

Site location



Second round of exhibitions for Glensalloch Wind Farm

Following our first round of consultation in September 2025, we are now sharing updated proposals for Glensalloch Wind Farm.

Thank you to everyone who attended events, spoke with the team or submitted feedback. Your comments have helped shape the project. Glensalloch Wind Farm is a proposed development in Upper Nithsdale, around 4.6km northeast of Sanquhar and 3.2km west of Wanlockhead in Dumfries and Galloway.

We are now holding a second round of public exhibitions, where you can view the updated proposals and see how the project has developed ahead of a planning application being submitted.

Changes made in response to feedback and further technical and environmental work include:

- The number of turbines has been reduced from 15 to 14
- The maximum height has been reduced from 220m to up to 200m to blade tip
- The layout has been refined in response to environmental and community feedback
- These updates reflect ongoing work to create a balanced design that considers both renewable energy generation and the local area



Public exhibitions:

We invite you to attend our upcoming public exhibitions, where you can:

- View the current layout
- See how the project may look from local viewpoints
- Meet the project team and technical specialists
- Ask questions and share your feedback
- Find out more about the next steps



Join us

Monday 27 April | 3pm – 7pm

Kirkcunell Miners Memorial Hall DG4 6PH

Tuesday 28 April | 3pm – 7pm

Wanlockhead Community Centre ML12 6UT

Wednesday 29 April | 3pm – 7pm

Crawfordjohn Public Hall ML12 6SR

Thursday 30 April | 3pm – 7pm

Sanquhar Town Hall DG4 6DF

A closer look at the updated plans

The plan below shows the current layout of Glensalloch Wind Farm, including where the turbines are expected to be located across the site.

Since the first round of consultation, the design has been updated following feedback from the community and ongoing environmental and technical work.

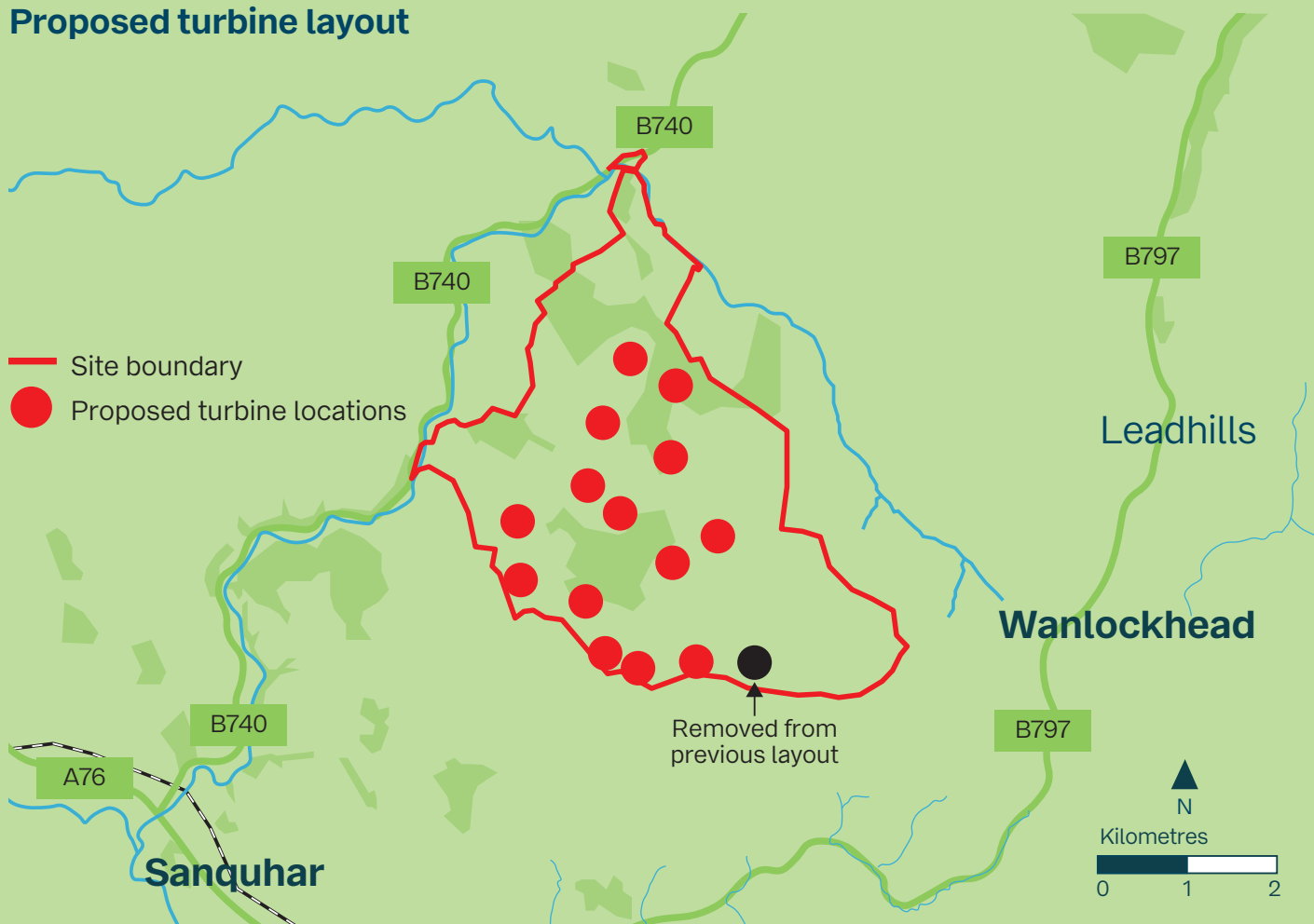


This has included reducing the number and height of turbines, as well as making adjustments to the layout.

Work is still ongoing, and the design may continue to change as further studies are finalised.



Proposed turbine layout



Seeing the project in the landscape

From the first consultation, we heard that understanding how the wind farm may look in the landscape is important. In response, we have prepared a range of visual materials to help illustrate the proposals.



These include:

- **Visualisations from key local viewpoints and nearby properties**
- **3D fly-through of the site and surrounding area**

The visualisations show how the wind farm could appear from specific locations, while the fly-through provides a wider sense of how the site may be seen in the landscape.

These will be available at the exhibition events.

Part of your community

Delivering long term value locally

If approved, Glensalloch Wind Farm would provide a community benefit fund of £5,000 per MW of installed capacity each year.

Based on the current proposal, this could deliver around c.£336,000 to c.£434,000 annually for the local community, depending on the final wind farm layout and turbine size.

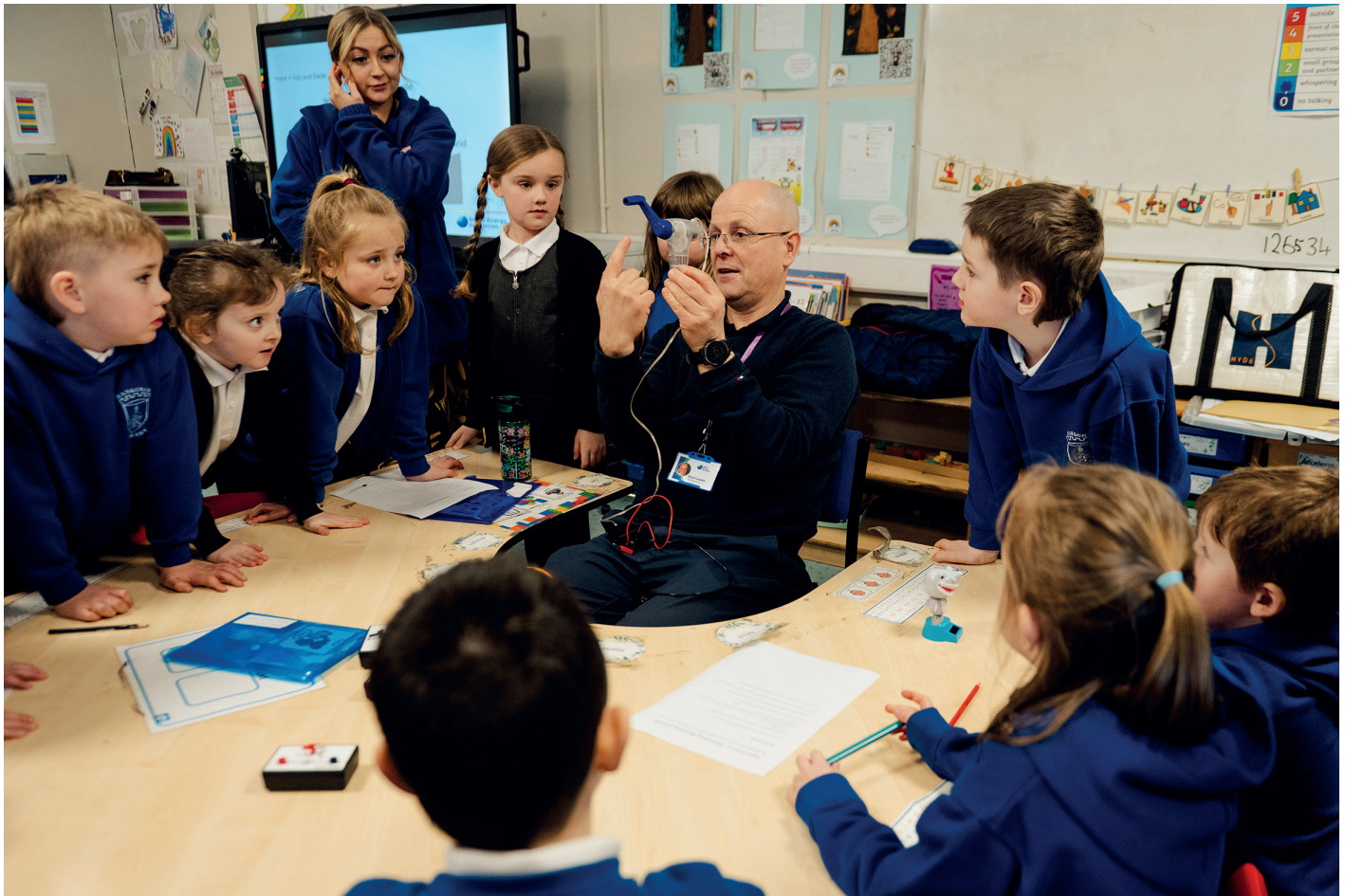


The fund would be community-led and flexible, supporting local priorities such as:

- **Local services and facilities**
- **Community-led projects**
- **Education, training and skills development**
- **Climate action and sustainability initiatives**



We are already speaking with local organisations about how this funding could be shaped and welcome ideas from the wider community.



Powering opportunities locally

Alongside the community fund, we are also exploring how the project can support local skills and future job opportunities.

We have been working with local schools, including Sanquhar Academy, Sanquhar Primary School and Leadhills Primary, delivering sessions on how wind energy works and its role in reducing carbon emissions and reaching net zero.

These sessions also introduced pupils to the range of careers linked to renewable energy, including engineering, construction, environmental roles, project management and business support.

More broadly, projects like this can support jobs through the wider supply chain, particularly during construction and related services.

One pupil who took part in a recent workshop we held at Sanquhar Academy told us:

“I never knew so many different types of jobs were involved in the wind industry – I may consider this for a future career.”

Supporting local jobs and businesses

We aim to support the local economy and work with local businesses wherever possible. Drawing on projects such as the now operational Dalquhandy Wind Farm, 77% of civil contracts were awarded to Scottish companies, with 80% at Broken Cross Wind Farm, many of them locally based.

For Glensalloch, we are particularly interested in hearing from businesses and suppliers across the area working in:

- **Construction and civil works (e.g. groundworks, fencing, security)**
- **Business support services (e.g. catering, accommodation, transport, meeting spaces)**
- **Specialist services (e.g. drone surveying, photography, printing, cleaning, signage)**



As a member of the Dumfries & Galloway Chamber of Commerce, we are also looking to host “**Meet the Buyer**” events to help connect local businesses with opportunities. If you are interested in working with us, please get in touch at info@glensalloch.co.uk



BayWa r.e. in Upper Nithsdale

We are already delivering similar benefits through projects in the region. Cloud Hill Wind Farm, between Sanquhar and Kirkconnel, was consented in December 2025. Once built, it will generate around 56 MW of electricity – enough to power approximately 58,000 homes.



The project will also support local environmental improvements, including:



- **Over 400 hectares of habitat enhancement**
- **Peat and wetland restoration**
- **Upgrades to local paths and access routes**

Over its lifetime, Cloud Hill is expected to deliver:

- **Around £280,000 per year in community funding (over £9.8 million in total)**
- **Approximately £38 million in business rates**
- **More than 90 construction jobs, alongside a £5 million regional economic boost**



Looking ahead



Following this round of exhibitions, we will review all feedback alongside ongoing environmental and technical work. The design may continue to evolve before a planning application is submitted to the Scottish Government later this year. At that stage, there will be a further opportunity for the public to comment through the formal planning process.

Stay involved

We invite you to take part in the ongoing consultation. Come along to the exhibition events to share your views and help shape the project.



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