

# Community Council Hill of Fare Wind Farm Questionnaire

RES, in partnership with Dunecht Estates, proposes to install a wind farm on the summit plateau of the Hill of Fare. More information prepared by RES can be viewed online at <http://www.hilloffare-windfarm.co.uk/> , and separately by a local community group here <https://hilloffare.org/>

The proposal consists of 16 turbines on the summit plateau, each 180-200m (600-650') tall to the blade tip. At this height they will be lit at night for aviation avoidance. The total capacity will be greater than 50MW so the application will be determined by the Energy Consents Unit in Edinburgh on behalf of Scottish Ministers, and not by Aberdeenshire Council.

The purpose of this questionnaire is to enable the local Community Councils to accurately represent the views of the community. Community Councils are statutory consultees on planning application so your input will help to impact the decision-making process. We therefore greatly appreciate you expressing your views, be they supportive or otherwise.

Postcode of your property	
Name	
Email (optional)	

Please circle your answers to the following questions:				
Do you have a direct view of the Hill of Fare from your property?	Yes	No		
Do you use the Hill of Fare for recreation – dog walking, cycling, etc.	Yes	No		
How do you feel about the proposed wind farm?	Object	Neutral	Undecided	In favour
Is your support dependent on financial benefits to surrounding communities?	Yes	No		
Have you attended a presentation/ reviewed available documents?	Yes	No		
Have you had experience with other wind turbine developments?	Yes	No		

What are your reasons for support/objection? e.g. visual impact, noise, potential financial benefit, etc

Please continue overleaf if required

By submitting this questionnaire you give your permission for the Community Council to store your personal data for the purpose of assessing and responding to this wind farm application on behalf of the community

If you have completed the Community Council questionnaire before, has your view of the proposed development changed?	Very much more in favour	A bit more in favour	Remain unchanged	A bit more in objection	Very much more in Objection
<p>If your view on the development has changed between the RES exhibitions in November 22 and the second round of exhibitions in June 23, can you say why that is?</p>					

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