



Partner toolkit

Community Benefits Fund



Using our messaging

To help you spread the word about our consultation on people’s local priorities for the fund, we’ve created some suggested copy you may want to use across your channels and networks. You will need to tailor it so it applies to your particular project and location.

Social media

Have your say on local funding opportunities!

Live near the new SP Energy Networks project at LORG Overhead Line & New Substation Fund? A Community Benefit Fund will be available to help local people benefit from this new energy infrastructure. It will support projects that matter most to your area.

Have your say on how you think the money is best spent.

Visit spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/community_benefits_funding.aspx and click on LORG Overhead Line & New Substation Fund to complete the feedback form.

The deadline for sharing your ideas is Monday 23 November 2026.

#CommunityBenefits #SPEN

Webpage / newsletter

New funding to support local community projects

Tell us what matters most in your area

SP Energy Networks is building a new project near [area] – read more about the project here spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/community_benefits_funding.aspx.

To make sure that local people share the benefits of new energy projects, they will shortly be launching a Community Benefit Fund.

But SPEN needs your help...

Before they open the fund to applications from local organisations, they need to understand how you think this money should be spent. This will help them decide the sort of local projects that the money should support so it brings lasting community benefits.

Please share your ideas before Monday 23 November 2026 by visiting spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/community_benefits_funding.aspx and click on LORG Overhead Line & New Substation Fund.

After they have gathered everyone’s views, SPEN will agree the funding priorities for your area. The fund will then open for local groups to apply for grants. If you’re interested in applying for funding, please visit the website and leave your details.

Your feedback is crucial to ensure the money delivers real improvements - so get involved and help shape something great for your area!

Read more about the fund here: spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/community_benefits_funding.aspx

Email

Subject line: New funding to support projects in your area – tell us your spending priorities now!

Body:

SP Energy Networks is about to start construction on a new project near [area]. To make sure that local people share the benefits of new energy projects, they will shortly be launching a Community Benefit Fund.

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If you know of a group that could benefit, please help spread the word.

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Using our visuals



Here are a few licenced images that you can use to accompany your promotional web or social posts. If you need access to the original files please get in touch.



Please tag us!



We'd love for you to help spread the word about our consultation through your own networks and help us reach groups who could benefit from our support.

Our hashtags and handles



Facebook
@SPEnergyNetworks



X
@SPEnergyNetwork



Instagram
@SPEnergyNetworks



LinkedIn
@SP Energy Networks



Hashtag
#SPENCommunityBenefits

Please make sure to refer to us as 'SP Energy Networks' as opposed to 'ScottishPower'.



Accessing hard copies

We have hard copies available of the following:

Posters



Community Benefit Fund





Your project. Your community. Your fund.
Tell us what matters most in Carsphairn.

SP Energy Networks operates your electricity transmission network.
We are building a new project in your area:
LORG.

We have set up a Community Benefit Fund worth **£4,560,000**
to help local people benefit from new energy infrastructure.
It's available to help with projects that matter most to your area.

But first, we need your help! Tell us how the money should be
spent to best support your community by **23 November 2026**.



Visit our website for further details or scan the
QR code to fill out our survey:
surveymonkey.com/r/Carsphairn



Make your voice heard and do something great for your area!



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020 3872 5895



spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/community_benefits_funding.aspx

Feedback form cards



Community Benefit Fund



Highlight your priorities for the Community Benefit Fund for Carsphairn

We are building a new electricity infrastructure project in your area and have set up a Community Benefit Fund.
Please tell us how you would like the money to be spent.*

Please rank the following priorities for funding in order of preference by numbering 1-6
(1 is most preferred; 6 is least preferred)

☐ **Strengthening financial resilience and educational inclusion:** Improve access to local services and learning opportunities, and support community reuse of the primary school as an educational asset.

☐ **Improving community spaces and buildings:** Maintain community buildings such as Lagwyne Hall and the Heritage Centre, with paid support to manage them.

☐ **Employability support and skills development:** Support small business start-ups and enterprise development, supporting jobs in community woodland management and paid development officer roles.

☐ **Enhancing green spaces and access to nature:** Improve paths and access to forestry, heritage sites and green spaces, and protect Carsphairn's biodiversity and landscape.

☐ **Social and digital inclusion, wellbeing and active lifestyles:** Improve access to healthcare outreach, social spaces and recreation, and address poor broadband and mobile connectivity.

☐ **Sustainable and inclusive transport:** Improve bus and community transport links, calm traffic in the village, and enable safer walking and cycling to local services.

*The local priorities we are consulting on were determined using the Carsphairn Local Place Plan (2025-2035).



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If you want hard copies of any of the above, please email us with the number of each and a mailing address at communitybenefits@spenergynetworks.co.uk or call us on [020 3872 5895](tel:02038725895).

Information flyers



Community Benefit Fund





Tell us how you would spend our Community Benefit Fund in Carsphairn

Useful links



Below is the link to the project fund page:

spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/lorg_overhead_line_new_substations_fund.aspx

Below are the links to each community council’s survey:

surveymonkey.com/r/Carsphairn



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