



Brackagh Quarry Wind Farm Community Fund

Fund Overview:

The Brackagh Quarry Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund will allow groups within a four mile radius of the wind farm site to apply for grants between £250 and £2,000. Larger grants may be considered in exceptional circumstances. There will be 1 application round to apply to each year.

Eligible Organisations:

Eligible Organisations, who can apply for funding include:

- Charities / voluntary, community groups
- Schools and educational establishments (for projects above LEA responsibility)
- Social enterprises (including credit unions, co-operatives, social firms, community owned enterprises, community interest companies and development trusts) provided they operate on a not-for-profit basis.

Applicants need to have a written constitution, a set of rules, or a governing document and will need to have a bank or building society account with a minimum of two signatories in place before applying for a grant.

Successful applicants are not able to reapply for another grant within a 2 year period from the date the previous grant was awarded.

Exclusions

Grants will **not** be available for:

- Commercial organisations.
- Private membership-based sports clubs and facilities unless membership is open to the general public without undue restriction (e.g. not membership by nomination organisations).
- Projects that only benefit one individual (unless the application is received from an organisation and the project directly benefits individuals, e.g. energy saving measures such as insulation)



- Projects that are narrowly religious in focus or that support a party political campaign or cause.
- Funding core costs in organisations, e.g. running costs, administration costs, building rental costs etc will not normally be considered for grants.
- Retrospective funding, i.e. projects that have already been completed, whether or not already paid for.
- Works considered a statutory responsibility, such as scheduled transport services, works to public highways and public car parks.
- Funding for trips, away days, transport, etc.

Criteria:

The fund is open to any community project within a four mile radius of the wind farm site which is for the benefit of residents of the local area. This Fund can provide both capital and revenue grants.

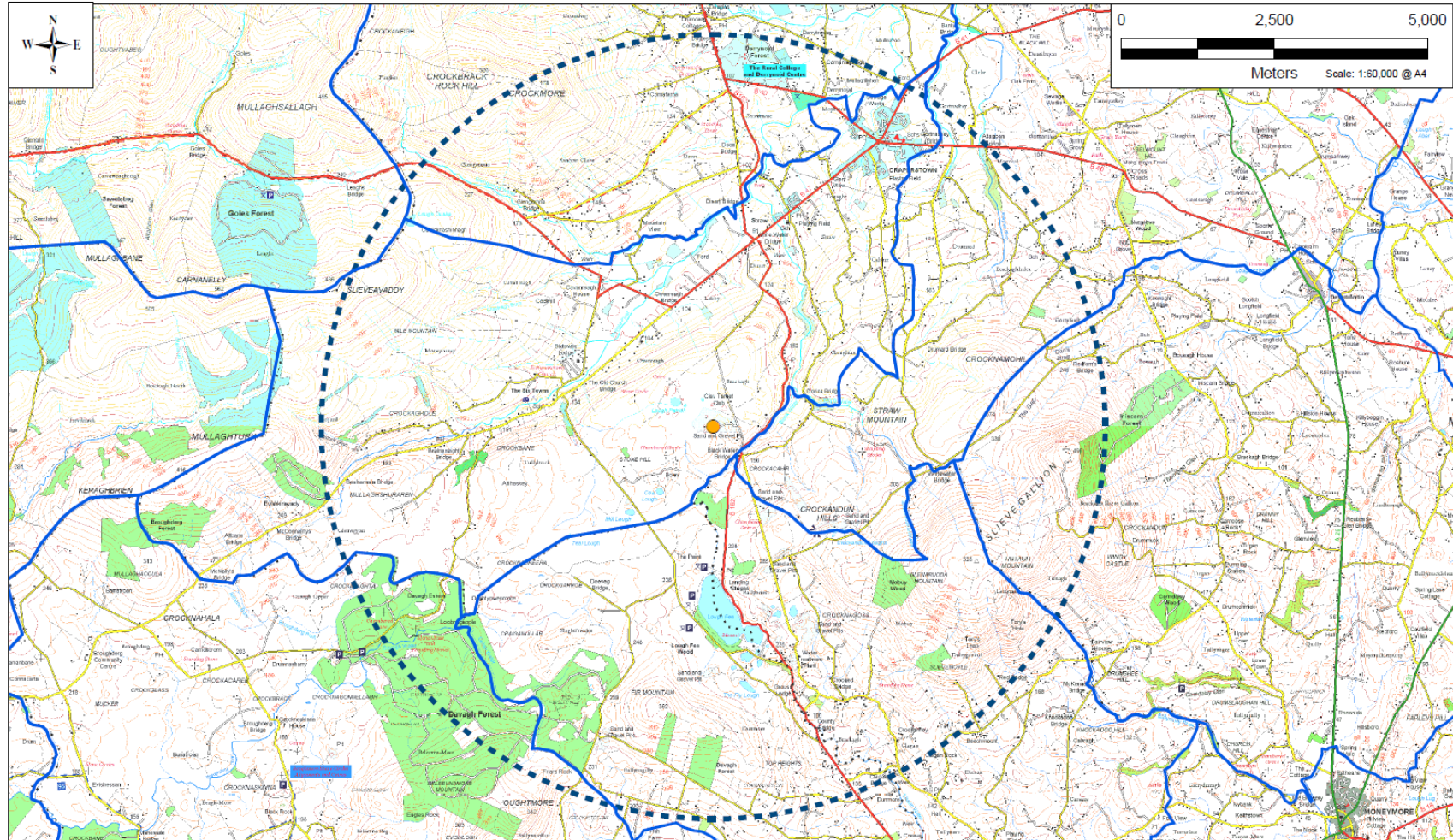
The main criteria used when assessing applications received will be:

- The benefits of the project to the wider Draperstown Community
- The impact of the grant/project on the group applying
- Additionality/likelihood of the project progressing without funding
- How the work will be continued after the project has been completed i.e. its sustainability and legacy.
- Level of innovation of the project

Other factors will also be considered which must be demonstrated in the application:

- The ability of the applicant to deliver the project
- Value for money

Map showing four mile radius of the Brackagh Quarry Wind Farm site



Brackagh Quarry

Wind Farm Community Fund Area of Benefit

Legend

-  Site Centre
-  Ward Boundaries
-  4 Mile Distance Band from Site Centre

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