Since our public exhibitions in June 2022, we have been refining the design for the proposed Bloch Wind Farm, following results of technical and environmental surveys and feedback from stakeholders and the local community. A number of design changes have been made including reducing the size of the scheme to 21 turbines and reducing the tip height of some turbines.  In addition, turbines have been moved away from areas of deep peat and to avoid encroaching on watercourse buffers.

We welcome feedback from the local community on the updated design for Bloch Wind Farm and we would be grateful if you could take the time to fill out this comments form with your feedback. The closing date for comments is **21st October 2022**.

*Please note that comments submitted to RES at this time are not representations to the determining authority (Scottish Government’s Energy Consents Unit). There will be an opportunity to submit representations to the determining authority should an application be made.*

1.1 How did you find out about our online exhibition?

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|  | Newsletter through the door |
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|  | Advert in local newspaper |
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|  | Project website – [www.bloch-windfarm.co.uk](http://www.bloch-windfarm.co.uk) |
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|  | Word of mouth |
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|  | Other (please specify) |
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1.2 Before visiting the online exhibition how would you describe your knowledge of the proposed Bloch Wind Farm?

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|  | Knew a lot |
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|  | Knew quite a lot |
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|  | Knew a little |
|  |  |
|  | Knew very little |
|  |  |
|  | Knew nothing at all |

1.3 Having visited the online exhibition, to what extent do you feel you have increased your understanding about the updated design for the proposed Bloch Wind Farm?

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|  | A lot |
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|  | Quite a lot |
|  |  |
|  | A little |
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|  | Very little |
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|  | Nothing at all |

1.4 Do you have any suggestions for ways in which we could have improved our online exhibition?

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**2 Bloch Wind Farm Proposal**

2.1 What do you think about the updated design layout of Bloch Wind Farm?

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|  | I am happy with the updated layout |
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|  | I am neutral towards the updated layout |
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|  | I have concerns about the updated layout |
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|  | I don’t like wind farms in general |

Further comments:

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2.2 Please provide us with any further suggestions or comments regarding the proposed Bloch Wind Farm

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**3 Local benefit**

We propose to create additional benefit from the scheme through a community benefit package. RES is working with the local community to gain feedback on their priorities and deliver projects that will help to secure long-term economic, social and environmental benefits. This approach will help to deliver a tailored package of benefits that are aligned with the local communities’ priorities.

Following our exhibitions in June, we received a number of suggestions and welcome feedback on these suggestions regarding their importance to the community. Please tick one or more of the suggested projects below, if they are of interest to you.

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| Improved broadband provision in the local area  |  |  |
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| Local electricity discount scheme |  |  |
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| Apprenticeships |  |  |

If you have any further suggestions, please let us know in the box below.

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**4 Your details**

Please provide your name and contact details below.

Your contact details will be treated by RES with the strictest of confidence, in line with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) 2018. We may at times share your contact details, in confidence, with third parties who we employ to help process your comments or update you on the project and by providing your details below you consent to this. You may write to RES at any time to ask that your contact details be removed from our records and from any third parties we work with.

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| Name |  |
| Email |  |
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| If you would like to be kept up to date with the project, please tick this box  |  |  |

When you have completed the comments form, please send by email to carey.green@res-group.com or by post to: Bloch Wind Farm Project Team, RES, Third Floor, STV, Pacific Quay, Glasgow, G51 1PQ.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this comments form, your feedback is important to us.