



## FAUCH HILL WIND FARM - KIRKNEWTON COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Kirknewton Community Council would like your views on the Fauch Hill wind farm proposals which will be situated within the Community Council boundary of Kirknewton (and Community Council boundary of West Calder and Harburn). Contact details are required for the purposes of quality assurance and will be held in the strictest confidence by Kirknewton Community Council and the market research company working on their behalf.

### YOUR DETAILS

1. What is your name?

2. What is your address?

3. What age are you?

16-29

30-39

40-49

50-65

Over 65

### YOUR VIEWS ON WIND FARMS AND THE FAUCH HILL WIND FARM PROPOSALS

4. Would you agree that, as a society, we need to move towards generating renewable forms of energy?

Yes

No

Undecided



5. In principle, do you support the use of onshore wind power as a renewable energy resource?

Yes

No

Undecided

6. In terms of the specific Fauch Hill Wind Farm proposal, do you think that West Colzium & Crosswoodburn is an acceptable location for a wind farm?

Yes

No

Undecided

7. Should you wish, please give brief reasons for your answer to Question 6 in the space below.

8. Is the number of turbines proposed for the site (23) acceptable to you?

Yes

No

Undecided

9. Should you wish, please give brief reasons for your answer to Question 8 in the space below.



10. If the wind farm is approved, the community benefit package proposed by the developers of the Fauch Hill Wind Farm would be £276,000 per year. Kirknewton Community Development Trust have negotiated and agreed in principle that 30% of that package (£82,800) would go to the Kirknewton community to meet the objectives of the Kirknewton Development Plan (as the wind farm falls within our community boundary), 30% would go to the West Calder and Harburn community to meet the objectives of their Development Plan (as the wind farm also falls within their boundary) and 40% would go to West Lothian Development Trust for projects in the Pentland Park for job creation and skills partnerships with local educational establishments and to fund local community activities within a 10 kilometre radius of the wind farm.

Do you think the above distribution of the community benefit fund is a reasonable one?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided

11. Should you wish, please give brief reasons for your answer to Question 10 in the space below.

12. The Kirknewton Community Development Trust also have the opportunity to invest in the Fauch Hill Wind Farm.

If the Kirknewton Community Development Trust feel the opportunity to invest is beneficial to the Kirknewton community are you in favour of us doing so?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided



13. Should you wish, please give brief reasons for your answer to Question 12 in the space below.

14. The Kirknewton residents immediately affected by the Fauch Hill Wind Farm development have been offered a three year community benefit package to fund capital projects that will help improve their general vicinity. They will establish their own needs and negotiate an appropriate community benefit package that will be supported by the Kirknewton Community Development Trust.

Do you support this proposal?

Yes

No

Undecided

15. Should you wish, please give brief reasons for your answer to Question 14 in the space below.

16. Overall, to what extent would you say that you support or oppose the developer's proposal to develop a 23 turbine wind farm at West Colzium & Crosswoodburn, which falls within the Kirknewton / West Calder and Harburn Community Council boundary in West Lothian?

Strongly Support

Tend to Support

Neither Support nor Oppose

Tend to Oppose

Strongly Oppose

Don't Know



17. Thank you. If you have any further comments you would like to make on any aspect of these proposals then please write them in below.

18. We can provide you with an electronic copy of the findings of this survey and update you on any further developments.

If you would like to receive this information please provide us with your e-mail address:

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP**

Please put the completed survey in the enclosed Reply Paid envelope and post it directly to IBP Strategy and Research (no stamp required) by the closing date of **Friday 10th February**. If you have lost your envelope, or it has not been included, please send your completed survey free of charge to:

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