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Fund to Benefit Local Villages

Totnes Renewable Energy Society and Infinergy, their partners in the proposed Totnes Community Wind Farm project, are offering an annual sum from operational revenues to the local community near Luscombe Cross, the proposed location for the two turbines. This represents a next step in the community consultation phase, and is common practice.

As Harberton and Harbertonford are in close proximity to the site, TCWF consider it fair that the annual payment from the TCWF Community Benefit Fund should be shared between the villages. The offer has gone out to these communities in the form of a letter from TRESOC which is posted in the News section of www.harbertonford.org.

TCWF proposes to pay £2,000 per MW capacity installed, which for the 2 x 2.3 MW turbines proposed, equates to a total of £9,200 per year. The annual sum would be index linked. TCWF would make payments to Harberton Parish Council as a democratically elected body, properly constituted to administer funds on behalf of the community, unless the community put forward a preferred alternative. Formal representation of the TCWF Community Benefit Fund concept will be made by TRESOC to the Parish Council in due course.

TRESOC would like to hear views from the local community on the proposed TCWF Community Benefit Fund. They welcome constructive comments from Harberton and Harbertonford residents by email to communityfund@tresoc.co.uk, or by letter to TCWF Community Fund, TRESOC, 107 High Street, Totnes, TQ9 5SN. Please give your name and address if you wish your communication to be acknowledged.

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