

Tormsdale Wind Farm - Community Benefit Fund Questionnaire

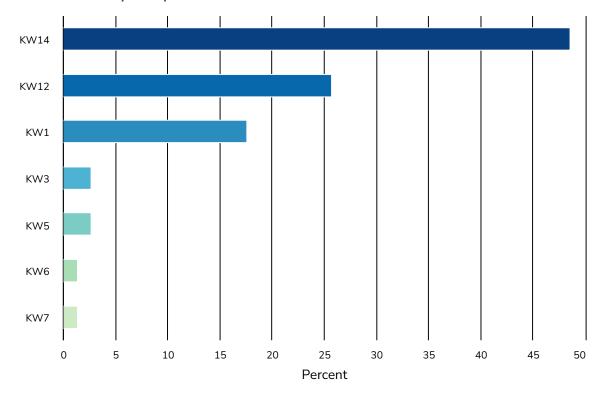
Fieldwork 26th November - 18th December 2024

Response Counts



Totals: 91

1. Please select your postcode area.



Value	Percent	Responses
KW14	48.6%	36
KW12	25.7%	19
KW1	17.6%	13
KW3	2.7%	2
KW5	2.7%	2
KW6	1.4%	1
KW7	1.4%	1

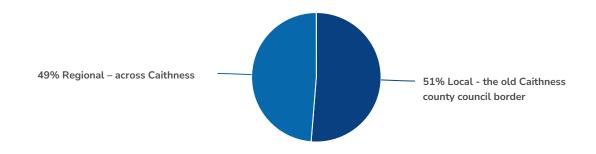
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2. Community Benefit Fund. The Community Benefit Fund could be used to support a local project or initiative - what type of project would you like to see a Community Benefit Fund focus on? We have provided some suggestions below (tick all that apply), or please share your own ideas of where the Fund could be allocated.

Value	Percent	Responses
Reducing energy costs (e.g., improved insulation, installation of renewable energy systems)	64.3%	27
Improved transport links within and between communities	54.8%	23
Retaining children and young people in in the local community	50.0%	21
Support to alleviate fuel poverty (e.g., subsidies)	50.0%	21
More or better sports and leisure facilities	50.0%	21
Community facilities (e.g., community halls, etc.) or public space improvements	47.6%	20
Financial support for education and training	42.9%	18
Facilities for young people (e.g., play, learning, and development)	40.5%	17
More local training opportunities	38.1%	16
Greater participation in community life (e.g., support for vulnerable people)	38.1%	16
Measures to boost the local economy (e.g., support for new businesses)	38.1%	16
More or better arts and cultural opportunities	38.1%	16
Support for local volunteer services	35.7%	15
Please tell us on the next page	35.7%	15

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Support for high street/commercial businesses e.g. access to grants or training	33.3%	14
Support for employability (i.e., helping people get back into work, apprenticeships)	28.6%	12
Subsidised public transport services	26.2%	11
Improved broadband and mobile phone connections	23.8%	10
EV charging facilities	11.9%	5

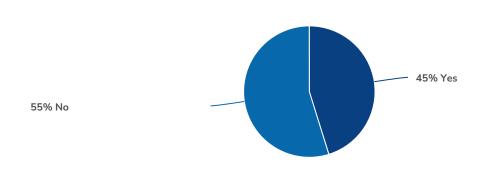
3. Should the Community Benefit Funding be targeted to support projects locally or further afield?



Value	Percent	Responses
Local - the old Caithness county council border	51.3%	20
Regional – across Caithness	48.7%	19

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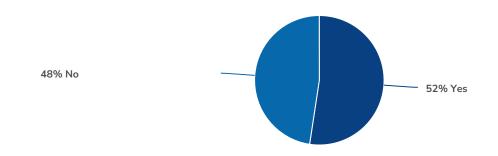
4. Shared Ownership. Shared ownership provides community groups or individuals the chance to make an investment in a commercially owned renewable energy project. It is defined in the Scottish Government's Good Practice Principles as "any structure which involves a community group as a financial partner over the lifetime of a renewable energy project". Further information is available from Local Energy Scotland. Would you be interested in shared ownership?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	45.2%	19
No	54.8%	23

Totals: 42

5. Do you wish to be kept up-to-date or involved in the development of any future Community Benefit Fund?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	52.4%	22
No	47.6%	20

Totals: 42