

MILTON KEYNES WIND FARM

November 2009



Construction Programme

Works commence in November 2009 and are expected to be completed by September 2010. Turbine components are expected to be delivered in April 2010.

Public Rights of Way

Although the bridleway and footpath are not directly affected by the turbines, these paths will be clearly signed to ensure pedestrians are aware of the ongoing works.

Roads

Minor work is required on some roads to make them suitable for receiving heavy or long loads. Local roads have already been surveyed prior to the commencement of work and will be surveyed again on completion of construction. Where there has been damage as a result of the construction works, roads will be repaired or upgraded as necessary, free of pot holes, ruts, high spots, etc.

Traffic Route

You may notice an increase in HGV vehicle movement at times throughout the construction period. Wherever possible our contractors will plan to minimise disruption at the busiest times of day. Local radio stations will be informed of any transport movement that could cause disruption.

Habitat Enhancement

While we are building the wind farm, we will also be working on specific areas of the site to enhance the natural habitat for badgers, bats, grass snakes & breeding birds. Improvements will be made to the habitat value of ponds and some land now used for arable farming will be managed as a meadow, and new hedgerows planted.

Quick Facts

- 7 turbines
- 125 metres tip height
- Generating approximately 38,000,000 KWh of electricity per year
- Equivalent to average annual consumption of 8,085 households
- £196,000 Community Benefit Fund

£196,000 for a Community Fund

The wind farm will deliver **£196,000 to the local community** over the life of the development. A Community Fund Liaison Committee will be set up to administer and allocate the funds.

To suggest ideas or get involved please contact us.

In addition to the Community Fund, we are pleased to be contributing **£50,000 over the next five years** to the Wildlife Sites Project and to improving the infrastructure and landscaping of the local footpath network.

