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Subject: Proposed Windfarm at Kirkan, ref no. ECU00001800 and planning application no. 19/01861/S36 - Strathpeffer Community Council

I am the chair of Strathpeffer Community Council and wish to make known our views on the proposed windfarm at Kirkan to the north of Garve in the Highlands.

In principle, the Strathpeffer Community Council is supportive of renewable energy options and therefore has no objections to this proposed development providing due care and attention is given to addressing local concerns regarding appearance, impact on the local wildlife and the environment of the area.

We are aware that similar developments in that area, such as the Corriemoillie windfarm, have produced benefits in the form of a regular funding source for projects that benefit the local communities. We would expect this proposed development at Kirkan to create a similar funding source and would wish to register our interest in benefiting from such a funding source.

Strathpeffer Community Council covers an area with a population in excess of 1500 residents and we have a range of community led projects that could benefit from additional funding and I would welcome the opportunity of being involved in discussions with the relevant parties to ensure that the maximum benefit is achieved for the local Strathpeffer community as a result of this new development.

I would be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this email and would keep me posted on progress with this development.

Thank you.

Ron McAulay
Chair of Strathpeffer Community Council.

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