

*LCN Fund Full Submission*

# *Supplementary Answer Form*

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Project code:	WPDT205	Question Number	3
Question date	20 <sup>th</sup> August	Answer date	21 <sup>st</sup> August
Submission section question relates to	2: Project Description		
Topic	Planning Authority		
Question	What stage is the Planning Permission process at for the WREN Wind Farm?		
Notes on question			
Answer	<p>Two potential options have been identified for the community generation project.</p> <p>The preferred option is a wind project consisting of 3 x 2MW turbines. Basic technical feasibility work has been carried out and a council landscape officer has visited the site. A planning application has not been submitted, and further work is required (eg a year of ecology and other pre-planning studies) prior to submission of a planning application.</p> <p>The second option is a 5MW solar project. A site has been identified on the 33kV route with an interested landowner who has previously looked at developing a solar project but was unable to do so due to grid connection costs. Feasibility work has been carried out by a commercial developer, who confirmed the site had good potential other than the grid constraint. It is well screened and south facing.</p> <p>A number of further alternative sites for a community solar project have been identified, but landowners not yet approached.</p>		

Attachments	
Verbal Clarifications  (Consultants )	