

Cumbria Wind Energy Supplementary Planning Document and Sustainability Appraisal Report Statement of Matters

Allerdale Borough Council, Carlisle City Council, Copeland Borough Council, Cumbria County Council, Eden District Council, the Lake District National Park Authority and South Lakeland District Council are inviting public views on the Cumbria Wind Energy Supplementary Planning Document and its associated Sustainability Appraisal Report. This guidance is being jointly produced and consulted on by the above local planning authorities.

The Supplementary Planning Document provides guidance on environmental, social and economic considerations associated with wind energy development, including landscape capacity, design, cumulative effects, and the preparation of landscape and visual impact assessments.

The Sustainability Appraisal Report considers how the Supplementary Planning Document can contribute to Cumbria's overall sustainability.

The Supplementary Planning Document will be used in the determination of planning applications. The guidance covers the whole of Cumbria, including the Lake District National Park, but excludes the part of Cumbria in the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

Representations on the Supplementary Planning Document and Sustainability Appraisal Report are invited from Monday 30 October until 4pm on Friday 8 December 2006. The consultation is being coordinated by Cumbria County Council on behalf of the group of local planning authorities. Representations should be submitted to the county council through the contact details below.

The documents and response form are available to view at the following offices:

Allerdale Borough Council Allerdale House Workington Cumbria CA14 3YJ	Monday to Thursday 8:45am - 5:15pm Friday 8:45am - 4:45pm
Carlisle City Council Civic Centre Carlisle CA3 8QG	Monday to Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Copeland Borough Council The Copeland Centre Catherine Street Whitehaven Cumbria CA28 7SJ	Monday & Tuesday 8:45am - 5:15pm Wednesday 10am – 5:15pm Thursday 8:45am - 5:15pm Friday 8:45am - 4:45pm

Copeland Borough Council Millom Council Offices St. George's Road Millom LA18 4DD

Eden District Council Town Hall Penrith Cumbria CA11 7QF

Eden District Council Mansion House Penrith CA11 7YG

Lake District National Park Authority Murley Moss Oxenholme Road Kendal Cumbria LA9 7RL

South Lakeland District Council South Lakeland House Lowther Street Kendal LA9 4UF Monday to Thursday: 8:45am – 5pm Friday: 8:45am – 4:30pm

Monday to Thursday 8:45am - 5:15pm Friday 8:45am - 4:45pm

Monday to Thursday 8:45am - 5:15pm Friday 8:45am - 4:45pm

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The documents are also available to view at all libraries in Cumbria during their normal opening hours. To find your nearest library and its opening times visit www.cumbria.gov.uk/libraries/ or ring 01228-607295.

Copies of the documents can be viewed on our websites <u>www.allerdale.gov.uk</u> <u>www.carlisle.gov.uk</u> <u>www.copeland.gov.uk</u> <u>www.eden.gov.uk</u> <u>www.lake-district.gov.uk</u> <u>www.southlakeland.gov.uk</u> <u>www.cumbria.gov.uk/planning-environment/policy/spd.asp</u>

Representations can be made between 30 October and 8 December 2006 to: Jenny Wain Cumbria County Council County Offices Kendal LS9 4RQ By email - <u>windspd@cumbriacc.gov.uk</u> Or online - <u>www.cumbria.gov.uk/planning-environment/policy/spd.asp</u>

Anyone who submits a representation can request that they are subsequently notified of the adoption of the SPD.

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