

Taff Ely Wind Farm Community Fund 2017



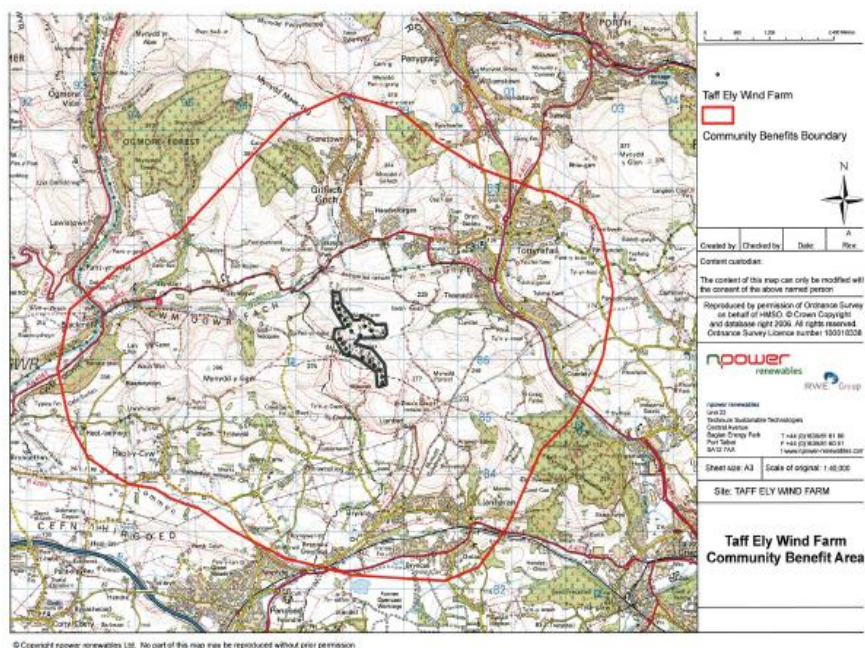
The Taff Ely Wind Farm Community Fund operated by Innogy Renewables UK Limited has invested over £40,000 into local activities and projects in communities surrounding the site since 2001 (see [Map](#)). The annual fund of £2,500 is available throughout the operational life of the wind farm.

The fund supports the communities living closest to the wind farm e.g. Blackmill, Evanstown, Gilfach Goch, Tonyrefail, Thomastown, Llanharan, Bryncae & Heol Y Cyw.

The Taff Ely Wind Farm Community Fund is administered by [Interlink RCT](#) the umbrella body for all local community and voluntary groups in RCT. To find out more about the fund please contact Ken Moon at Interlink RCT on 01443 846200 or email: kmoon@interlinkrct.org.uk. An electronic form is available on our web-site or by emailing adavies@interlinkrct.org.uk

Who can apply?

The Taff Ely Wind Farm Fund is available to any community or voluntary group within the [area of benefit](#) (see map) to support them to carry out the aims and objectives of their organisation, recruit new members, involve more people from the community and help to develop your group. Only one application can be submitted per funding round.



What will the scheme fund?

The scheme will fund the purchase of capital items and help with the running costs of your group **up to £500**. Examples of this might include play equipment, IT equipment, stationery, phone and broadband connections, training, the cost of a community event or visit. **The fund can be used as match funding towards other sources of funding for a larger project.**

Grants may be awarded for capital or revenue up to a maximum of £500.

Last years' successful applicants were:

AVANT Theatre and Dance	Marketing, CRB Check, Materials & Equipment	500.00
Brynnal Football Club	Kit & Equipment	500.00
Gilfach Goch Mini & Junior Rugby	Venue Costs	380.00
Heol Y Cyw Allotments	Materials & Equipment	500.00
Little Fingers Kidz Club	Equipment	250.00
Tonyrefail Ladies Choir	Revenue & Venue Costs	370.00

Applications for the Fund need to be received by Friday the 22nd June 2017

How will my application be assessed?

- ✓ Is the applicant a small local voluntary or community group?
- ✓ How the project will benefit your group?
- ✓ How will the project benefit your community and are the benefits clear?
- ✓ Will the project help your group to encourage new members and involve more people from the community?
- ✓ Is the project value for money? How many quotes have been sought?
- ✓ Is there a clear timescale for the project and use of the funding?
- ✓ Is the group a member of Interlink?

What are the terms and conditions of the grants?

If your application is successful, you will be offered a grant subject to accepting the conditions in the offer letter and:

- You have a dedicated bank account for your community group or organisation
- You will have to nominate authorised signatories before the grant can be claimed
- You will need to provide Interlink with copies of receipts
- We may visit you to monitor the progress or success of your project.

What important dates do I need to know?

- Deadline for funding application is 5pm on Friday, 22nd June 2017
- The Assessment Panel will meet within the week after the deadline
- Groups will be notified of the decision by Monday, 3rd July 2017
(If you are unsuccessful, we will explain our decision to you in writing and offer to meet with you to discuss other sources of funding if requested.)
- Signed grant offer letters need to be received by 14th July 2017
- Projects can be delivered between 24th July 2016 – 2nd March 2018
- Final project reports need to be completed by 30th March 2018

Any group not submitting a final report will be ineligible for future rounds

Completed Applications need to be returned to:

- ✓ 6 Melin Corrwg, Cardiff Road, Upper Boat, PONTYPRIDD CF37 5BE
- ✓ or emailed to adavies@interlinkrct.org.uk

Any questions relating to your application should be addressed to one of the Interlink Development Officers, Ken Moon or Joanna Markham on 01443 846200 or email kmoon@interlinkrct.org.uk or jmarkham@interlinkrct.org.uk.