



Purpose of the Bright Green Business Fund



This fund has been set up by HoTTWind@Longley Ltd, the community benefit society that operates the wind turbine which supplies green electricity to Longley Farm, near Holmfirth.

The Bright Green Business Fund (BGBF) ensures that the wind turbine company, whilst delivering obvious direct environmental benefits, will also benefit the local community by awarding grants from its annual operating profit to small or medium sized enterprises. The Fund is administered by HoTTWind@Longley Ltd.

To be eligible, SMEs must be a limited company and be either based within the Holme Valley or carrying out a significant part of their work there – see map on next page.

The fund will consider supporting ideas against the following criteria

- Targeted at an activity that is new or not well established in the valley
- Either directly reduce greenhouse gas emissions (e.g. CO₂, Methane, NO_x), or contribute to a net zero future
- Some risk to investment and the recipient of the grant must also be taking some risk
- Innovation would enhance the application but is not essential

Details of funding available in 2023

£12,000. Applications should not exceed £3,000. There is no minimum amount.

We would expect the business to contribute to the overall cost of the project.

The fund will be open to applications from mid-May 2023 to mid-June 2023. Grant offers will be made in August 2023. Advisory sessions will be available should applicants wish to discuss their project idea.

Please allow sufficient time in planning your project for your funding application to be considered, grants cannot be made retrospectively.

