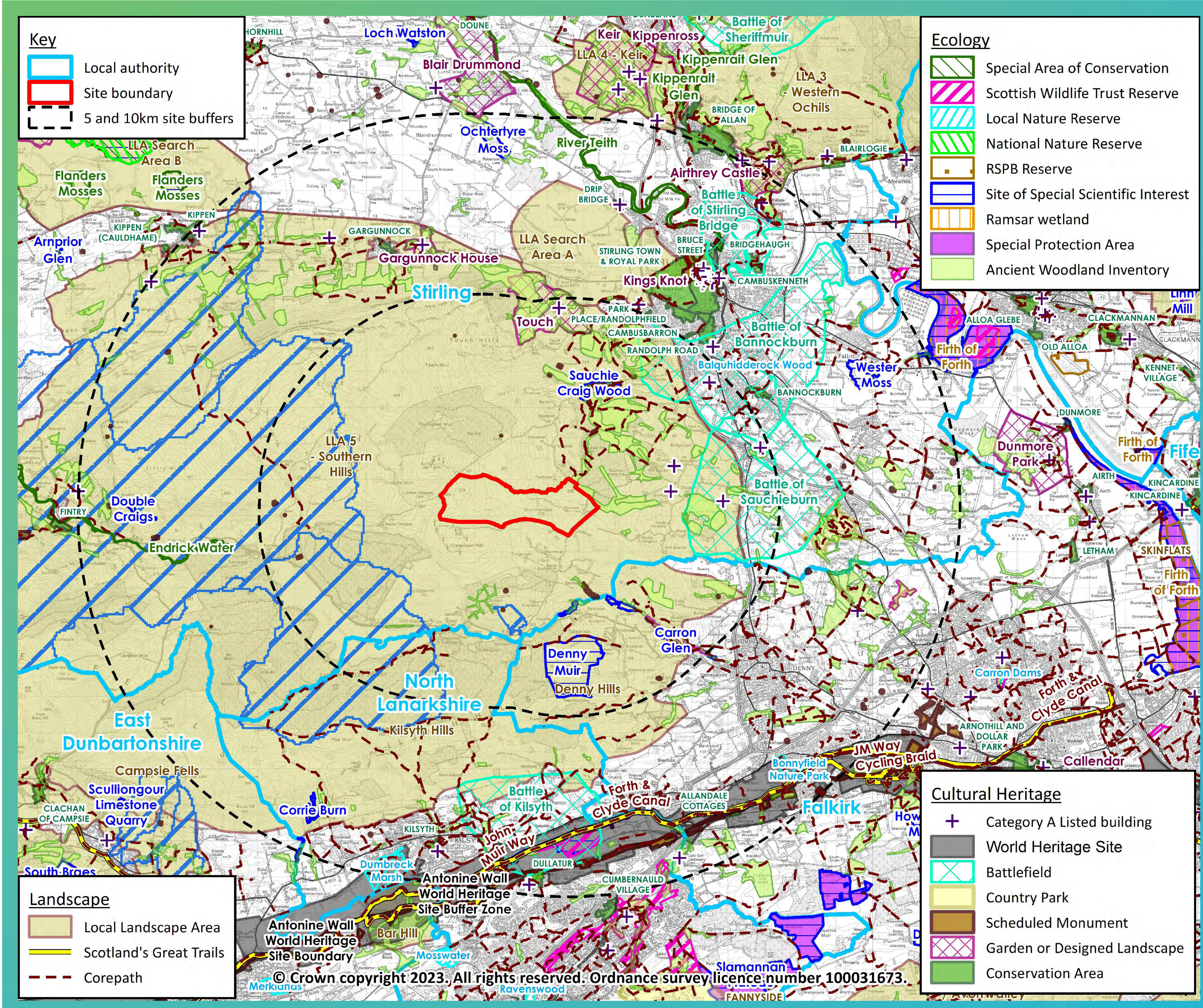
The EIA will include an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed wind farm on the following:

- Landscape and Visual Amenity;
- Ecology and Ornithology;
- Cultural Heritage;
- Hydrology, Geology and Hydrogeology (including Peat);
- Transport and Access;
- Noise;
- Socio-economics and Tourism; and
- Other Issues (aviation, shadow flicker and telecommunications).

The results of the EIA will accompany the final application to be submitted to Stirling Council in summer 2023.

If you have any comments or questions about the proposed wind farm layout or about the EIA process, please feel free to discuss with a member of the project team.

If you can, please take a few minutes to fill out a feedback form or contact us at www.drummarnockwindfarm.co.uk after the exhibition.



Environmental Considerations - Part 1

Ecology and Ornithology

Ecology and ornithology surveys have been undertaken on the proposed wind farm site since 2020 and are ongoing. The results of these surveys will inform the site design and ensure any potential impacts are minimised.

Consultation with Stirling Council and NatureScot has been undertaken to agree the scope of the required assessments and consultation will continue throughout the site design process in order to protect sensitive habitats and species.

The opportunity for Habitat Management and Enhancement will be explored as the project progresses.

Cultural Heritage

Cultural heritage surveys have been undertaken to identify any archaeological features on site. This information will feed into the siting of the wind turbines and supporting infrastructure including access tracks. An evaluation of the potential impacts on the setting of off-site cultural heritage features will also be assessed as part of the EIA process. One of the key considerations has been to minimise the impact of the proposed wind turbines from key cultural heritage asset views in the locality such as Stirling Castle.

Hydrology, Geology and Hydrogeology (including Peat)

The proposed wind farm design aims to limit the potential impacts on the water environment, by careful positioning of the turbines and supporting infrastructure.

Initial peat surveys have been undertaken to establish peat depths across the site which in turn has informed the design of the proposed wind farm and supporting infrastructure by ensuring avoidance of any areas of deep peat. More detailed peat surveys are currently ongoing with the results of these feeding into the final design.

A calculation of carbon emissions caused during construction of the proposed wind farm and subsequently saved during the years of operation will be undertaken to work out how long it will take to 'pay-back' the carbon emitted during construction of the proposed wind farm.

Noise

Noise and cumulative noise effects on neighbouring residential receptors will be a key consideration in the design process. The cumulative assessment will consider all operational, consented and proposed (i.e. currently in planning) wind farms to ensure the worst-case scenario is modelled and presented as part of the EIA. Should planning permission be secured, noise levels will be restricted by way of a planning condition to make sure acceptable noise levels are not breached by the proposed wind farm.

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