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## Burton Wold Wind Farm Community Fund Report 2014/15

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## 1. Summary

This is the eighth year the Burton Wold Community Fund has been operating. This year, the fund has provided a grant and loan to five residential applicants and three community venues, and has committed to fund four further residential applications. The Environmental Health team has continued to administer the scheme including the income recovery of the Interest Free Loan element of the fund.

There has continued to be a reduction to the Feed in Tariffs for electricity generated by renewable sources so the installation of solar panels may become less advantageous compared to other energy efficiency measures. The national 'Green Deal' scheme has supported energy efficiency improvements but the funding was withdrawn in July 2014. The Burton Wold Community Fund is therefore an important local funding source and would benefit from more local promotion.

Looking forward the scheme should seek to promote all energy efficiency measures such as new boiler and heating systems, efficient lighting systems and smart technology such as Hive and Heat Genius that allows more local control of heating and lighting to improve reduced energy usage. Applications for the coming year 2015/16 have included these types of systems.

## 2. Finance

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

### **Burton Wolds Wind Farm Community Project** **2014/15 Year End Statement**

	£	£	£
<b>1 Opening Balance</b>			<b>40,266</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Grant</b>	<b>Loan</b>	
Resident Applications	5,000	14,750	
Community Group Applications	13,000	1,278	_____
<b>2 Total Expenditure</b>			<b>34,028</b>
<b>Income</b>			
Payment from Your Energy	12,405		
Loan Repayments	10,706		
<b>3 Total Income</b>			<b>23,111</b>
<b>4 Closing Balance (1 - 2 + 3)</b>			<b>29,349</b>
<b>Commitments</b>	<b>Grant</b>	<b>Loan</b>	
Community Group Applications	0	0	

Resident Applications	4,000	9,585
<b>5 Total Commitments</b>		<b>13,586</b>
<b>6 Working Balance (4 - 5)</b>		<b>15,763</b>

### **3. Activity Report**

During 2014/15 the following activity has taken place:-

1. Approximately 12.5 kW, total, of solar photovoltaic panels have been installed on five residents properties within Burton Latimer.
2. An energy efficient boiler and heating system has been installed in four community venues within Burton Latimer.
3. Kettering Borough Council has received 19 enquiries from residents and community groups regarding funding from the project.

### **4. Action Plan 2015/16**

The key actions in the administration of the Fund for 2015/16 are:-

1. Continue to promote the fund through the Kettering Borough Council website, and Customer Services Centre.
2. Promote wider energy efficiency measures such as heating and lighting systems, and Smart high technology systems to reduce energy usage such as Hive and Heat Genius.