

COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER

Airtricity places great importance on full and open engagement with local communities. A bilingual, locally-based Community Liaison Officer Eluned Lewis has been appointed and is already actively engaging with communities, interest groups and individuals. She is based in the Machynlleth area, within easy reach of the local communities and is available throughout the development and construction stages of the Nant y Moch wind farm.



Eluned Lewis
Community Liaison Officer

The Community Liaison Officer is responsible for implementing the Community Engagement Plan for the Nant y Moch wind farm project and has general responsibility for:

- Acting as the initial point of contact with local communities, the public and media, and providing information
- Formulating the Community Liaison Group, with representation from the local communities and regeneration partnerships
- Drafting, agreeing and implementing the Community Engagement Plan with the independent Community Liaison Group



Airtricity Wales Office, The Plas, Machynlleth

COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP

The Community Liaison Group has been set up to provide a forum for dialogue between representatives of the seven Community Councils that surround the development, the three economic regeneration partnerships in this area, and Airtricity. It is the responsibility of the Community Liaison Group to represent local communities and to agree the Community Engagement Plan to be implemented by Airtricity. The Community Liaison Group meets on a quarterly basis and Active (Voting) Members comprise one representative from each of the following organisations:

- Cadfarch Community Council
- Ysgubor-y-Coed Community Council
- Llangynfelyn Community Council
- Ceulanamaesmawr Community Council
- Trefeurig Community Council
- Melindwr Community Council
- Blaenrheidol Community Council
- Ecodyfi
- Pentir Pumlumon
- Menter Aberystwyth
- Airtricity



In addition the following have observer status (non-voting) membership:

- An Independent Facilitator, chosen by the CLG members to chair the meetings
- Ceredigion County Council
- Powys County Council
- Forestry Commission Wales
- Dulas Ltd
- The Community Liaison Officer

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

The Community Engagement Plan for the Nant y Moch wind farm is agreed by an independent Community Liaison Group (CLG). The activities contained within the plan are in addition to those activities undertaken by the Community Liaison Officer.



The Community Engagement Plan sets out the methods, timing and transparency of Airtricity's commitments to consult with communities, and other stakeholders. Examples of the proposed community engagement practices agreed as part of the Community Engagement Plan include:

- Launch of a project-specific website, with feedback capability so that your opinion can be taken into account in the development of the scheme
- Public exhibitions at early and late stages of the development at representative locations around the site
- Presentations to interest groups and local community councils
- Leaflet distributions in the area
- Press releases and media contacts

Prior to the planning application being submitted, Airtricity, together with the Community Liaison Group, will publish a "Statement of Community Involvement" which will confirm that the Community Engagement Plan is being implemented as agreed.