



## CRYSTAL RIG WIND FARM COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

### The aim of the scheme

Crystal Rig Wind Farm has established a community benefit fund as part of their ongoing commitments to communities in the vicinity of the wind farm. The purpose of the fund is to enable communities to carry out improvements to their local area in any sphere, including the environment, local amenity or tourism.

### Money available

Each year, the wind farm sets and allocates an amount of money to the community council, who then administer its disbursement to the community. The total amount of money is based on the installed capacity of the wind farm, and from a starter amount of £35,000 in total increases annually by an amount that is index linked to inflation. This is shared in agreed proportions amongst the four community councils involved in the project which are Cockburnspath, Lammermuir, East Lammermuir and Abbey St Bathans.

### Project proposals

Consideration will be given to all types of project, which will benefit the local community, and permission to proceed will be granted for ideas which successfully fulfil the aim of the scheme. Applications will be dealt with on receipt, however please ensure that you have the relevant quotes or permissions to avoid any delay in processing.

### How to apply

Complete this form, with as much information as possible and return to;

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Note to applicant: In order to process the application in the minimum time, please provide as much information about the proposal as possible, **including at least two quotes or estimates from relevant tradespersons where appropriate.** Please keep a copy of this application.

Application deadline: Applications will be discussed at Community Council meetings. To be eligible for discussion at a meeting, the application must be submitted 10 days before that meeting. The Community Council meets on the fourth Thursday of each month, except April, July and December when no meetings are held.

*If this application is successful the Community Council will want to hear how your project has progressed. The Secretary will contact you approximately 12 months after a grant has been agreed and request a brief progress report, you may wish to attend a community council meeting to provide a verbal report instead.*

## **CRYSTAL RIG WIND FARM COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND (Abbey St. Bathans, Bonkyl and Preston Application Form)**

### **1. Title of Application**

### **2. Details of Applicants**

Title                      First Name(s)    Surname

Address

Tel No. (day)

Tel. No: (evening)

Any other contact numbers:

Name of organisation if applicable:

### **3. What is your project proposal?**

Please use additional sheet if reqd.

### **4. Where will this project take place?**

Please use additional sheet if reqd.

5. **What is your estimate of the costs involved in your project?**

6. **Are you seeking funding from elsewhere?**

7. **What is the expected timescale of the project?**

**Start Date:**

**Completion Date:**

8. **Is there any other information that you would like to give?**

Please use additional sheet if reqd.

**Data Protection Act 1998**

The information given will be entered and processed on computer by the Abbey St Bathans, Bonkyl and Preston Community Council, the forms will also be kept. The information will be used for the administration of the grant scheme. Contact details will only be disclosed to third parties for the following purposes: when consulting other organisations during processing of applications; to announce successful projects, and to promote the Community Fund via press releases and other bona fide promotional activities including placement on the Abbey St Bathans, Bonkyl and Preston Community Council website.

**Declaration**

**I agree to the above use of my data and I certify the information contained in this application is correct, and that I am authorised to make the application on behalf of the above organisation.**

**If this application is successful, I understand that the applicant will be bound to use the grant for the purposes specified in the application.**

**Name:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**