

Our ref: 2017/05/25TP

25th May 2017

Ruth Findlay
Planning Officer
South Lanarkshire Council
Montrose House
154 Montrose Crescent
Hamilton
ML3 6LB

Dear Ruth,

**Proposal of Application Notice
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland)
Regulations 2013**

**Proposed Amendments to Douglas West Wind Farm
Land at and adjoining Former Dalquhandy Opencast Coal Site
West of Junction 11 of the M74, South Lanarkshire**

Further to our recent discussions regarding proposed amendments to the consented Douglas West Wind Farm, please find enclosed a Proposal of Application Notice as required by the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013.

As you are aware, we are in the process of holding initial discussions with both Douglas and Coalburn Community Councils to inform both communities of the proposed amendments and to seek their views. We also propose to hold two public exhibitions into the proposal, as follows:

- **Monday 26th June 2017, from 2pm - 8pm at St.Brides Centre, Douglas.**
- **Tuesday 27th June 2017, from 2pm – 8pm at Coalburn Miners Welfare, Coalburn.**

We will place an advert in the Lanark Gazette during week commencing 12th June 2017 (to ensure the advert is published more than 7 days prior to the events) advising of the date, time and location of the exhibitions as per the attached newspaper notice. We will also place posters in the local shops and public places advertising our exhibitions.

The exhibitions will include a series of presentation boards containing information about the project and will be attended by members of the project team who will be able to answer questions from members of the public. These events are intended to ensure that the local community is aware of the emerging proposal and to provide an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions and to make comments. The comments and responses from the

community will be considered and the proposal amended, wherever possible, as a part of the ongoing design iteration and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process.

I can confirm that I have also issued a copy of this Notice to Douglas Community Council, Coalburn Community Council and the three Ward Councillors representing this area.

I trust that the above is in order, and I would be grateful if you can confirm that the public consultation proposals outlined in the attached Proposal of Application Notice are acceptable. If you require any further information or wish to discuss anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely
FOR DOUGLAS WEST WIND FARM LTD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Theo Philip', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Theo Philip
Planning Manager
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