



Saxon Windpower

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PARHAM AIRFIELD WIND FARM - PLANS APPROVED

Suffolk Coastal District Council has today given planning consent for the Parham Airfield Wind Farm.

The 6 turbine wind farm will provide the equivalent energy needs for over 4,000 local homes, over 8% of homes within the council area. The project will also save around 15,000 tonnes of greenhouse gases each year.

James Townsend, Project Manager for Saxon Windpower said:

“This is an excellent decision and one that I fully applaud. We have recently carried out extensive consultation where almost 80% of local residents backed the proposal. I am sure that they too will be pleased with the decision of the Development Control Committee, a decision which will assist in the global battle of tackling climate change and global warming”.

The consultation also showed that 96% of respondents expressed support for renewable energy to combat climate change and 97% support wind power as one of the renewable energy sources.

James Townsend added:

“I would like to thank the many residents who have supported the application and expressed their support to the Development Control Committee and returned hundreds of comment cards. As we are all aware, there has been a vociferous campaign against this proposal, and now that the application has been approved, I would like to work with NOWAP and other residents who expressed concerns in the coming months, and indeed for the lifetime of the project. There is a community fund associated with this project, and I would like all residents to benefit in some way.”

“Now that the application has been approved our community consultation will not end here. We will provide community updates throughout construction and of course when the wind farm becomes operational, this will be something for us all to be proud of, and indeed celebrate”.

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Notes for Editors

Saxon Windpower Ltd is a joint venture between Your Energy Ltd and Tradewind Ltd.

- Your Energy Ltd is a leading independent wind energy developer, constructor and operator working in the UK. The company was formed in 2001 by a team of power industry professionals who between them have been involved in developing numerous wind farms in the UK and across Europe. Your Energy is actively developing an extensive wind energy portfolio across the UK. Your Energy seek to encourage local people and companies to forge close links with wind farm projects and aim to utilise local expertise and skills wherever possible throughout a projects development, construction and operation.
- Tradewind Ltd is a Joint Venture between two companies based in Wales, Dulas Ltd, and Aurora Ltd.
 - Dulas Ltd is a leading renewable energy company with 20 years experience in the international renewable energy industry. The highly qualified and experienced team has experience of all aspects of renewable energy, including twelve years experience of wind project development, particularly site selection, planning applications and environmental impact issues.
- Aurora Ltd is a newly formed development company whose Directors have over ten years experience of managing environmental impact assessments and negotiating planning permissions for a substantial number of renewable energy projects, including wind farm developments, across the UK.

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