

University of St Andrews

Kenly Farm Wind Development Project Board

Report of Kenly Farm Wind Development Project Board Meeting held on Wednesday 15 April 2009 at 9.00am in the Quaestor & Factor's Office, College Gate

Present: Derek Watson (Chair)
Graeme Scott
Roddy Yarr
John Maguire
Gregor Hall

Apologies: Naill Scott, Stephen Magee, Charles Warren

1. Minute of previous meeting held on 15 January 2009 was agreed as being a true reflection of the discussions which took place.

2. **Update on Wind Monitoring Mast**

There was a discussion about the preferred location of the Mast and confirmation that our application had been lodged for this with Fife Council by 23 March 2009. SGURR were acting for the University in liaising with the Council and we were hopeful that the Council would move this on within the next week to ten days. Further discussion highlighted that the application was for three years for the Mast to be in place, although we needed a minimum of twelve months readings for the wind. It is likely that the more information that we have, the stronger our case will be with any potential funders or developers.

3. **Update on Research**

3(a) **Radar and Safeguarding**

Report No.1 had been received from BAE with an initial review of the impact on radar systems specifically at Leuchars. This was being considered in some detail by Estates and once clarification had been received on a number of issues then we would look to have the report presented to the Project Board.

3(b) **Ecology**

The University is continuing to struggle for engagement with Scottish Natural Heritage on bird work, however, activity was ongoing to develop the brief for any study.

Studies on the flora and fauna of the area would start in May/June and a bat survey was underway.

4. Engagement

There was a plan to meet with the representations from the two Councils on Monday 23 April at 7.00pm in the Heb's Room.

5. AOCB

There was a discussion on how we take forward the issues surrounding health, noise and visual impact and tourism. It was confirmed that these will be issued once we have a better indication of the potential scale and mass of development.

6. Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed that the meetings planned for May and July would be cancelled and consequently the next meeting of the group would be 17 June 2009 with the meeting after that being 19 August 2009.

Derek A Watson
Quaestor and Factor
16 April 2009.