

# WELCOME TO SHEPHERDS' RIG WIND FARM COMMUNITY OPEN DAY



View towards Shepherds' Rig Site

**In August 2023, Boralex gained Section 36 consent to construct and operate Shepherds' Rig Wind Farm. Boralex is now looking to revise that proposal and will be applying for a Section 36C variation in the near future.**

The first open day on the variation proposals took place in September 2024. At that time, the scheme was at the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) scoping stage and the scoping wind turbine layout was presented. Following further assessment work, a second open day was held in March 2025 where a detailed layout consisting of 13 x 200 metres to tip wind turbines was presented.

The Applicant then undertook further wind yield and financial analysis of the variation proposal, which concluded that the layout may not be viable primarily due to wake losses and forestry constraints. As a result, further design iteration has been undertaken to improve the viability of the scheme. The final layout is subject to detailed additional survey work, however it is anticipated that it will now comprise 11 turbines up to 220 m tip height.

This third open day provides an update on the variation proposal layout which has now reached an advanced stage of assessment and design.

## Today's event

Here you will find a selection of information banners outlining the proposed variations to the Consented Development and the process involved in making this new application.

Please take your time to study the information and please do not hesitate to speak with any of the project team members who are here to answer your questions.

If you would like to leave a comment, please help yourself to a 'Voice Your Opinion' comment form, available from the reception desk and either hand it in as you leave or send it back to us using our Freepost address. You will also find the form on our website [www.shepherdsrigwindfarm.co.uk](http://www.shepherdsrigwindfarm.co.uk) along with these information panels.

There are several ways to obtain further information and to contact us:

- Our website [www.shepherdsrigwindfarm.co.uk](http://www.shepherdsrigwindfarm.co.uk) will be updated regularly to provide you with the latest information. We will publish the application documents, including the Environmental Impact Assessment Report, on the website once the application has been submitted.
- Email us at [info@shepherdsrigwindfarm.co.uk](mailto:info@shepherdsrigwindfarm.co.uk)
- Write to us at **FREEPOST BORALEX**

## The Consented Development

This is the original Shepherds' Rig Wind Farm that was consented in 2023. This development comprises 17 turbines, 15 turbines with a maximum blade tip height of 149.9 m, and two turbines with a maximum blade tip height of 125 m, as well as associated infrastructure.

## The Proposed Varied Development:

This is the development we are seeking your feedback on today. This development is proposing to change some of the characteristics of the Consented Development and will likely comprise up to 11 turbines with a maximum blade tip height of 220 m, as well as associated infrastructure.

Utilising the natural environment to harness clean, zero-carbon energy, this revised project will, if consented, support local construction companies along with local supply chains during construction and operation, and offer community benefit as well as the potential for shared ownership.