



Further to our update in December we should like to advise you that construction works at the project site will commence on **Monday 22nd January**. Traffic Management (TM) arrangements, approved by Highways England, are detailed below. We thank you for your cooperation and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

COMMUNITY FUND

From autumn 2018 TCI Renewables, the developer of the Common Barn Wind Farm, is intending¹ to commence the Common Barn Wind Farm Community Fund. The Community Fund will provide £15,000 indexed annually in accordance with CPI from the date of the project achieving commercial operation. Please see overleaf for further details.



Computer generated image of Common Barn Wind Farm, near Southoe, St Neots

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

The Traffic Management (TM) scheme, approved by Highways England, will be implemented between the hours of 10:00am and 2:30pm. We intend to minimise the amount of disruption caused and will seek to avoid deploying the TM on days where it is not required.

During times when the TM is deployed access to and from the village of Southoe will be via Lees Lane only. The nearside (left hand) lane of the A1 Northbound will be closed and a temporary speed limit of 40 mph applied between the B1041 (Little Paxton) and to the north of Southoe in the vicinity of the layby between Bell Lane and Vicarage Lane. Access to all affected roads and properties will be maintained with the exception of Bell Lane.

The northern section of Bell Lane will be closed during times when the TM is deployed. Access to those properties affected will be maintained, however, please note that there will be no access from the A1 to Bell Lane or northbound access to the A1 from Bell Lane during times when the TM is deployed.

We have further updated the TM scheme to reflect some comments received. As previously advised no HGV construction vehicles are to pass through Southoe and additional signage advising such will be displayed outside of the village. All material supply companies will be advised of such and provided with an appropriate map showing the access to the wind farm project site.

We thank you for your cooperation and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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webpage URL via smartphone

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Applications for a grant from the Community Fund are invited from not for profit constituted groups (not individuals) delivering charitable projects with public benefit for residents in Southoe & Midloe parish and Diddington parish.

Organisations must have three or more independent people on their management committee, an up to date Equality Policy, a bank account with two or more independent signatures and a Safeguarding Policy if working with either children and/or vulnerable adults.

Grants will be offered normally in the range of £250 to £2,500, although in exceptional circumstances higher sums may be considered. Allocations will be determined by a panel administered and chaired by Cambridgeshire Community Foundation (CCF). The panel is intended to consist of one parish councillor from each parish and a county councillor and CBWFL will work to finalise the participants ahead of the first panel meeting.

Grants will not be made retrospectively so no commitment for expenditure should be made before the date of the grant offer letter. Funding will not be provided to support projects; i) promoting political or religious views; ii) for sponsored events; iii) causes which oppose the wind farm or wider renewable energy causes; or iv) to cover expenditure considered to be a statutory responsibility.

Full information about eligibility and how to apply will be published on the Common Barn Wind Farm Community Fund webpage-

<http://www.cambscf.org.uk/common-barn-wind-farm-community-benefit-fund.html>

Common Barn Wind Farm Community Fund Timeline:*

- Applications invited from 5 May 2018. Applications are made using an online application form which will be accessed via the fund webpage
- Deadline for applications 1 August 2018
- Annual Panel meeting to consider applications – late September 2018
- Awards announcements within one month of the wind project achieving commercial operation¹ expected to be autumn 2018

* any updates to the timeline will be detailed on the Common Barn Wind Farm Community Fund webpage

Cambridgeshire Community Foundation and Common Barn Wind Farm Community Fund is administering the Common Barn Wind Farm Community Fund. CCF is a local grant making charity (reg. number 1103314) based in Cambridge and serving the whole of Cambridgeshire. Working with a wide range of donors, CCF makes grants of over £1.5m per annum to local voluntary and community groups. CCF assesses all grant requests submitted via their online application process, and monitors all awards made. For more information about CCF please visit their website www.cambscf.org.uk where a full list of the grant programmes they run are detailed in an A-Z of Funds, along with information on how groups can apply for support.

Please help raise awareness of the Common Barn Wind Farm Community Fund to local groups that may wish to apply by inviting them to visit the Common Barn Wind Farm Community Fund webpage or to call CCF on 01223 410535

¹ Award of payment from the Community Fund is conditional to the project successfully achieving commercial operation – expected to be achieved in the autumn of 2018. Commercial operation will be deemed to have occurred upon the project exporting renewable energy to the grid.