



# Oliver Forest Wind Farm

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# About the Site

## Site Location & Potential

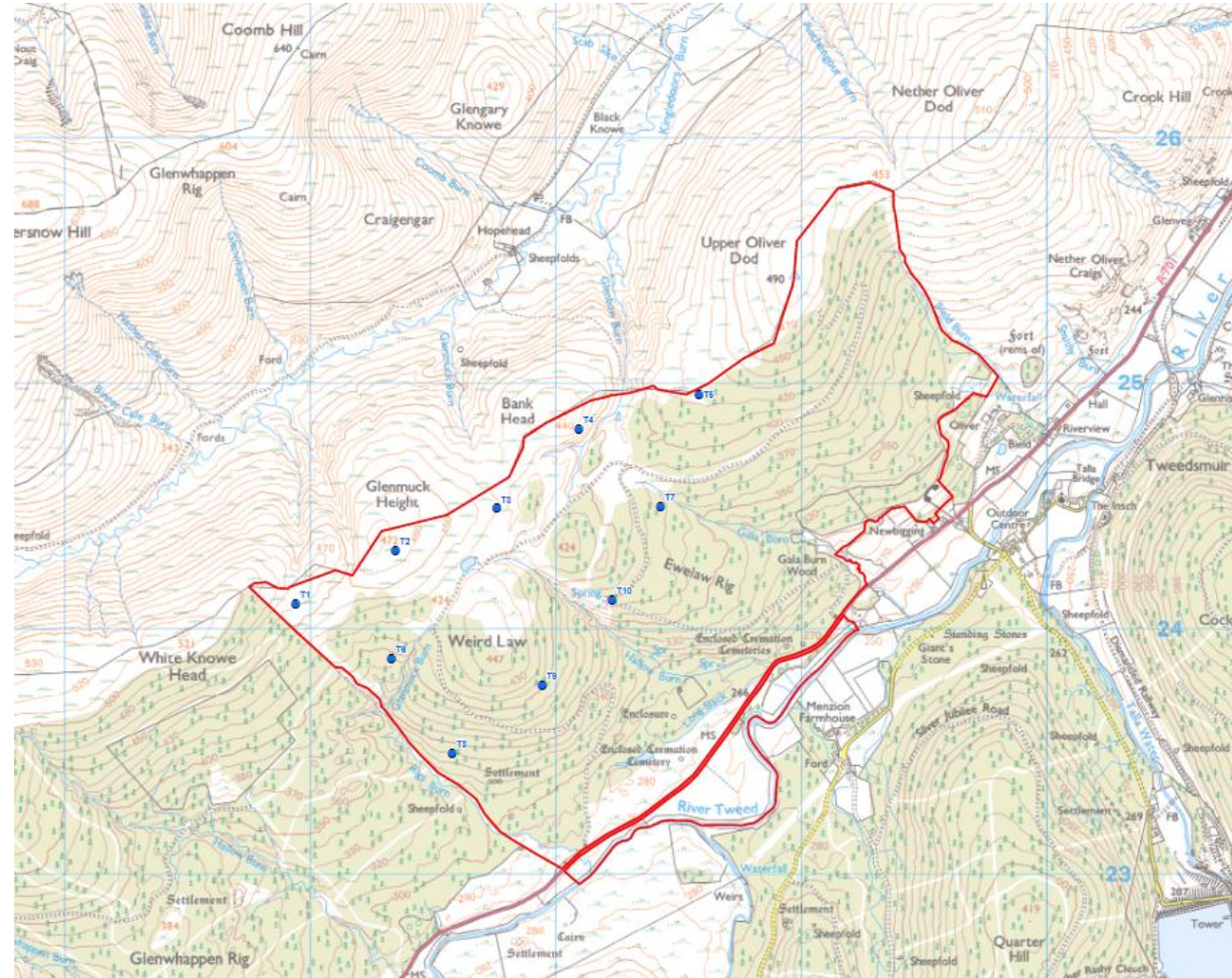
- Proposal at Scoping stage. Scoping live 6 December 2022.
- Site boundary north-west and south-east of the A701 between Tweedsmuir and Glenbreck, approximately 12.5 km south of Broughton.
- Proposing a maximum of up to 10 wind turbines.
- Considering turbines up to 250 metres to blade tip height.
- Proposal will have an installed capacity of up to 66MW.
- Scale of the proposal will be determined as studies are completed, consultation feedback received, and future design milestones reached.



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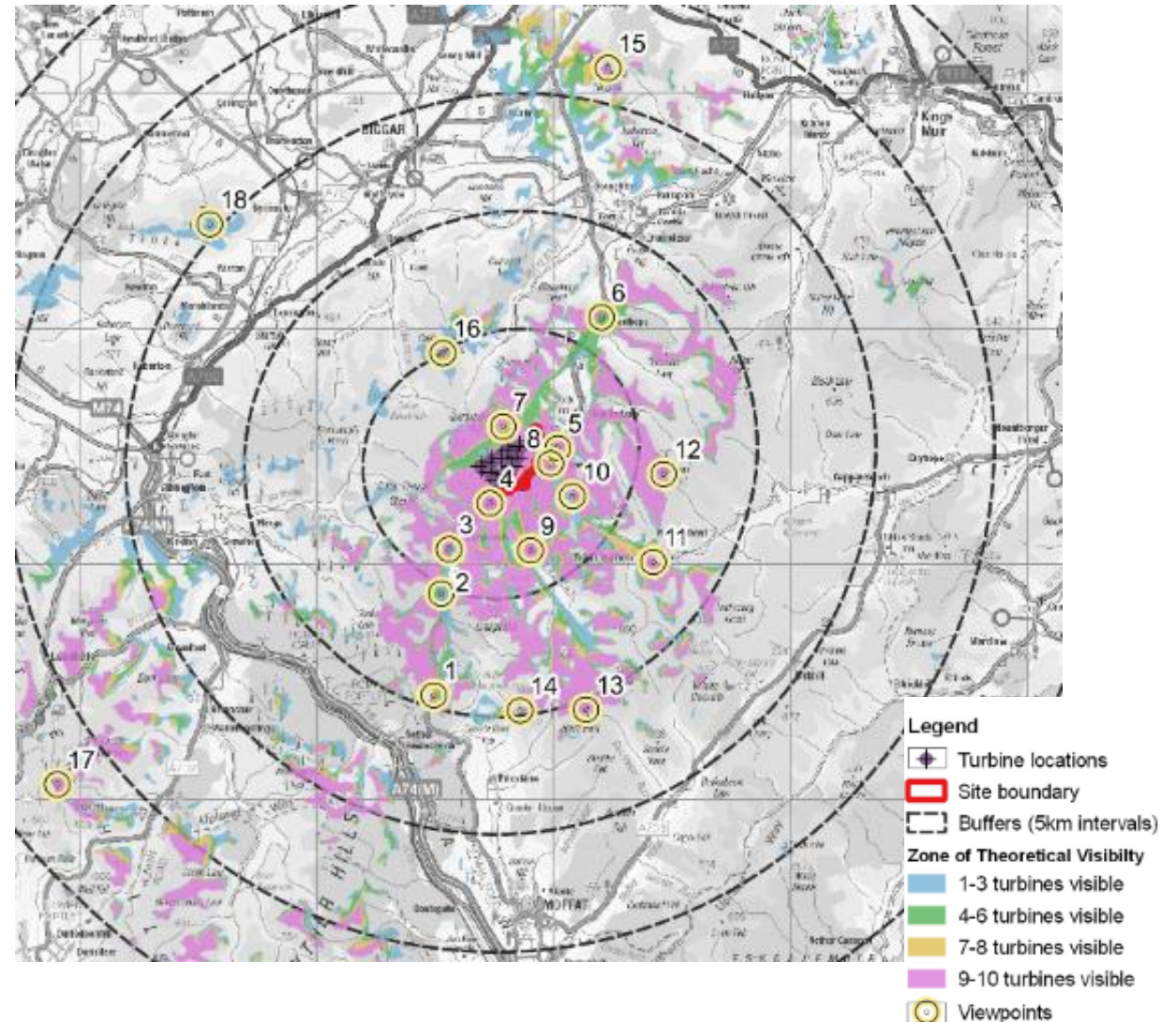
- The project team are continuing to refine the design of the wind farm based on findings of the ongoing baseline studies.
- The proposed scoping layout for 10 turbines is shown on the right.
- Turbine numbers, tip heights and locations are still to be fixed.
- The layout will be finalised following completion of studies and community consultation feedback.



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## Will I See It?

- A section of ZTV for the proposed scoping layout for 10 turbines is shown on the right.
- The ZTV shows predicted visibility using a 'bare earth model' i.e. not accounting for any current built or natural features that may provide screening of the proposed development
- The ZTV shows that for the current proposed layout no predicted visibility from Broughton, Moffat and Biggar.
- Turbine numbers, tip heights and locations are still to be fixed so the ZTV will be updated as the design progresses.
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# Community Engagement

## Proposed Activity

- Oliver Forest Wind Farm website launched in December 2022.
- Emailed local community councils requesting a meeting and with key information about the proposal.
- We are committed to engaging with the community throughout the development stages of the proposal.
  - Two public exhibition periods. First in c. Feb/Mar 2023 and one ahead of submission likely End of 2023
  - We will write to all households and businesses within 10km of the site inc. a feedback form



# Community Benefit

- Keen to ensure the Proposal delivers benefits that meets local community needs
- If consented, a community benefit fund will be available for Oliver Forest Wind Farm of £5k per MW of installed capacity.
- If interest from within the community, we will explore a community investment opportunity.
- Broadband Feasibility Study
- Local Suppliers Register



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**Register as a local supplier here!**

# Next Steps

- Responses to the scoping report are now open.
- You can provide your views on the studies required to be undertaken.
- Welcome the opportunity to meet with local community councils to discuss this proposal
- Ongoing desk and site based studies to learn more about the site and refine the design are ongoing.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Public Exhibition to be held in Feb/March 2023 Where we look forward to meeting with members of local community to hear their views.
- [www.oliverforestwindfarm.co.uk](http://www.oliverforestwindfarm.co.uk) for most up-to-date information on our proposal and to provide feedback.



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