

# Hagshaw wind farm cluster community benefit funds – Lesmahagow Community Vote

Please cast your vote for the use of the Community Benefit provided by Scottish Power Renewables (SPR) from their Hagshaw Windfarm Cluster amounting to £1.4M per annum covering the 4 communities Lesmahagow, Douglas/Glespin, Rigside & Coalburn

## Option A - Douglas Valley Action Group (DVAG)

DVAG is a constituted community group set up by the local communities and SLC to direct and make decisions on new community benefit funding within the area with a priority to deliver large-scale transformational change and to develop strategic investment proposals in the Douglas Valley area.

## Option B - A Newly Formed Community Company with Third Party Administration

A new community company would be established with an elected board of twelve volunteer Directors, three from each of the above-named community areas. The community company may be a Community Interest Company, a Company Limited by Guarantee, Community Trust or similar depending on the communities preferred setup. It will have reporting responsibilities to SPR, Companies House or OSCR depending on its structure.