

ADDRESS

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Dear Councillor

Maerdy Windfarm Proposal

Renewable Energy Partnerships (REP) are developing proposals for a windfarm on land near Maerdy and Treorchy. The proposal is for between 8 and 12 wind turbines. Please find included a report we have prepared for the Council. The report contains a good summary of the project proposals as they stand.

We understand that any windfarm proposals are bound to be a sensitive local issue. We wish to make the maximum effort to develop the proposals appropriately. A public consultation is planned and extensive effort has been made to prepare over 250 visualisations of the project to help people form their own opinion.

It is our objective that the project should be more than just a windfarm. We want to develop appreciated valuable benefits for the local community and connect with the community opinions on the proposals.

In this regard we would appreciate the opportunity to present the proposals to you and discuss the project. We understand that the planning permission for the windfarm has a due official course to take and do not wish to prejudice you in any way in this regard. At the same time we wish, out of courtesy to you, to offer ourselves to answer your queries and also to benefit from you opinions on non-planning matters such as community benefit, public consultation etc.

The project is due for presentation to a Council meeting on Thursday 5th October to determine the scope of works for the environmental impact assessment. We intend to issue additional visualisations of the windfarm to you shortly to assist with your opinion.

If it is possible to meet please could I ask you to contact me to arrange a time and place of your convenience.

Yours sincerely

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