



Galloper Wind Farm Fund Background Information

Administered by Suffolk & Essex Coast & Heaths National Landscape

Galloper Wind Farm Limited has Development Consent Order approval to build a substation and associated cabling and connection at Sizewell, Suffolk in association with its offshore wind farm. This new infrastructure will be in close proximity to the Greater Gabbard substation. The offshore cabling comes ashore at Sizewell and connects into the Galloper substation before connecting via new and existing infrastructure, to National Grid's electricity network.

As part of this development a Section 106 agreement has been made by Suffolk County Council, Suffolk Coastal District Council (now East Suffolk Council), the Ogilvie Estate and Galloper Wind Farm Ltd. The Section 106 agreement makes provision for a fund which is agreed at £187,000 over 17 years, to be paid at £11,000 per annum to Suffolk County Council, starting in 2016, with any unallocated fund being carried over to the next year. There is no lower or upper amount for grant requests, but they are likely to be in the region of up to £3,000 per application.

The fund will be used for community, conservation and access projects, within a 5km radius of the development, including Leiston and its environs, or up to the high-water mark which, in the District Council and County Council's reasonable opinion contribute to the appearance, setting, amenity, accessibility, and enjoyment of the Suffolk & Essex Coast & Heaths National Landscape.

The Fund and its Management

The fund will be managed by the Galloper Wind Farm Fund (GWFF) Panel, made up of a representative from East Suffolk Council, Suffolk County Council, Leiston Town Council, and an Advisor from Suffolk & Essex Coast & Heaths National Landscape.

The GWFF Panel make decisions about grant applications with the aim of supporting projects which improve the appearance, setting, conservation, amenity, accessibility, and enjoyment of the Suffolk & Essex Coast & Heaths National Landscape and the area within a 5km radius of Sizewell. Funds will be held by Suffolk County Council, and the Suffolk & Essex Coast & Heaths National Landscape team will provide a secretariat, administer, market and monitor the fund and provide support for the development of projects amongst stakeholders.