

Cruach Mhor repowering Short Life Working Group

Community Update 1 – 02 FEB 25

The Terms of Reference under which the Short Life Working Group (SLWG) will operate are published on the CGDT Website <https://cgdt.org.uk/> (click on PROJECTS, then on WINDFARM). This lays out the timescales, the objective and the principles by which the group will operate.

The SLWG, as a sub-group of the Development Trust, first met online at 7.00pm Thursday 8th January 2026.

Present:

Sara Maclean	CGDT (Colintraive & Glendaruel Development Trust)
Peter Macalister Hall	CGDT
Iain Waugh	Invitee
Douglas Wilson	CC (Community Council)
Cathy Grant	Invitee
Michael Russell	CMWFT (CruachMor Windfarm Trust)
Alistair MacLeod	Invitee

Apologies from: Charles Dixon-Spain CC
Ros McKenna CMWFT .

- **Membership.** The group discussed additional recruitment to the SLWG, and would be keen to hear from individuals who might have skills useful in developing an options appraisal. It was agreed to specifically approach younger people resident in the area. **Action CGDT.**
- **Information gathering.** The group discussed the options appraisal to scope the scenarios arising from the opportunities presented. Criteria such as timescale, relationships with potential partners and the likely scale of finance required to take up the complete minority shareholding were also discussed. A first draft of a criteria matrix - that is a list of possible options set against the main issues of community and individual concern – would be presented for the next SLWG meeting which would be held online on **Monday 16th February at 7.00pm**. This would help to determine what more information we need to gather and who will do this. **Action MR and PMH.**
- **External expertise.** Discussed also the possibility of applying for grant funding for professional expertise and community consultation moderation.
- **Community consultation.** It was agreed that whilst there should be no undue delay, a likely timescale for consulting the community would be at some stage in the late Spring. A more detailed timeline will be defined to include e.g. the community meeting/s to consider the options identified, and postal ballot of all residents.