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## **Successful Open Day for Totnes Community Wind Farm Dr Sarah Wollaston MP visits open day as well as wind farm site**

**Around 250 residents from Totnes and Environs came along to learn more about the plans for Totnes Community Wind Farm. TRESOC, the Totnes Renewable Energy Society hosted the event in cooperation with Infinergy, their partner in the wind energy plans.**

One of the visitors was Dr Sarah Wollaston, MP for Totnes and strong advocate for renewable energy in the area. Dr Wollaston said: "Totnes has a well deserved National and International reputation for its green values and strong views on sustainable living. It is fantastic to see that again Totnes residents putting words into action by investing time, effort and capital in exciting community initiatives such as TRESOC."

Dr Wollaston continued: "Having visited the wind farm site, I have seen for myself how windy it is. Renewable energy sources are abundant in our area and we now have the opportunity to start making better use of them. Projects such as the Totnes Community Wind farm are one way of allowing greater local ownership."

Alan Langmaid of TRESOC commented: "Most visitors to our Introduction Day had as many questions about buying shares as they did about the wind farm proposal itself. We were encouraged by the interest as everything depends on the investment of local people. With an investment of between £20 and £20,000 we have ensured that almost anyone can invest and we do hope that they will!"

TRESOC shares can be bought until 10<sup>th</sup> December 2010. The information and consultation process for the wind farm will continue well after the submission of any planning application, now planned for the end of 2011.

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