10. Appendices

Appendix 1: Proposal of Application Notice (PoAN)

PROPOSAL OF APPLICATION NOTICE

[redacted]

To be completed for all developments within the national or major categories of development

Name of Council	East Ayrshire Council
Address	Council Headquarters London Road Kilmarnock KA3 7BU
Proposed development at [Note 1]	Land at Glenouther Moor East Ayrshire
Description of proposal [Note 2]	Erection and operation of up to 5 wind turbines, each with an external transformer and associated hard standings, a control building, temporary construction compounds, formation of new access tracks and other ancillary development.

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to [Note 3]. East Ayrshire Council Council by [Note 4] Wind Power North Four Ltd

Of [Note 5]

C/O Force 9 Energy, 272 Bath Street, Glasgow G2 4JR

In respect of [Note 6] Program of consultation events

To take place on [Note 7] Please refer to supplementary note

[Note 8] The following parties have received a copy of this Proposal of Application Notice

See supplementary note attached

[Note 9] For further details contact [redacted]

on telephone number 0141 354 1410

And/or at the following address 272 Bath Street, Glasgow, G2 4JR

[Note 10] I certify that I have attached a plan outlining the site

Signed [redacted]

On behalf of Force 9 Energy

Date 15 August 2025

[redacted]

Force 9 Energy

St Marys Court, The Broadway, Amersham, Buckinghamshire, HP7 0UT
tel:+44 (0)1494 582 093

PROPOSAL OF APPLICATION NOTICE (PoAN) – MAJOR DEVELOMENT STATEMENT OF CONSULTATION

Location:
Glenouther Moor which lies at the western end of a wider moorland plateau to the south of Glasgow. The M77 runs to the east of the site.

Proposed Development:
Erection and operation of up to five wind turbines, each with an external transformer and associated hard standings; a control building; temporary construction compounds; formation of new access tracks; and other ancillary development.

Applicant:
Wind Power Four Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Vestas Development A/S. The development is brought forward under a development services agreement between Vestas Development A/S and Force 9 Energy Limited. Force 9 Energy Limited will provide the main point of contact for the project.

PoAN Submission:
Force 9 Energy Limited will provide the following Community Councils/Ward Members with a copy of the PoAN:

East Ayrshire Community Councils
- Stewarton and District
- Fenwick

East Renfrewshire Community Councils

- Broom, Kirkhill and Mearnskirk (Mearns East)

Kilmarnock East and Hurlford Ward Members:

[redacted]

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[redacted]

In addition, the following Community Councils/individuals will be notified of the proposed application:

East Ayrshire Community Councils
- Moscow and Waterside
- Dunlop and Lugton

[redacted]

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East Renfrewshire Community Councils

- Eaglesham and Waterfoot
- Crookfur, Greenfarm and Mearns Village (Mearns West)
- Neilston
- Uplawmoor

Constituency MP for Kilmarnock and Loudoun

[redacted]

Constituency MSP (SNP) for Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley

[redacted]

South Scotland Regional MSPs

[redacted]

Chair of East Ayrshire Council

[redacted]

Leader of East Ayrshire Council and Chair of Cabinet

[redacted]

A letter will also be sent to local residents/businesses within 7km of the site, informing of the PoAN submission and providing details of the first public consultation event.

Project Website:
A project website will be published immediately prior to the proposed exhibitions, the address for which will be communicated to all parties set out in this PoAN.

The website will contain the exhibition material and a feedback form where members of the public can provide their feedback on the proposals during the pre-application consultation process.

Public Consultation Events:
Two in person public consultation events will be held:

- 15th September 2025, 4.00pm – 8.00pm, SAYCA Centre Stewarton, The Centre, 7 Standalane, Stewarton, KA3 5BG.
- Second event planned for late November 2025

In addition to the resident and business invites highlighted above, both events will be advertised (at least 7 days in advance) in the Kilmarnock Standard/Ayrshire Post.

The adverts will be sent to respective community councils so that they can share on their social media channels where possible.

In addition, posters will also be placed in set locations to promote these events and press releases will also be issued.

Appendix 2: Round 1: First event stakeholder letters

Letter to Councillors, MPs and MSPs

[redacted]
Force 9 Energy
272 Bath Street, Glasgow
G2 4JR T: 0131 228 9713
glenouther@mucklemedia.co.uk

21st August 2025

[redacted]

I am writing to inform you that Vestas is in the early stages of exploring the potential to bring forward a wind farm on land at Glenouther Moor. The Proposed Development lies within the Stewarton and District Community Council area and is situated to the south of Glasgow and to the west of the M77. The development is being brought forward with Vestas development partner, Force 9 Energy.

Vestas is a leading global manufacturer and supplier of wind turbines with more than 40 years of experience in wind energy. The company is embedded in the Ayrshire economy with a service centre located in Prestwick employing 20 and a turbine technician apprenticeship with Ayr College. Force 9 Energy is an independent, UK wind farm developer, focussed on developing sensitively designed onshore wind farm projects. We pride ourselves on meaningful and ongoing community engagement and are committed to supporting economic growth and collaboration within the community.

At the heart of our approach is a strong commitment to supporting the communities that host our projects, and while we cannot make any guarantees at this stage, we are fully dedicated to offering a meaningful community benefit fund as part of this development. As a point of comparison, one of our projects includes the 36.3MW Andershaw Wind Farm, nearby in South Lanarkshire which became operational in 2017. This project consists of 11 turbines and contributes £2,500 per megawatt annually to its community fund, amounting to £91,000 each year. The proposed Glenouther wind farm will also have a capacity of up to 36MW, but generated from just five turbines, making it similar in output but smaller in scale. We are committed to ensuring an offer of a community benefit of £5,000 per megawatt annually - double the amount provided by Andershaw - which could result in a total annual contribution of £180,000.

As a key representative of the local community, we wanted to engage with you at the earliest opportunity to keep you updated on our evolving plans and underline our commitment to regular communication with residents and your constituents. We have also written to East Ayrshire and East Renfrewshire Community Councils whose boundaries lie close to the site to help raise awareness of the proposal at this early stage.

The site has been the subject of previous wind farm proposals which were ultimately refused planning permission by East Ayrshire Council, primarily due to concerns over adverse landscape and visual impacts.

We have been carefully re-evaluating the potential for wind generation at Glenouther Moor, using updated design principles to ensure that the new proposal redresses the balance of issues which were under consideration during determination of the previous proposals.

The new proposal consists of a maximum of five turbines at up to 200m to blade tip, to the previously proposed twelve turbines. This approach reflects careful consideration of past concerns and represents a major shift in design and impact.

We are committed to approaching this renewed opportunity with a deep commitment to meaningful community engagement. We are planning two rounds of public exhibitions in Q3 and Q4 2025, with the first taking place on Monday 15th September 2025 at the SAYCA Community Centre, Stewarton (7 Standalane, KA3 5BG) from 4pm – 8pm. If approved, the project will deliver long-term financial benefits for the local East Ayrshire economy, including the proposed dedicated community fund.

At this early stage we are working towards submitting a scoping report to East Ayrshire Council. This will set out the work we will do to assess the environmental impact, whilst our site-specific surveys and consultation with the community will continue to inform the layout and design of the proposed wind farm.

Over the coming weeks we will create a project website where you can register for regular updates. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss the project with you and listen to any feedback that you may have regarding our proposal. Please contact me if you would like to arrange a time for a discussion.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]
Head of Planning and Development, Force 9 Energy
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21st August 2025

Dear Secretary,

I am writing to inform you that Vestas is in the early stages of exploring the potential to bring forward a wind farm on land at Glenouther Moor. The Proposed Development lies within your community council area and is situated to the south of Glasgow and to the west of the M77. The development is being brought forward with Vestas development partner, Force 9 Energy.

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At the heart of our approach is a strong commitment to supporting the communities that host our projects, and we are committed to offering a meaningful community benefit fund as part of this development. The ongoing transition to net zero means that the need for clean, low-cost electricity will increase substantially over the course of the next decade. The proposed wind farm, if consented, would make an important contribution to Scotland's drive to net zero by 2045.

As key representatives of the local community, we wanted to engage with you at the earliest opportunity to keep you updated on our evolving plans. We have also written to other East Ayrshire and East Renfrewshire Community Councils whose boundaries lie close to the site, in addition to local Ward Councillors, to help raise awareness of the proposal at this early stage.

The site has been the subject of previous wind farm proposals which were ultimately refused planning permission by East Ayrshire Council, primarily due to concerns over adverse landscape and visual impacts.

We have been carefully re-evaluating the potential for wind generation at Glenouther Moor, using updated design principles to ensure that the new proposal redresses the balance of issues which were under consideration during determination of the previous proposals.

The new proposal consists of a maximum of five turbines at up to 200m to blade tip, to the previously proposed twelve turbines. This approach reflects careful consideration of past concerns and represents a major shift in design and impact.

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At this early stage we are working towards submitting a scoping report to East Ayrshire Council. This will set out the work we will do to assess the environmental impact, whilst our site-specific surveys and consultation with the community will continue to inform the layout and design of the proposed wind farm.

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Yours sincerely,

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25th August 2025

Dear Occupier,

I am writing to inform you that Vestas is in the early stages of exploring the potential to bring forward a wind farm on land at Glenouther Moor. The Proposed Development lies within the Stewarton and District Community Council area and is situated to the south of Glasgow and to the west of the M77. The development is being brought forward with Vestas development partner, Force 9 Energy.

Vestas is a leading global manufacturer and supplier of wind turbines with more than 40 years of experience in wind energy. The company is embedded in the Ayrshire economy with a service centre located in Prestwick employing 20 and a turbine technician apprenticeship with Ayr College. Force 9 Energy is an independent, UK wind farm developer, focussed on developing sensitively designed onshore wind farm projects. We pride ourselves on meaningful and ongoing community engagement and are committed to supporting economic growth and collaboration within the community.

You may recall that the site has been the subject of previous wind farm proposals which were ultimately refused planning permission by East Ayrshire Council, primarily due to concerns over adverse landscape and visual impacts. We want to assure you that we take these potential impacts seriously and are open to transparent and meaningful communication throughout the planning process.

We have been carefully re-evaluating the potential for wind generation at Glenouther Moor, using updated design principles to ensure that the new proposal redresses the balance of issues which were under consideration during determination of the previous proposals.

The new proposal consists of a maximum of five turbines at up to 200m to blade tip, to the previously proposed twelve turbines. This approach reflects careful consideration of past concerns and represents a major shift in design and impact.

At this early stage we are preparing to submit a scoping report to East Ayrshire Council. This will set out the work we will do to assess the environmental impact, whilst our site-specific surveys and consultation with the community will continue to inform the layout and design of the proposed wind farm.

Over the coming weeks, we will create a project website where you can register for regular updates. We are also planning two rounds of public exhibitions in Q3 and Q4 2025. The first will take place on Monday 15th September 2025 at the SAYCA Community Centre, Stewarton (7 Standalane, KA3 5BG) from 4pm – 8pm.

I would also be happy to arrange a meeting at your convenience, either in person or virtually. Please feel free to contact me directly to schedule a time that works for you.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]

Head of Planning and Development, Force 9 Energy
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1st September 2025

Dear Occupier,

I am writing to inform you that Vestas is in the early stages of exploring the potential to bring forward a wind farm on land at Glenouther Moor. The Proposed Development lies within the Stewarton and District Community Council area and is situated to the south of Glasgow and to the west of the M77. The development is being brought forward with Vestas development partner, Force 9 Energy.

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At the heart of our approach is a strong commitment to supporting the communities that host our projects, and we are committed to offering a meaningful community benefit fund as part of this development. The ongoing transition to net zero means that the need for clean, low-cost electricity will increase substantially over the course of the next decade. The proposed wind farm, if consented, would make an important contribution to Scotland's drive to net zero by 2045.

As a nearby resident, we wanted to engage with you at the earliest opportunity to keep you updated and incorporate your views into our evolving plans. The site has been the subject of previous wind farm proposals which were ultimately refused planning permission by East Ayrshire Council, primarily due to concerns over adverse landscape and visual impacts.

We have been carefully re-evaluating the potential for wind generation at Glenouther Moor, using updated design principles to ensure that the new proposal redresses the balance of issues which were under consideration during determination of the previous proposals.

The new proposal consists of a maximum of five turbines at up to 200m to blade tip, compared to the previously proposed twelve turbines. This approach reflects careful consideration of past concerns and represents a major shift in design and impact.

We are committed to approaching this renewed opportunity with a deep commitment to meaningful community engagement. We are planning two rounds of public exhibitions in Q3 and Q4 2025, with the first taking place on Monday 15th September 2025 at the SAYCA Community Centre, Stewarton (7 Standalane, KA3 5BG) from 4pm – 8pm. If approved, the project will deliver long-term financial benefits for the local East Ayrshire economy, including the proposed dedicated community fund.

At this early stage we are preparing to submit a scoping report to East Ayrshire Council. This will set out the work we will do to assess the environmental impact, whilst our site-specific surveys and consultation with the community will continue to inform the layout and design of the proposed wind farm.

Over the coming weeks we will create a project website where you can register for regular updates. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss the project with you and listen to any feedback that you may have regarding our proposal. Please contact me if you would like to arrange a time for a discussion.

Yours sincerely,

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Appendix 3: Project information leaflet (Round 1)



Glenouther Wind Farm Public Exhibitions

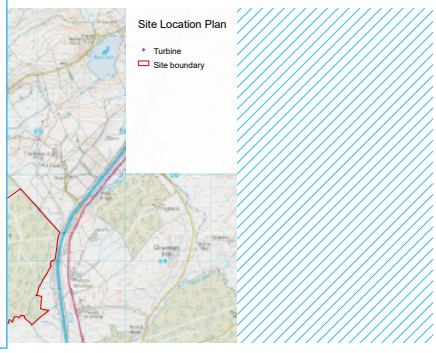
We are writing to introduce ourselves as we begin early consultation on a potential wind farm development in the Stewarton and District Community Council area. The proposed project is being brought forward by Vestas, in partnership with development partner, Force 9 Energy.

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The site would be located on land at Glenouther Moor, situated to the south of Glasgow and to the west of the M77, and before any decisions are made, we want to start a conversation with you.

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A Balanced Approach

We are aware that the location has previously been subject to wind farm proposals which were refused planning permission. Our team has been carefully re-evaluating the potential for wind energy generation at the site, taking into account the reasons for refusal of the previous projects.

We are now proposing **five turbines,** with tip heights at up to 200m - a significant reduction from the **12 turbines** put forward in the earlier application. Importantly, the proposed wind farm will have the same capacity as the previous project, but generated from just five turbines, making it similar in output but smaller in scale.

5x — 5 turbines proposed, down from 12 in the original proposal

36MW — Up to 36MW generating capacity

£180,000 per year

Community benefit of the equivalent of £5,000 per MW installed capacity, if approved – up to £180,000 per year.

We are planning two rounds of public exhibitions in Q3 and Q4 2025, with the first taking place on Monday 15th September 2025 at the SAYCA Community Centre, Stewarton (7 Standalane, KA3 5BG) from 4pm – 8pm.

We hope that these events allow everyone the opportunity to view and comment on the current proposals and have their questions answered.

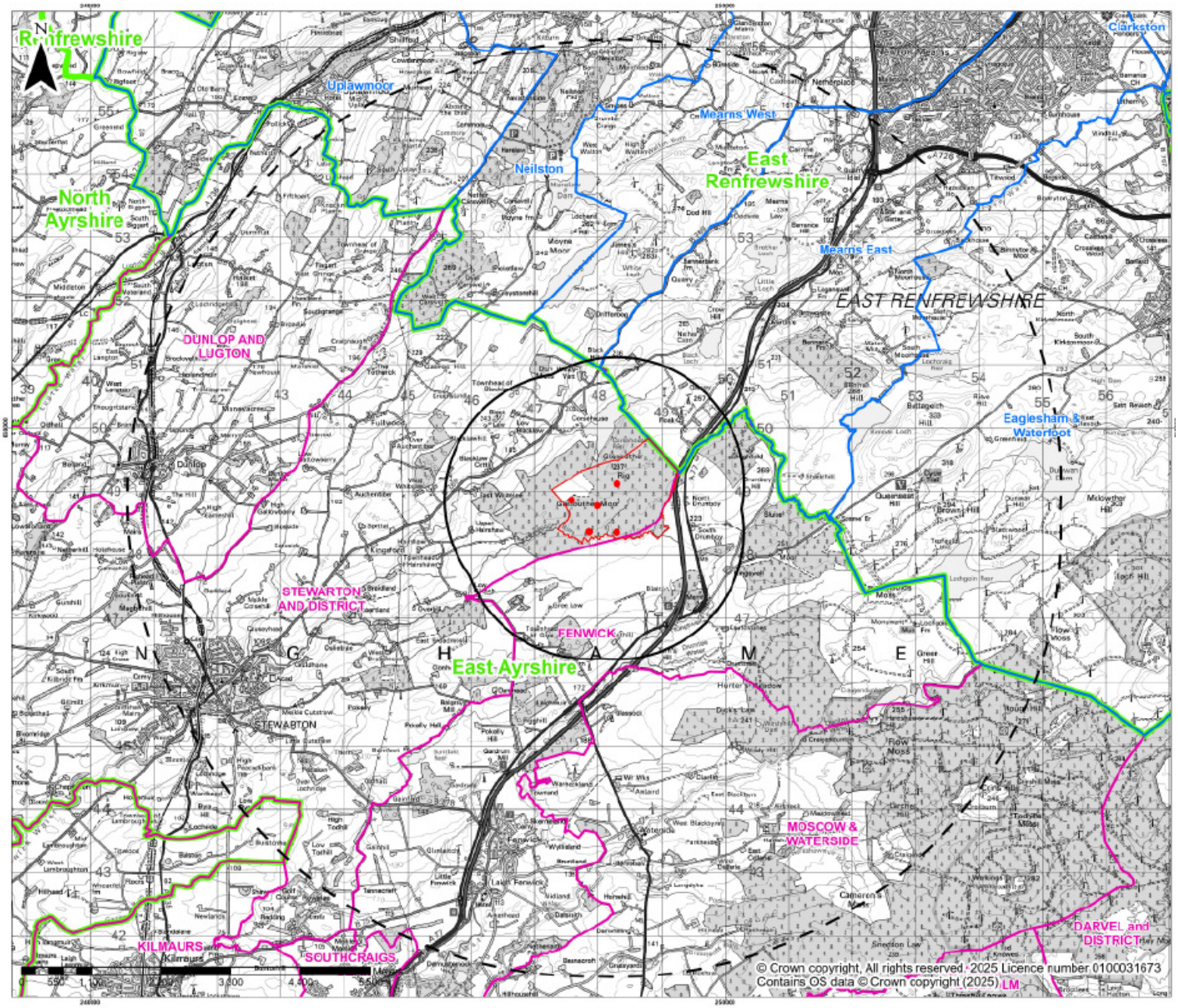
Our project team will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. Your local knowledge and feedback are very much welcomed and will be used to inform our proposal.

Over the coming weeks, we will establish a project website where you can register for regular updates about public exhibitions and project progress.

If you would prefer not to attend in person, but have questions for the project team, please contact us using the details below.

Email: glenouther@mucklemedia.co.uk
Post: 272 Bath Street, Glasgow, G2 4JR
www.force9energy.com

Appendix 4: Letter and leaflet mailout radius



Appendix 5: Public notice (Round 1)

Ayrshire Post and Kilmarnock Standard: 10th September 2025

Glenouther Wind Farm

Public Exhibitions



Force 9 Energy, in partnership with Vestas, is holding a public consultation event to invite members of the local community and other interested parties to find out more about its proposal to install up to five wind turbines on Glenouther Moor.

Force 9 and Vestas are planning two rounds of public exhibitions, with the first consultation taking place on:

Monday 15th September 2025
SAYCA Community Centre, Stewarton,
4.00pm - 8.00pm

The exhibition will provide details of Force 9 and Vestas' proposed design for the wind farm and offer local residents an opportunity to share their feedback.

Members of the project team will be on hand to discuss the proposals and to answer any questions.

Please note that comments made will be collected and used by Force 9 Energy and Vestas, not the determining authority. Representations to the determining authority will be possible following the submission of an application for consent.

www.glenouther.vestaswindprojects.com

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Appendix 5.1: Digital advert (Round 1)

Digital Notice: 6th - 12th September 2025 - InYourArea



Force 9 Energy, In Partnership With Vestas

Have Your Say: Glenouther Wind Farm Public Exhibition

Force 9 Energy and Vestas are holding a public consultation event about a proposed wind farm on Glenouther Moor 15th September SAYCA Community Centre Stewarton 4pm - 8pm

Find Out More >

Appendix 6: Feedback form (Round 1)

Glenouther Wind Farm Comment Form

Welcome to the public exhibition event for Glenouther Wind Farm. This is an opportunity for you to feedback your views and suggestions directly to our project team.

Today's exhibition provides an early opportunity for you to hear about our initial proposals for the wind farm and for us to listen to your views and take these into account as we continue to develop the project.

Your ideas will be used to form potential Community Benefit arrangements going forward. Please note that planning consent is not conditional on community benefit ideas, and Force 9 and Vestas wish to undertake this process earlier to ascertain community need and demand.

Force 9 and Vestas are doing this in line with the Scottish Government's "Good Practice Principles for Community Benefits from Onshore Renewable Energy Developments" documentation which provides guidance on how to design and deliver effective community benefit packages.

The exhibition displays can be downloaded from the project website - glenouther.vestaswindprojects.com. If you do not have online access, please let a member of the project team know and we can arrange for these to be sent to you by post.

We value your ideas and would be grateful if you could complete the following questions.

Forms can be handed directly to our project team or posted to: Spey, Unit 14, Forres Enterprise Park, IV36 2AB.

Please note all fields are optional.

Name:	Email:
Address:	

Postcode:	Telephone no:

1. Approximately how far do you live from the site? Tick as appropriate.	
	Within 2km
	Within 5km
	Within 10km
	Beyond 10km
2. Did you find today's exhibition helpful and informative?	
	Yes
	No
	No opinion
3. Do you have any comments on the initial proposals that you have seen today?	
4. What types of projects or initiatives would you like to see supported by the community benefit fund?	
5. Are there any specific community needs or challenges that the fund	
6. How do you think the fund should be managed and distributed within the community?	
Any other comments?	
	By ticking this box you are agreeing for your data to be processed in accordance with our privacy policy.
	Please tick here to be kept updated about forthcoming consultation events. Please provide your email address above for us to contact you.

DISCLAIMER - PRIVACY STATEMENT

Muckle Media is conducting this consultation event on behalf of Force 9 Energy and Vestas. We only collect personal information, such as your name, address, telephone number and email address when you provide it to us. Your personal data will be treated in the strictest confidence and only shared within the Force 9 Energy planning team. It will be used for specific purposes in relation to the development of the proposal. Your identifiable personal data will not be used for other purposes without your consent. Please note all fields are voluntary. Your personal data will be stored securely until completion of the planning process, after which this information will be deleted. It will not be forwarded to any third parties without your consent. You can contact us at any time to request the deletion of your information. Please get in touch with us at glenouther@mucklemedia.co.uk.