

# Working with communities

Liddesdale wind farm will be designed to bring maximum benefits for the residents, communities and businesses of the Scottish Borders. EDF Renewables UK will provide a Community Benefit Fund of £5,000 per megawatt of installed capacity for every year that the wind farm is operational, amounting to up to £2million annually to be invested into local projects and initiatives.

We strive to work closely with local communities to ensure the communities around our projects can utilise these funds for the betterment of the area.

We also support the principle of community investment in our wind farms and would be happy to facilitate discussions with the community on ownership options for Liddesdale wind farm in due course. We work with Local Energy Scotland which administers the Community and Renewable Energy Support Scheme.

As well as community benefit funds and community investment options, Liddesdale wind farm will also bring employment opportunities and we will seek to maximise local supplier involvement in the development. As we do with all our projects, we look to utilise the local and Scottish supply chain where possible with numerous opportunities to tender for work for the project. We will host Meet the Buyer events further into the project's timeline when we are starting to look for businesses to work with to construct the project.

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## Liddesdale wind farm Information leaflet - May 2024

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## Welcome...

...to this information leaflet for Liddesdale wind farm, a renewable energy project being developed by EDF Renewables UK.

The initial plans for the project were first introduced to the community in June 2023 through a similar leaflet to local residents, public exhibitions and stands at local agricultural shows, as well as meetings with community councils and other local stakeholders.

Since then, we have undertaken further environmental surveys and assessments, as well as careful consideration of the feedback received from the community to date. This work has resulted in changes to our initial proposals which you can read about in this leaflet.

We would also like to invite you to our next round of community engagement events, the details of which can be found below.

Our approach is one of close and regular community engagement - we believe this will maximise the benefits the project can bring to local communities and to the Scottish Borders economy. Please do take time to read this update and do not hesitate to contact the team if you have any comments, queries or concerns.

## View our proposals

The latest design of Liddesdale wind farm stands at 59 turbines with an installed capacity of 400MW. This is a reduction from 80 turbines since we first spoke to communities last year.

We are holding a second round of exhibitions to share the latest indicative design and seek valuable feedback from the local community on the revised proposals.

**Kielder Primary School**  
**Thursday 13 June 2024**  
**5pm to 8pm**

**Newcastleton Village Hall**  
**Tuesday 18 June 2024**  
**3pm to 7pm**

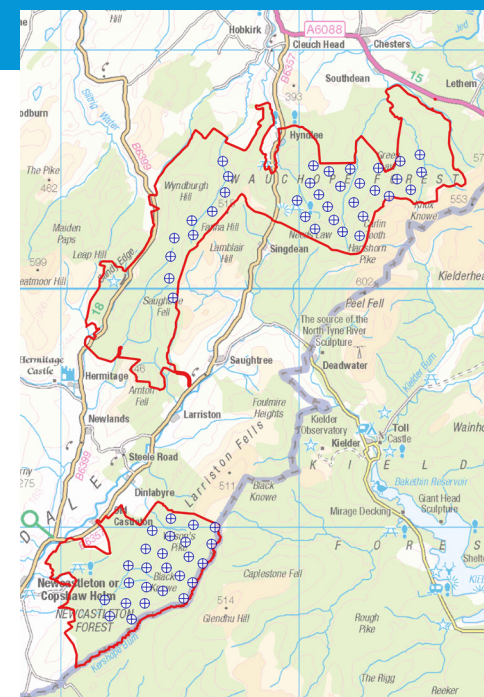
**Southdean Village Hall**  
**Wednesday 19 June 2024**  
**3pm to 7pm**

At these exhibitions an interactive 3D model will be available to view the proposed development from various viewpoints and locations.

If you are not able to attend in person, you can view the exhibition material online and provide feedback through our website.

We will also be attending Border Union Show on 26 and 27 July, and Holm Show on 31 August.

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# Turbine numbers and locations

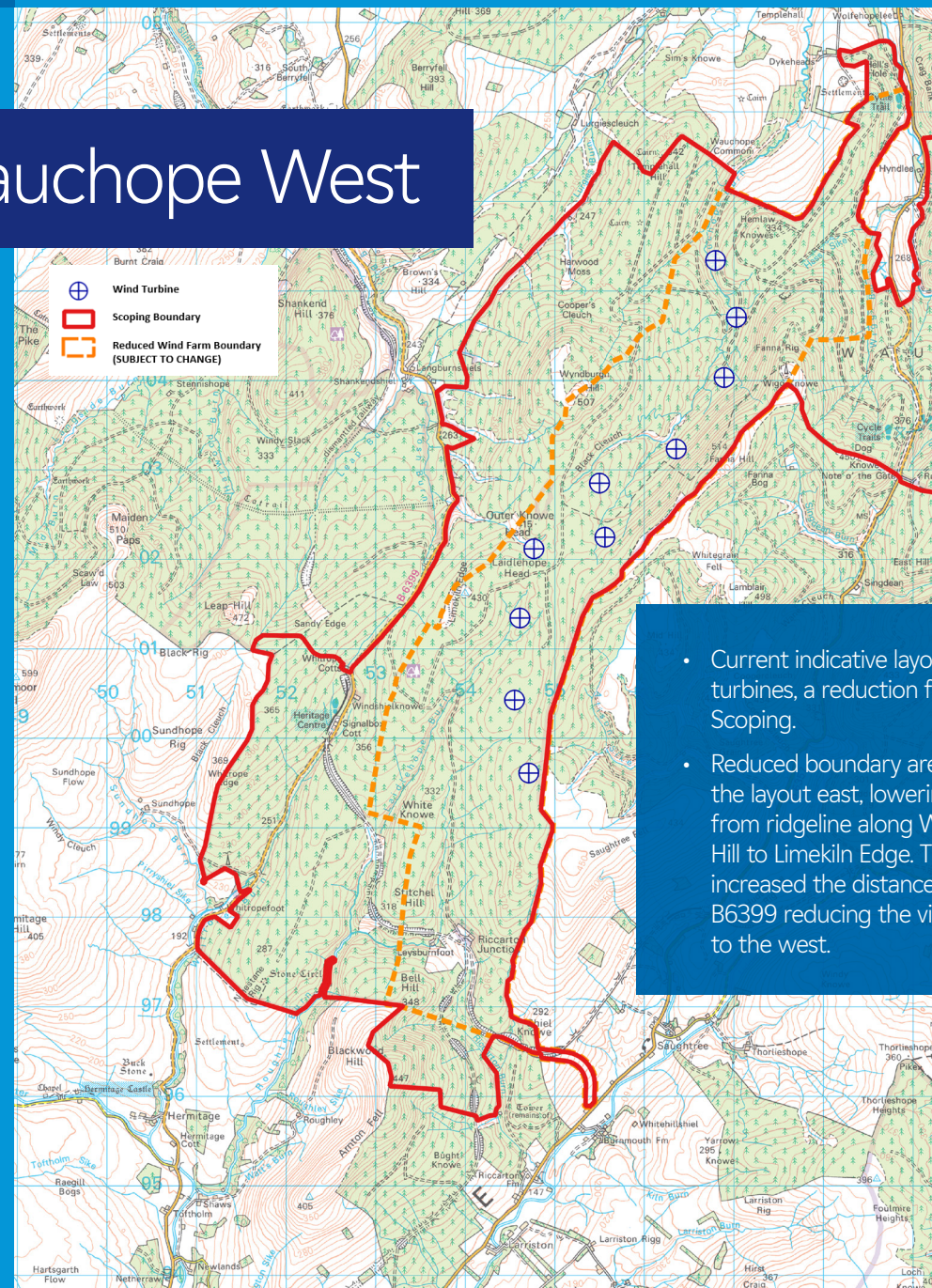
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## Key changes

The initial layout, defined in the June 2023 Scoping Report, was 80 turbines. Following extensive consultation and feedback from public engagement events this has now been revised to 59 turbines.

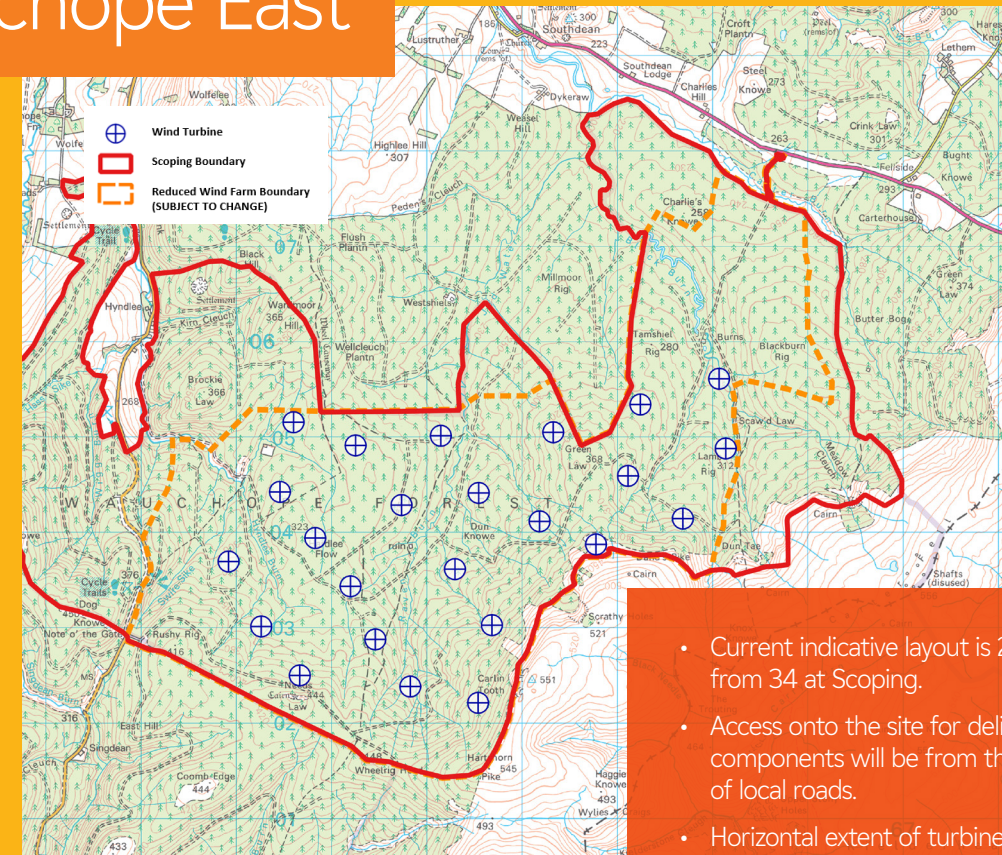
The Scoping Report set a tip height of up to 250m, these now range from 220m to 250m across the site.

## Wauchope West



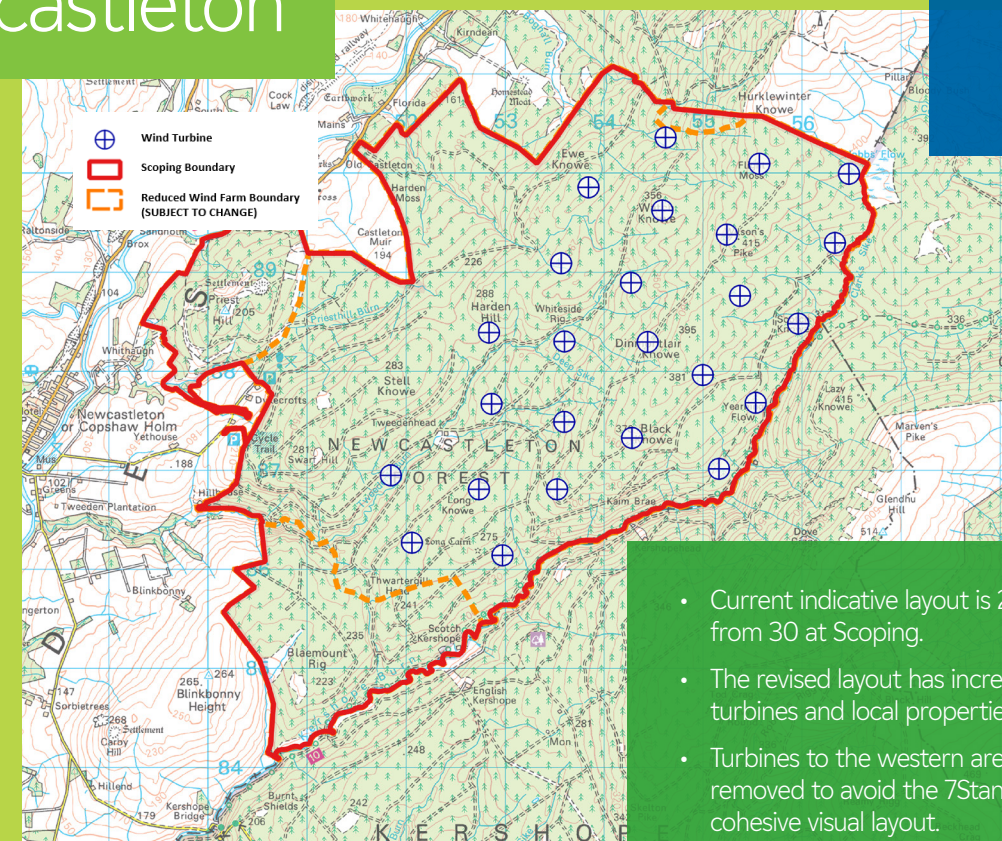
- Current indicative layout is 10 turbines, a reduction from 16 at Scoping.
- Reduced boundary area brings the layout east, lowering turbines from ridgeline along Wyndburgh Hill to Limekiln Edge. This has increased the distance to the B6399 reducing the visual impact to the west.

## Wauchope East



- Current indicative layout is 24 turbines, a reduction from 34 at Scoping.
- Access onto the site for delivery of wind turbine components will be from the A6088 to minimise use of local roads.
- Horizontal extent of turbines from key viewpoints has been reduced.
- Distance between turbines and A6088 has been increased to reduce the visual impact.

## Newcastleton



- Current indicative layout is 25 turbines, a reduction from 30 at Scoping.
- The revised layout has increased the distance between turbines and local properties along the B6357.
- Turbines to the western area of the site have been removed to avoid the 7Stanes trails and create a more cohesive visual layout.
- Access to the site boundary will be direct from the B6357 at the Forestry and Land Scotland Florida access point.

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