



# **Delabole Windfarm Community Fund Guidelines**

#### **About the Fund**

The Delabole Windfarm Community Fund is the developer's way of saying thank you to the local community for hosting the windfarm. The Fund offers over £9,000 each year (based on £1000 per MW of installed capacity) to be used by small-scale projects that benefit those living in the local area. To ensure the fund has the interest of local residents at its core, a committee has been formed to decide how the money is spent.

We recommend that you read these guidelines thoroughly before completing an application. They have been designed to be used by applicants and those who want to know more about the fund. We hope they will help you decide whether your project is eligible for funding as well as guiding you through the application process.

### Who can apply?

Projects within Delabole and immediate surrounding areas of the windfarm are eligible to apply to the Fund. The Delabole Windfarm Community Fund Committee reserves the right to be discretionary. Application submissions are open to charities, social enterprises and formally established groups as well as those who are associated with a partnership, network or specific project.

## What kinds of projects are eligible?

Both Bluefield Solar Income Fund and the Delabole Windfarm Community Committee are keen for projects to build upon the community's existing social, economic or environmental sustainability.

However, the eligibility of all projects will be left to the discretion of the Delabole Windfarm Community Committee. Projects will be chosen purely on merit.

### What cannot be funded?

We want to encourage as many people as possible to apply for funding, but there are some projects that are not eligible for a grant. We have listed a few examples below.

- Projects that are the designated responsibility of local authorities or government
- Projects of a political or exclusively religious nature
- Projects where the grant is to be used for the financial benefit of an individual
- Projects that aim to improve/increase the value of the applicants own private property

# How many times can we apply?

To ensure fair allocation of the fund, each project is entitled to apply once in each year. A single project is able to apply for the full amount destined to be distributed in that year, the eligibility of which will be decided by the established Committee.

### What is our policy on match funding?

Delabole has a great track record of raising its own funds for various projects and we don't want to discourage this. Therefore, projects that demonstrate an element of match funding will be looked upon favourably by the Committee.

### A few things to note

- The Committee reserves the right to allocate the entire yearly fund at the first round, if they feel there is a project particularly beneficial to the community.
- Once approval is given, a contract will need to be signed.
- A specified bank account where, if successful, the money would be deposited must be active at the time of applying for a grant.
- The Committee reserves the right to roll over the Fund from the first round, to the second round, if they feel a suitable project has not been identified.

### Filling out your application form

We have tried to keep the application form as simple as possible, but you may be called upon for further information, if necessary. Please be as accurate as possible throughout.

Where you are asked to describe your project, please tell us the basis of it and include what it will bring to the community and how you will monitor its success.

When outlining the project costs, please make sure these are accurate and that you detail any other funds you have applied for, or secured in relation to the project you are applying for.

### Where shall I send the completed application form?

Please send the completed form to the following email, **chris@delabole.plus.com** or post to:

Delabole Community Fund Chris Hore 45 Medrose Street Delabole Cornwall, PL33 9BN