

Questionnaire

Dengie Marshes Wind Farm

Stage Two Consultation



The team at Dengie Marshes Wind Farm have identified an opportunity for a new renewable energy project, known as Dengie Marshes Wind Farm.

Since our initial consultation, we have been working hard to design a scheme that takes on board public feedback alongside addressing environmental sensitivities.

Our proposals now include 15 turbines with a maximum height of 200m. These are in a linear arrangement near the east coast of the Dengie Peninsula, between the existing Turncole and Middlewick wind farms and the sea. Our consultation materials, including the proposed turbine layout, can be found on our website <https://dengiemarsheswind.co.uk/>

Your views are important to us, and we want to ensure that the project and community benefit fund reflects what is most important to the local community. This includes addressing concerns and taking on board feedback where possible.

The feedback we receive in this consultation will inform our planning application. Following submission of a planning application in the Autumn, Maldon District Council will then conduct its own statutory consultation before determining the application. This will provide stakeholders, residents and other interested parties with another opportunity to provide feedback on our proposals.

Please return your feedback form at our public event, or via our email or postal address by:



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Consultation questions

Q1 In what capacity are you responding to this consultation?

- ☐ Local resident
- ☐ Elected representative
(Parish Council, Community Council, Local Authority or MP)
- ☐ Local business owner
- ☐ Local interest group

Other: _____

Q2 Please can you describe where you live in relation to the proposed wind farm, or provide a postcode:

Q3 Do you agree with the use of onshore wind as a way of generating electricity?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Q4 Based on the information presented as part of our stage two consultation, how supportive are you of our proposals for Dengie Marshes Wind Farm?

- ☐ I support the project
- ☐ I am neither supportive nor unsupportive
- ☐ I do not support the project

Please provide your reasons for your answer above.

Q5 Do you have any comments on our turbine layout?

Q6 Do you have any comments on our proposed use of marine deliveries (via the River Crouch) for large wind turbine components?

We are creating a community benefit fund based on £5000 / MW every year for the lifetime of the Dengie Marshes Wind Farm.

With a planned capacity of between 100 and 120MW, this will provide between £500,000 and £600,000 each year for the 40 year lifetime of the project. We are continuing to discuss how the fund will be managed, and welcome your feedback.

Q7 How would you like community benefit funds to be managed/administered?

- ☐ Through host parish councils
- ☐ Through the local authority
- ☐ Through bespoke community fund organisations
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Q8 Do you have any comments about our consultation process or anything we can improve about our consultation?

About you

You do not have to supply personal details in your response to our consultation. However, this will help us to understand who has responded to our consultation and allow us to keep you updated on Dengie Marshes Wind Farm.

Are you interested in attending future events and would you like to be added to our mailing list?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If so please provide an email address. You can opt out anytime.

Name:

Email:

Organisation:

Postcode:

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