

Planning Success for Davidstow

Community Windpower Ltd is delighted and proud to announce that Davidstow Community Windfarm, near Camelford in North Cornwall has been approved by Cornwall Council.

Members of the Strategic Planning Committee last night voted to approve the planning application for the 20 turbine windfarm which will stand within Davidstow Woods and farmland to the south.

The windfarm was originally submitted in July 2008 and following months of consultation and determination, Cornwall Council took a positive step forwards in the fight to tackle climate change and promote Cornwall as a leader in sustainability.

This decision is in line with the recent Cornwall Council commitment to the Nottingham Declaration on Climate Change which commits Cornwall to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and reducing the impacts of climate change.

Rob Fryer, Projects Director for Community Windpower Ltd said "This is a fantastic decision and we are delighted that Cornwall Councilors took the decision to support renewable energy in the region. Davidstow Community Windfarm will provide the remaining 47% of Cornwall's renewable energy target".

Development of Davidstow Community Windfarm will bring the creation of seven jobs, initial investment of £54million to construct the windfarm and a further £1.5million of local investment every year for the lifetime of the windfarm.

Local community benefits of over £150,000 per year will also be offered which includes additional funding to the already successful BeGreen energy advice shop in Camelford.

The approval of Davidstow Community Windfarm reinforces Cornwall's long tradition of utilising its natural resources and will leave a positive legacy for future generations, together with maintaining Cornwall's established position at the forefront of the battle against climate change.