

Construction Phase Community Funding APPLICATION FORM

The Wheelabrator Kemsley (K3) Generating Station will process up to 550,000 tonnes of residual waste a year. This facility will support the diversion of post-recycled UK waste from landfill or export and create sustainable, local, low-carbon energy.

The facility will also meet the growing need for new power at DS Smith's Kemsley Paper Mill by providing heat to help diversify the mill's long-term energy requirements.

As part of its commitment to be a good neighbour to the communities in which it operates, Wheelabrator is providing a community benefit fund for local groups and organisations.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The £50,000 fund is available during the construction phase, which completes in 2020.

The maximum we will allocate to each applicant during this initial construction phase is £2,000 and the applicant will be required to formally document how that funding has been allocated and spent.

While organisations are welcome to apply for funding more than once, requests should be limited to one a year. Applicants applying for the first time will be given priority. In the event that funds awarded are not allocated specifically to the agreed projects, the monies should be refunded to Wheelabrator.

We will accept applications from projects or organisations that will directly benefit our host communities. This covers an area north of the A2 from Bobbing in the west to Tonge in the east, and north to the Sheppey crossing. It also covers an area of Sheppey immediately to the north of the Wheelabrator Kemsley site.

Organisations who are based outside of this area are eligible to apply, as long as they can prove how the award of funding will have a beneficial impact on one or both of these communities.

We will accept applications from registered charities, schools, places of learning, not-for-profit companies and community organisations and groups – including those supported by public funding.

Successful applicants will be required to report progress at agreed intervals and, before any monies are committed we may ask you to submit to reasonable due diligence checks (i.e. constitution, annual accounts etc). Successful applicants will also be required to co-operate in joint publicity to recognise the receipt of the donation.

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA?

Applications must demonstrate one or more of the following:

- Environmental benefits, for example the promotion of clean energy, waste reduction and / or recycling improvement
- Improved standards of health, safety and wellbeing
- Enhancement of the wider community, including skills and educational development, environmental improvements and activities that improve community cohesion

In addition applications will need to:

- Be for specific projects or initiatives and not general requests to support day-to-day running costs, pay salaries or contribute to reserve funding
- Not involve individual sponsorship or advertising
- Be for funds that would fall outside of the normal local authority / government funding responsibilities

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL enquiries@wtienergy.co.uk

APPLICATION FORM

ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION (PLEASE COMPLETE USING CAPITAL LETTERS):

Name of group or organisation:

Location of group or organisation:

Geographical location to benefit from proposed project or initiative:

Are you a registered charity? Yes No Charity number (if applicable):

VAT number (if applicable):

Are you: profit making? not for profit? (please tick as applicable)

Name of applicant:

Address of applicant:

Telephone / mobile: Fax:

Email:

Website:

FUNDING:

Title of project or initiative:

Description of how and when funding will be used:

