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Burton Wold Wind Farm Community Fund Report 2016/17

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1. Summary

This is the tenth year the Burton Wold Community Fund has been operating. This year, the fund has provided a grant and loan to two residential applicants with no commitments into 2017/18. The Environmental Health team has continued to administer the scheme including the income recovery of the Interest Free Loan element of the fund.

The reduction in enquiries and applications may be a result of changes to feed-in tariffs for solar panels making their installation less attractive to householders.

2. Finance

This financial year expenditure from the Community Fund has been as follows

<u>Burton Wolds Wind Farm Community Project</u>			
<u>2016/17 Year End Statement</u>			
	£	£	£
1 Opening Balance			21,954
Expenditure	Grant	Loan	
Resident Applications	2,000	6,000	
Community Group Applications	0	0	
			<u>8,000</u>
2 Total Expenditure			8,000
Income			
Payment from Your Energy	12,604		
Loan Repayments	18,195		
			<u>30,799</u>
3 Total Income			30,799
4 Closing Balance (1 - 2 + 3)			44,753
Commitments	Grant	Loan	
Community Group Applications	0	0	
Resident Applications	0	0	
			<u>0</u>
5 Total Commitments			0
6 Working Balance (4 - 5)			44,753

3. Activity Report

During 2016/17 the following activity has taken place:-

1. Approximately 9 kW total of solar photovoltaic panels have been installed on residential properties within Burton Latimer.
2. Kettering Borough Council has received 2 enquiries from residents and 1 from community venues regarding funding from the project.
3. Web pages on the Council's website have been reviewed to provide links to the information through searches for key words like "grants".

4. Action Plan 2017/18

The key actions in the administration of the Fund for 2017/18 are:-

1. Continue to promote the fund through the Kettering Borough Council website, and Customer Services Centre.
2. Review the feasibility of using the monies to fund wider energy efficiency measures such as electric vehicle charging points in the area, following enquiries from local residents about such provision.