

## PENNY HILL WIND FARM COMMUNITY FUND (ONPATH ENERGY FUNDS)

The Penny Hill Wind Farm Community Fund provides grants to support local community groups, voluntary organisations and environmental projects within the areas of the Penny Hill Wind Farm.

### **Applicable locations:**

The eligible areas for the Fund are:

- Aston
- Thurcroft
- Treeton
- Ulley
- Whiston

### **Size of Grant**

Up to £7,000

### **What type of projects can you support?**

The Fund can support a broad range of projects and activities including:

- Promotion of energy efficiency
- Environmental protection and nature conservation
- Supporting health and wellbeing of people
- Regeneration
- Improvements to community facilities
- Education and training facilities /equipment
- Social welfare, including events, trips and activities such as luncheon clubs and food banks

### **Who can apply?**

Your organisation does not have to be a registered charity to apply but must have charitable, educational, philanthropic, or benevolent aims. Examples include:

- Community groups
- Voluntary organisation
- Playgroups
- Youth clubs
- Church and village halls
- Sports clubs and facilities
- The Scout and Guide Movement
- Environmental projects
- Senior citizens clubs and activities

- Schools (for non-statutory projects that are not normally funded by the Council)
- Education, employment, training and skills development for unemployed people

### **What the fund will not consider:**

- The advancement of religion or political activities
- Activities understood to be the responsibility of statutory authorities
- Projects outside the area of benefit
- Activities contrary to the interests of the Funder or any associated entities
- Activities likely to bring into disrepute the Fund, the Funder or the Foundation
- Retrospective funding i.e. paying for costs incurred before a grant has been formally approved by the CFC and ratified by the Foundation
- Projects of no benefit to the community of environment in the area of benefit

### **When to apply?**

The deadline for applications to be considered at the 2024 panel meetings. .

### **How to apply**

To apply for a grant, you must use our online application form which can be found by visiting: <https://www.cdcf.org.uk/grants-for-groups/onpathenergyfunds/>

When you have completed the application in full, we aim to have a decision for you within 12 weeks.

### **Need more help?**

If after reading the guidelines, you have questions or need some help completing your application, please get in touch with our team:

E-mail: [apply@onpathcommunityfund.co.uk](mailto:apply@onpathcommunityfund.co.uk)

Advice line: 0191 378 6353