

# Hill of Fare Wind Farm Update

The time has come to express your views about the Hill of Fare wind farm proposal.

The Hill of Fare Application was published by the **Energy Consents Unit (ECU)** on 24<sup>th</sup> November and the consultation period will run until 12<sup>th</sup> January.

Details of the application (and there are many documents) can be found at: [www.hillofare-windfarm.co.uk](http://www.hillofare-windfarm.co.uk) or on the ECU website.

Hard copies will be available in the Banchory and Alford Libraries.

Representations, stating Hill Of Fare as the project name, and the date, should be made on the ECU website – [www.energyconsents.scot/Register.aspx](http://www.energyconsents.scot/Register.aspx) , by email to: [representations@gov.scot](mailto:representations@gov.scot) or by post to: Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU

This is a hugely important application for our community. Please do let the Scottish Government know what you think. It is important that representations focus on the material planning considerations. HoFWIG will be publishing advice on what these are very soon but they include Landscape and Visual impact, potential for noise, the effect on water supplies and the issue of peatland disturbance on the Hill of Fare. Torphins Community Council (TCC) will discuss the application at our meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> December in the Learney Hall, open as usual to everyone. We shall consider the views of the community in deciding our response to the ECU and whether or not to object to the application.

TCC will do all it can to keep everyone informed.

**You are also invited to attend a public meeting hosted by The Hill of Fare Windfarm Information Group (HoFWIG) in the Mid Deeside Church Hall on Thursday 14th December at 7:00 pm.**