



Arran Community Council



Funded by ScottishPower Renewables' Beinn an Tuirc 3 Windfarm

Exceptions not covered in this funding:

Funding will be awarded upon merit with the stated goal of improving the quality of life and / or community bonds within Arran; what that entails is up to you!

Projects/initiatives would be expected to fall into one or more of the following categories: Community Facilities and Services, Skills and Employment, Heritage, Community and Local Events, Sport and Recreation, Net Zero/Emission Reduction, Environmental, Youth and Education.

For the avoidance of doubt and without prejudice to the generality of the forgoing shall not use any community benefit sum for any of the following purposes:

- a) Political or religious purposes, with the exception of a facility that is regularly used by other community groups, such as a church hall.
- b) Giving a gift, offering payment, offering hospitality or entertainment with an expectation or hope that an advantage will be received, to award an advantage already given or to facilitate or expediate a procedure;
- c) To acquire, invest in, or otherwise fund any legal entity, enterprise or project where the purpose for which funds are to be applied would not, in the reasonable opinion of the Arran Community Council, demonstrate a significant benefit to the local community;
- d) To fund any individual or legal person where the purpose for which such funds are then used is at the discretion of that individual or legal person;
- e) Any purpose that is adverse to SPR's interest in the windfarm or adverse to the business interests of APR or its parent company or group companies or adverse to the renewables energy industry or the electricity industry;
- f) To acquire or assist in acquiring any interest in the windfarm or any part of the Windfarm site or any interest in any other commercial developer's windfarm or any part of any other commercial developer's windfarm site, but not excluding any future opportunity to invest in an SPR windfarm where appropriate;
- g) To finance or replace a service which a local authority or other public authority is under a statutory duty to provide; or
- h) To advance a loan or to advance credit.
- i) Costs already incurred or activities which will take place before we've decided on an application, i.e. retrospective funding;
- j) Activities that are likely to bring the ACC or donor (ScottishPower Renewables) into disrepute;



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- k) Previously successful applicants that have subsequently failed the reporting or audit process;
- l) Organisations in financial or legal peril