

## FULLABROOK WIND FARM PROJECT

### STRATEGY FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

#### **1. Overall Objective**

To enable those likely to be affected by the proposals within the local community to be properly informed of the proposals both as to fact and opinion and to influence them.

#### **2. Aims**

- To inform the local community and those affected of the purpose of the proposals
- To assist the local community in fully understanding the nature, impact and benefits
- To explain the policy background both nationally and locally
- To enable participation and as far as possible to enable those involved to influence the outcome.

#### **3. Method**

1. To individually notify those who may be affected by the proposals
2. To inform community representatives of the nature of the proposals
3. To ensure widespread publicity of the proposals in the local newspapers, on television and on local noticeboards
4. To hold fully manned local exhibition which enable those concerned to examine plans, diagrams and other material at times which are convenient to those affected, including evenings and weekends with the objections of enabling a complete understanding of the proposals
5. To encourage feedback by means of questionnaires and response surveys
6. To fully consider the response received from all sources
7. To modify proposals to take proper account of the responses made in the design.
8. To inform those affected of any changes to the scheme which are made
9. To prepare a report on the community involvement, the response received and any changes made and to make the report available to the public

State and to the local planning authorities with the application to the Secretary of State

11. To monitor community response to the formal application and to respond accordingly

#### **4. Action to Achieve the Strategy**

1. Prepare individual letters to send to those likely to be directly affected
2. Identify those likely to be affected
3. Send/deliver letters to those directly affected
4. Notify Parish Councils, District Council, County Council and Regional Planning Board of the proposals
5. Identify and notify any other local community group
6. Prepare formal notification to be published in local press
7. Give interviews and photo opportunities to local media
8. Design and prepare material for public exhibition
9. Identify location for public exhibitions
10. Book accommodation for exhibitions and arrange publicity for them
11. Arrange staffing for the exhibition
12. Prepare questionnaires for ascertaining local opinion
13. Design and print response forms for exhibitions
14. Arrange meetings with local representative bodies
15. Arrange meetings with Parish Councillors, Local, District and County Councillors.
16. Arrange meeting with the Member of Parliament.

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