

Survey

Listening to local views

We based our first round of consultation on the feedback from the communities around the site. A survey proposed various ideas based on the feedback from discussions with community councils, local experts and other local people within the region.

The survey was organised into three key themes and we asked respondents to rank the ideas in order of personal importance. On the following page are the results...



Nature Positive

Tackling the loss of nature and regenerating our communities. A nature positive approach enriches biodiversity, stores carbon, purifies water, and often employs nature-based solutions to achieve this

Idea	Rank
Access to the land on the site for nearby communities	1
Community spaces within and/or nearby the site	2
Native tree planting to soften commercial forestry in region	3
Recreation and tourism fund for outdoor activities	4
Heather restoration on and/or nearby the site	5
Peat bog restoration on and/or nearby the site	6
Upland Birch planting on and/or nearby the site	7

Just Energy Transition

The energy transition taking place and the associated changes it will bring. Creates change at a local and community level and shares the benefits of change.

Idea	Rank
Helping you get affordable renewable energy in your home	1
Improving energy efficiency to reduce bills and carbon footprints	2
Community empowerment: A community owned organisation to help deliver change	3
Developing new skills for local people in the new economy	4
Supporting local businesses by bringing them into the supply chain for the project	5
Supporting the creation of green jobs and helping local entrepreneurs	6
Regional renewable energy hub to deliver jobs	7

Heritage, Place & Community

Understanding, valuing, caring and enjoying local heritage. Conservation and enhancement of local environments and helping communities strengthen their sense of place in tandem.

Idea	Rank
A heritage and land-based jobs and skills fund	1
New footpaths for tourists and locals to use	2
Restoring community spaces and heritage assets	3
Restoring the historic Robertson Drove Road footpaths	4
Local connectivity with better transport	5
Douglas Valley Heritage improvements: A place to visit	6