Since our online exhibition in March 2022 where we presented our preliminary plans for a wind farm on land at Mynydd Maen, between Cwmbran and Newbridge, we have been refining the design in response to feedback received and ongoing surveys and assessments.

We welcome feedback on the updated design, and we would be grateful if you could take the time to fill out this comments form with your feedback. **Please provide feedback by Friday 7th July 2023**. Comments will still be accepted after this date but may not be considered in relation to the design development.

*Please note that comments submitted to RES at this time are not representations to the determining authority (Planning and Environment Decisions Wales). There will be an opportunity to submit representations to the determining authority should an application be made.*

**1 Mynydd Maen Wind Farm public exhibition**

1.1 How did you find out about our public exhibition?

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|  | Newsletter through the door |
|  |  |
|  | Advert in local newspaper |
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|  | Project website – [www.mynyddmaen-windfarm.co.uk](http://www.mynyddmaen-windfarm.co.uk) |
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|  | Word of mouth |
|  |  |
|  | Other (please specify) |
|  |  |
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1.2 Before visiting the exhibition how would you describe your knowledge of the proposed Mynydd Maen Wind Farm?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | Knew a lot |
|  |  |
|  | Knew quite a lot |
|  |  |
|  | Knew a little |
|  |  |
|  | Knew very little |
|  |  |
|  | Knew nothing at all |

1.3 Having visited the exhibition, to what extent do you feel you have increased your understanding about the proposed Mynydd Maen Wind Farm?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | A lot |
|  |  |
|  | Quite a lot |
|  |  |
|  | A little |
|  |  |
|  | Very little |
|  |  |
|  | Nothing at all |

1.4 Do you have any suggestions for ways in which we could have improved our public exhibition?

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**2 Mynydd Maen Wind Farm Proposal**

The updated design incorporates feedback from the community and the results of site surveys and assessments.

2.1 What do you think about the updated design layout of Mynydd Maen Wind Farm?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | I am happy with the proposed layout |
|  |  |
|  | I am neutral towards the proposed layout |
|  |  |
|  | I have concerns about the proposed layout |
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|  | I don’t like wind farms in general |

 Further comments:

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2.2 Please provide us with any other comments or suggestions regarding the proposed Mynydd Maen Wind Farm.

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**3 Local benefits**

3.1 At RES we firmly believe that our renewable energy schemes should provide meaningful benefits locally and we are inviting input from the local communities on their priority aims and projects in their area which the project may be able to support. Examples could include supporting community assets, apprenticeships, fuel poverty schemes, etc.

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**4 Climate change, energy security and renewables**

This section is designed to help us understand people’s thoughts on how renewables can help to tackle climate change and improve energy security.

4.1 Do you agree that we are facing a global climate change emergency?

|  |  |
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|  | I strongly agree |
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|  | I agree |
|  |  |
|  | I don’t know |
|  |  |
|  | I disagree |
|  |  |
|  | I strongly disagree |

 Further comments:

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4.2 Do you agree that generating electricity from renewable sources, and reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, can help towards tackling the issue of climate change?

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| --- | --- |
|  | I strongly agree |
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|  | I agree |
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|  | I don’t know |
|  |  |
|  | I disagree |
|  |  |
|  | I strongly disagree |

 Further comments:

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4.3 Do you agree that we need to develop onshore wind farms to support greater energy independence and security for Wales?

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|  | I strongly agree |
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|  | I agree |
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|  | I don’t know |
|  |  |
|  | I disagree |
|  |  |
|  | I strongly disagree |

 Further comments:

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4.4 Do you agree that we need to develop onshore wind farms to cut energy bills?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | I strongly agree |
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|  | I agree |
|  |  |
|  | I don’t know |
|  |  |
|  | I disagree |
|  |  |
|  | I strongly disagree |

 Further comments:

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**5 Your details**

Please provide your name and contact details below.

*Your contact details will be treated by RES with the strictest of confidence, in line with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) 2018. We may at times share your contact details, in confidence, with third parties who we employ to help process your comments or update you on the project and by providing your details below you consent to this. You may write to RES at any time to ask that your contact details be removed from our records and from any third parties we work with.*

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| Name |  |
| Email |  |
| Address |  |

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| If you would like to be kept up to date with the project, please tick this box  |  |  |

When you have completed the comments form, please send by email to carey.green@res-group.com or by post to: Mynydd Maen Wind Farm Project Team, RES, Cedar House, Greenwood Close, Cardiff Gate Business Park, Cardiff, CF23 8RD.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this comments form, your feedback is important to us.