

Community Liaison Group

Stage One Consultation

5 May 2026

Welcome and introductions

Housekeeping



Please be
respectful



We may park
ideas for later
discussion



Slides and
notes will be
shared after
the meeting

Terms of Reference

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Section 1:

- Introduction
- Member parishes

Section 2:

- Guidelines
- Chair
- Logistics

AOB

We will take on board any suggestions raised at the CLG meeting and update the Terms of Reference accordingly.

The revised version will be shared alongside the meeting minutes for approval.

Once approved, the Terms of Reference will be published on the Hope Moor website.

Stage one consultation

Purpose of this CLG

Stage one consultation will launch tomorrow and run for 8 weeks until Wednesday 30 June 2026.

The purpose of tonight's meeting is to brief you, as representatives of your parish and local community, on how stage one consultation will work, and to support you in helping your communities take part.

We are sharing this information with you ahead of the full public launch so that you are equipped to support your communities once the consultation goes live. We ask that you do not share information or materials on social media until 12pm tomorrow, when the consultation website will be live and materials will be accessible to everyone.

Tonight, we will cover:

- What we'll be consulting on
- Our consultation materials
- How the consultation will be advertised
- How people can submit feedback
- Public events
- What we'd like from you

Consultation objectives

Stage one consultation is the first formal opportunity for communities to engage with the Hope Moor Wind Farm proposals.

It focuses on introducing the initial plans, listening to early views, and understanding local issues at an early stage of project development.

Feedback at this stage will help shape how the project progresses and inform a later Stage Two consultation.

Our objectives for stage one:

- To build on and clarify awareness of the initial proposals
- To strengthen relationships with local communities and elected representatives
- To provide a clear, structured and inclusive opportunity for communities to comment
- To identify key local issues, concerns and priorities
- To gather feedback to inform the ongoing development of the project
- To help prepare for a future Stage Two consultation

Current anticipated timeline



What are we consulting on?

At this point in the project, we are presenting our emerging proposals to show our initial plans for the site.

This includes information on:

- Where we think the turbines might go
- How we might access the site and transport the turbines to the site
- The initial land surveys, what we have found so far, the environmental and technical constraints identified, and any early ideas for mitigation and enhancement measures
- Initial ideas for local jobs, training opportunities and skills development
- Early thinking on community benefits and how these could be shaped with local input

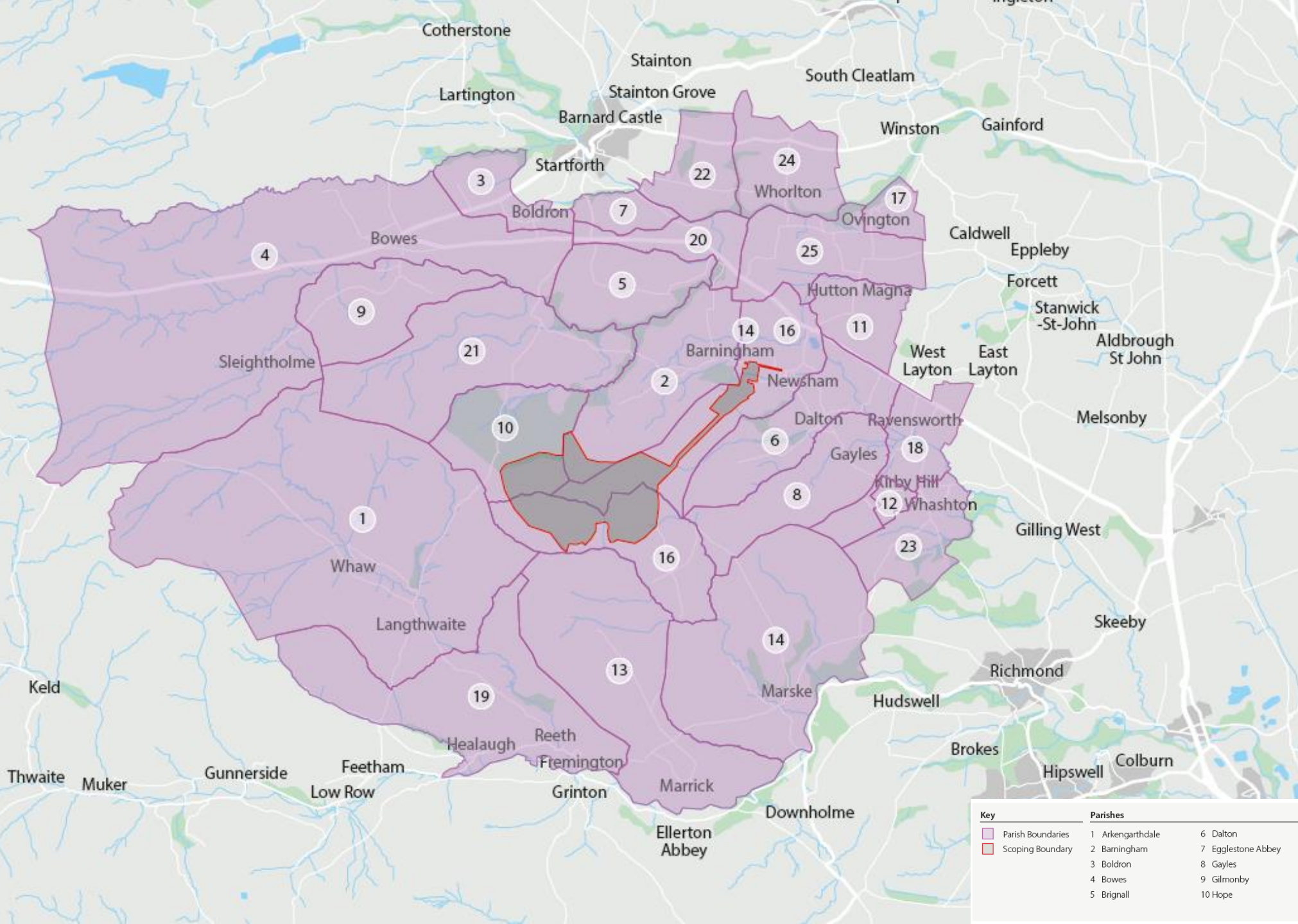
Consultation materials

All materials will be available on our website from 12pm tomorrow, as well as in printed format at consultation events. We can also provide copies by post for anyone who is unable to access the internet or attend an event.

We also have plenty tonight, if anybody would like to take a selection to distribute to their community.

Key consultation materials

- **Project brochure** – The main reference document explaining the proposals, consultation purpose, environmental considerations and next steps.
 - **Feedback form** – For sharing views on the Stage One consultation, with written responses also accepted by post or email.
 - **Maildrop leaflet** – Advertising the consultation, delivered across all parishes this week.
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- **Maps and event materials** – Project maps and information banners available at events and on the website.



Key		Parishes					
	Parish Boundaries	1 Arkengarthdale	6 Dalton	11 Hutton Magna	16 New Forest	21 Scargill	
	Scoping Boundary	2 Barningham	7 Egglestone Abbey	12 Kirby Hill	17 Ovington	22 Westwick	
		3 Boldron	8 Gayles	13 Marrick	18 Ravensworth	23 Whashton	
		4 Bows	9 Gilmonby	14 Marske	19 Reeth, Fremington and Healaugh	24 Whorlton	
		5 Brignall	10 Hope	15 Newsham	20 Rokeby	25 Wycliffe with Thorpe	

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Consultation advertising

A variety of communication methods will be used to ensure local communities are aware of the consultation and understand how to take part.



Direct mail

Project leaflets will be **mailed to all properties** within the primary consultation zone, providing information on the proposals, consultation events and feedback methods.

Social media ads

Geo-targeted paid ads on **Meta** platforms will be served to residents within the consultation zone, informing them of the consultation and how to get involved.

Project posters

Issued to parish councils and host authorities and displayed on local noticeboards to raise awareness within the community.

Parish councils and local authorities will be encouraged to share consultation information via their websites and social media channels – we can **supply supporting graphics** for them to share.

Project website

All consultation materials will be **hosted on the project website**, as well as event details and ways the public can feedback.

Press release/media engagement

Issued ahead of the consultation to local radio, online news outlets and print media to generate awareness.

Newspaper advertisements

Newspaper advertisements will be placed in local and regional titles, in both print and digital formats, to reach a wider local audience.

Wobble board and signage

A wobble board for outside the hall and any necessary signage will also be produced.

Public events

Public information events will be held for communities to find out more information about the project, the consultation process, and talk to members of the project team.



Saturday 16 May
Newsham Village Hall
10am – 3pm



Wednesday 20 May
The Witham, Barnard Castle
9am-12pm



Thursday 21 May
Reeth Memorial Hall
3pm - 8pm



Thursday 04 June
Newsham Village Hall
3pm - 8pm



Tuesday 19 May
Bowes and Gilmonby Village Hall
3pm - 8pm



Wednesday 20 May
Barningham Village Hall
3pm - 8pm



Friday 22 May
The Station – Richmond
9am - 12pm



Saturday 06 June
Reeth Memorial Hall
10am – 3pm

There will also be a **webinar**, starting at 6pm on **Wednesday 10 June**. The link to register will be available on our website when we launch consultation.

How to submit feedback

We want to make providing feedback on our proposals as straightforward as possible for all stakeholders.

On our website:

www.hopemoor.co.uk

Visit our website to complete the online feedback form.
A downloadable version of the paper form is also available, which you can print and fill out.

By post:

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Send any written feedback or completed paper feedback forms to our Freepost address.

We will also have stamped envelopes at events

By email:

info@hopemoor.co.uk

Email your feedback, or a completed feedback form, to the Hope Moor Project email address.

In person:

Events

Paper feedback forms will also be available to complete, or take home at events.

Next steps

How you can help

As representatives of local communities, we feel you are well-placed to encourage local people to engage with our consultation.

We'd be grateful if you can:

- Direct people to view our materials and submit feedback
- Encourage local communities to attend our events
- Submit feedback on behalf of your parish council or meeting
- Distribute posters in the local area

If any parish council or meeting would like a selection of physical copies of materials to give out to local communities, we'd be more than happy to facilitate this.

We can provide copies of:

- Our project brochure
- Our feedback form
- Posters to display publicly where possible

If you take materials tonight and would like to request more, please email us at info@hopemoor.co.uk or give us a call on **0800 138 9192** to let us know what you would like and we can post them out.

Next steps

At the end of the consultation period, we will prepare a short update summarising all feedback received.

The summary will provide stakeholders with an early overview of the key themes that have emerged from the consultation.

At the launch of stage two consultation, we will publish a **more detailed summary of issues, themes and suggestions** raised by stakeholders at stage one and **outline how this has influenced the development** of the project. It will also set out our responses to key points and describe any changes made as a result of the consultation.

This will be published on our website.

A **second stage of consultation** will launch later this year / early 2027. At this second stage we will present our refined proposals informed by feedback at stage one consultation and results of ongoing technical and environmental surveys.

Q&A and AOB

Thank you for joining us.

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