



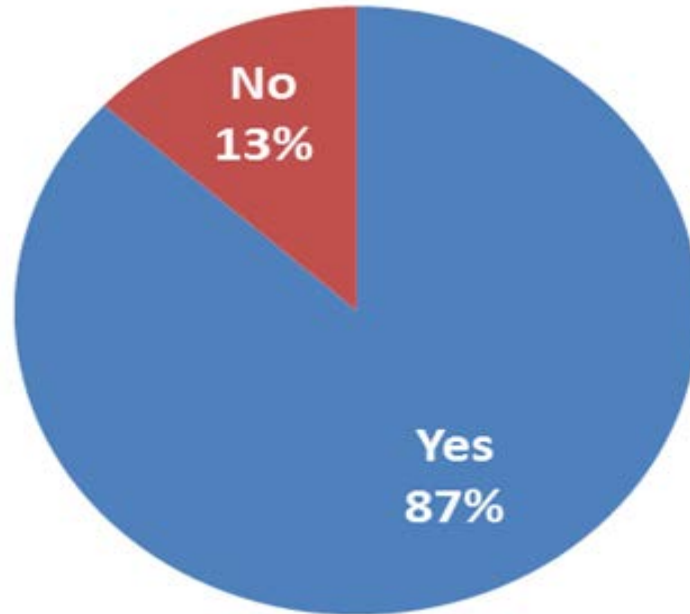
**Triton Knoll Offshore wind Farm
Annual Community Fund
Consultation Findings**

Summer 2018

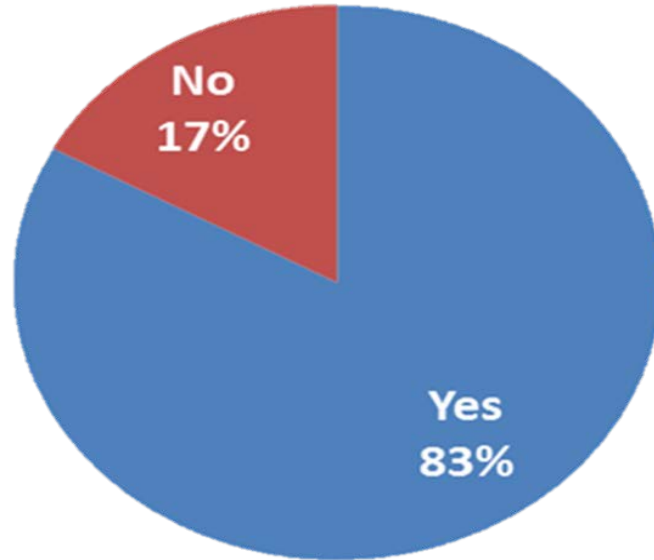
Triton Knoll Annual Community Fund Consultation Results

- Questionnaire developed based on the results of earlier consultation in 2015
- Questionnaire available online at www.tritonknoll.co.uk.
- Hard copy questionnaire was mailed to properties within 3km of the landfall location, 5km of the TKES substation and 1km of the onshore cable route.
- Questionnaire responses open from 6 November to 4 December 2017
- Questionnaire deadline extended due to issues around Freepost envelopes.
- Drop in sessions held at 4 locations during November 2017.
- 110 questionnaire responses.
- Some additional informal responses also submitted.

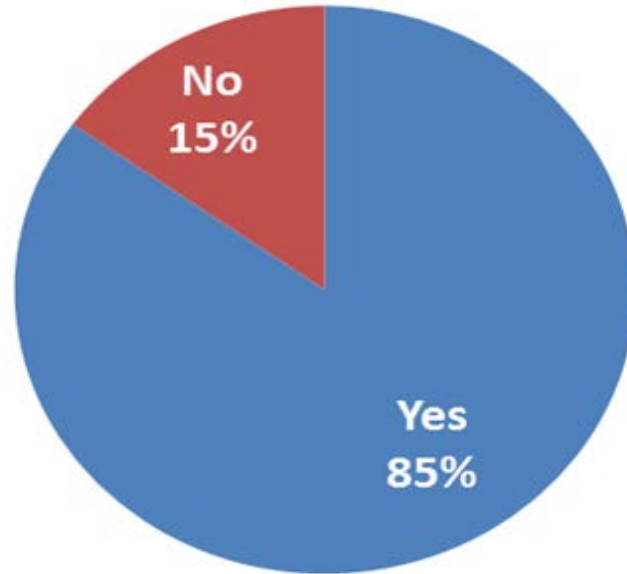
Do you agree with the three funding themes proposed?



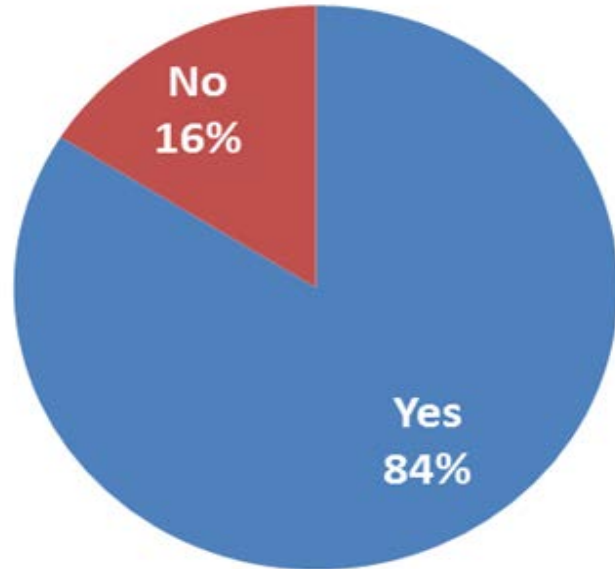
Do you agree with the proposed split of funds between the landfall and substation areas of benefit?



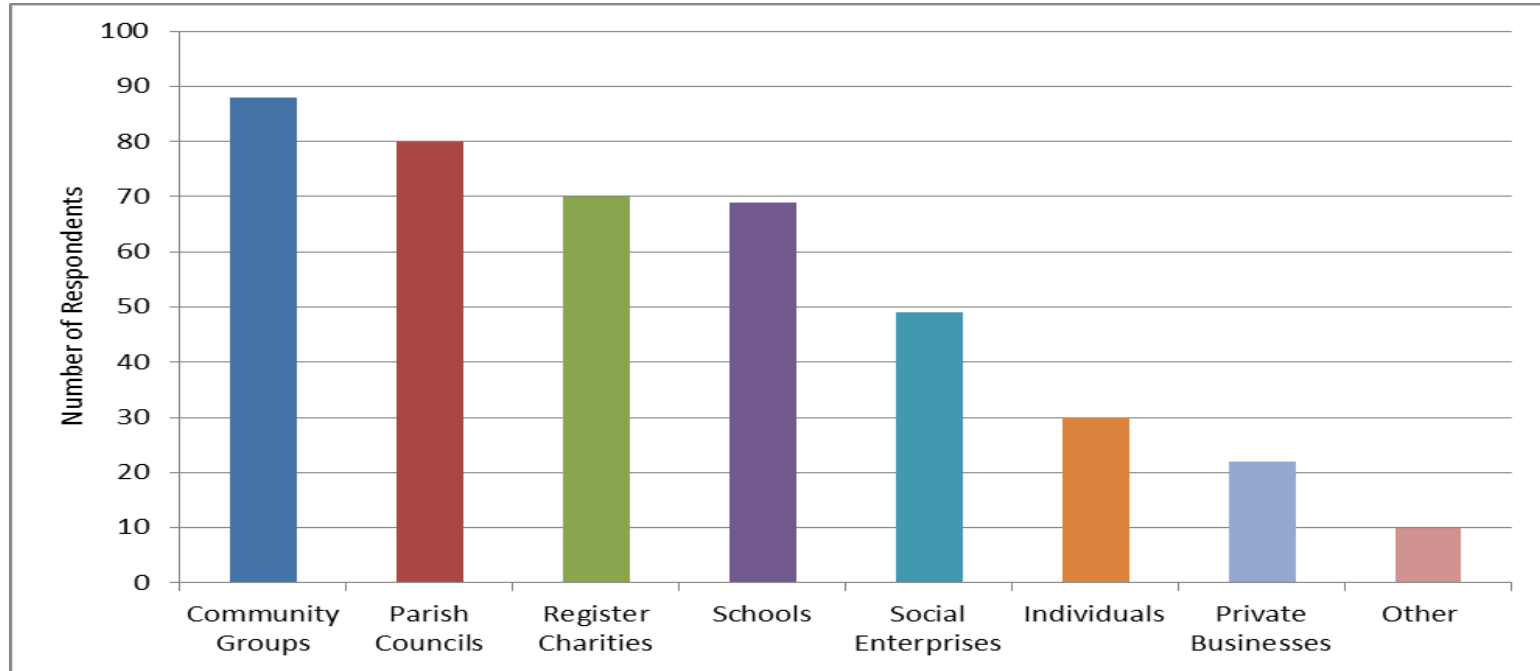
Do you agree with the proposal for two decision making panels for each of the two distinct areas of benefit?



Do you support the proposal to incorporate a very easy to access "Micro Grant" scheme for applications under £250?



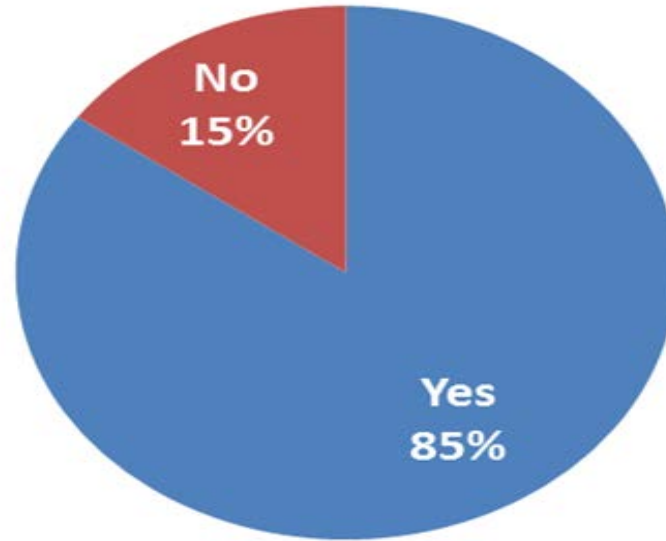
Which of these type of organisations do you think should be eligible to apply to the fund?



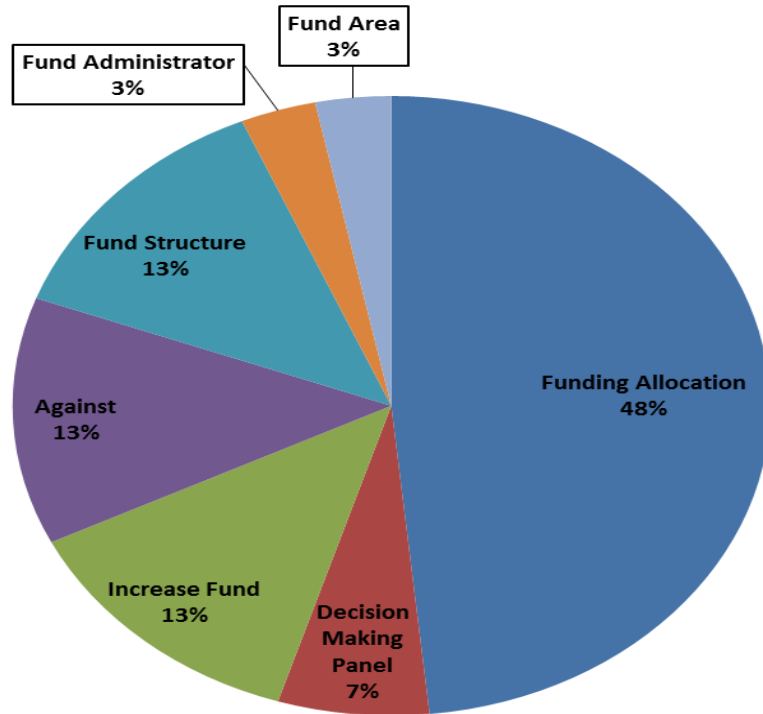
'Other' types of organisations eligible to apply to the fund

Post offices
Churches & Chapels
Elderly groups
Village halls
Internal drainage boards
Walking Pubs
NHS Anderby Creek
Natural Environment
Wildlife charities
Village newsletter

Do you support the proposal to work with Lincolnshire Community Foundation as the fund administrator?



Comments in relation to the proposed one-off construction fund



Comments on the main themes for each topic (1)

Funding allocation

The majority of comments received, related to this section:

- Funding for voluntary and community groups (locations and groups mentioned were Donnington, Walking for Health Donnington, post offices, pubs).
- Give higher priority to community groups and Parish Councils (they have less access to sources of income compared to registered charities and schools).
- Fund village hall (locations mentioned were Anderby Creek).
- Fund an access platform for narrow boat access near the substation.
- Concerned about the impact to wildlife & environment – funds should be allocated there.
- Fund maintenance of local infrastructure including roads (locations mentioned: Anderby Creek).
- Fund Parish Councils.
- Funding that helps manage tourism.
- Fund energy conservation measures.
- Give the local community a ‘Drainage Fund’ to assist with costs of local drainage schemes.

Comments on the main themes for each topic (2)

- **Fund Structure** – For projects needing in excess of £10,000, they would need to apply to one-off fund and annual fund, increasing funding brackets. Small regular donations rather than one off payments.
- **Decision making panel** – Disagree with needing two panels.
- **Increase fund** - £10,000 is not enough (projects cost in excess of this). £250 micro grant is too small, suggestion of £500.
- **Against** – Pay compensation to those who are affected, rather than having to apply for funds. Disagree with the fund as a whole.
- **Fund Administrator** – 2 comments indicating Local council / District council should be responsible.
- **Fund Area** - Funding should benefit entire route area.

The Annual Community Fund

Annual Community Fund

£40,000 each year project is operational - Index linked each year in line with inflation

One Fund - Two Areas of Benefit

- same themes • same simple application process • two decision making panels
- local representatives making decisions for their own area
- flexible to meet changing needs of local communities in the future with fund structure reviewed every 3 years.

£30,000 per year to substation area of benefit

buffer of 5km around the substation location near Bicker Fen

£10,000 per year to landfill area of benefit

Buffer of 3km around the landfill location at Anderby Creek

Super easy access to "micro grants" for applications under

£250

Standard "community grants" of applications under

£250 to £5000

available under usual circumstances

Special "high impact grants" of up to

£10,000

considered where exceptional need and impact

Funding Themes

- Projects that enhance quality of life for local people;
- Projects that contribute to vibrant, healthy, successful and sustainable communities;
- Projects that promote community spirit and encourage community activity.

A wide range of local groups are invited to apply to the fund while the following will be unable to make direct applications

- Individuals
- Private businesses
- District Councils
- County Councils

2 Funding Rounds Per Year In Each Area

Fund Administrator

The Lincolnshire Community Foundation

An experienced, independent grant-making trust. Charity Commission registered (registration number 1092328). Providing good governance, and a fair and transparent grant-making process.

Administration Fees

to be paid in addition to the fund

Decision-making Panel

for each area of benefit, including Parish Council and local resident representatives

Publication of Awards

via Triton Knoll website www.tritonknoll.co.uk

Annual Report

produced by fund administrator

Open for applications at first commercial generation of electricity from the wind farm