

Help Shape Your Community Fund

A series of online discussions exploring priorities for the South Kyle Wind Farm Community Investment Fund

Due to open in 2023, the South Kyle Wind Farm Investment Fund will be worth an estimated £38 million over 25 years to the communities of Carsphairn, Dalmellington, New Cumnock and Patna.

To help ensure the Fund delivers for local people, this series of online discussions will consider *some* key local priorities - identified through polling and looking at community action plans - and look at inspirational examples of projects from elsewhere in Scotland where community benefit has made a key contribution.

Do join the 90 minute discussions where you can

- have your say and ask questions;
- learn more about community benefits in action;
- discuss ideas for your area; and
- help build the foundations of the South Kyle Community Investment Fund.

If you live, work or are interested in the future of Carsphairn, Dalmellington, New Cumnock or Patna, please join for any or all of these sessions.



Tourism and Heritage

05/05/21 and 02/06/21
11am and 7pm

How can the South Kyle Fund help communities make the most of the abundant physical and natural assets of the local area? Hear from local representatives from Highland, the Borders and Dumfries & Galloway who have used community benefits to boost tourism and heritage, and discuss opportunities for South Kyle. We've spread these discussions over two different sessions.



Education and Training

19/05/21
11am and 7pm

What education and training opportunities exist and how might the South Kyle Fund build on these? For example, community benefit funds can provide tailored support packages to individuals keen to develop their skills and employability, and support local businesses to provide apprenticeship opportunities. Hear how some communities are achieving this in Falkirk and Highland.



Tackling Housing Challenges

26/05/21
11am and 7pm

Could the South Kyle Fund help your communities take the lead in affordable housing? Investment in affordable housing is key to regenerating and sustaining communities, and we'll look at examples from elsewhere in Scotland who are using community funding to create affordable housing suited to their local needs.



Greening Communities

09/06/21
11am and 7pm

How can South Kyle communities adapt for climate change? Discuss your ideas for reducing impact, and mitigating the effects. Often it's at the local level that we have the power to do something positive. We'll hear from a few communities that are doing their bit for people and the planet.



Sport and leisure, health and well-being

23/06/21
11am and 7pm

How might the Fund improve local opportunities for sports and leisure, enhance well being, and build community cohesion? What existing ideas could the Fund make a reality, and what new ideas could be considered? Meet community representatives from South Ayrshire and Falkirk who have harnessed community benefit funding to boost well-being.

All sessions be held on Zoom at 11am and repeated at 7pm, and hosted by Foundation Scotland. To book and find out more please visit www.vattenfall.co.uk/southkyle or www.facebook.com/southkylecommunityfund email suzy@foundationscotland.org.uk



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