8 Reasons Artfield Forest is the right project for Dumfries & Galloway



1 SENSITIVE DESIGN REFLECTING FEEDBACK RECEIVED

- → The number of turbines has been reduced from 20 to 12
- → Turbines located in north of site, further away from residential properties
- → Easterly turbines removed to reduce cultural hertiage impact on Wood Cairn

PART OF THE SITE WAS PREVIOUSLY CONSENTED AS GASS WIND FARM BY D&G COUNCIL (NOW LAPSED)

Artfield Forest is in keeping with the prevailing landscape and surrounding developments.

Recommended for NO OBJECTION by Dumfries & Galloway Council's Planning Department.

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NO OBJECTIONS RAISED FROM DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY COUNCIL'S:

| Landscape Architect | Roads Planning Team |
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| Archaelologist | Environmental Health Officer |
| Countryside Access Officer | Flood Management Team |

Majority agree Artfield Forest is an acceptable location for a wind farm

57% of respondents agreed during public consultation in Summer 2020.

6 INVESTMENT INTO DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY:

£8.7 MILLION

is expected to be spent within Dumfries & Galloway during the construction phase.



turbines, onsite wind speed measurements and average household

consumption of 3,618 kWh/year (BEIS 2019)

8 MEETING SCOTLAND'S NEED FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY

- → By 2030 the Scottish Energy Strategy calls for 50% of all energy to come from renewables, including heat and transport.
- → Progress so far can be viewed <u>here.</u>
- → For more information about the Artfield Forest Wind Farm project visit www.artfield-forest.co.uk