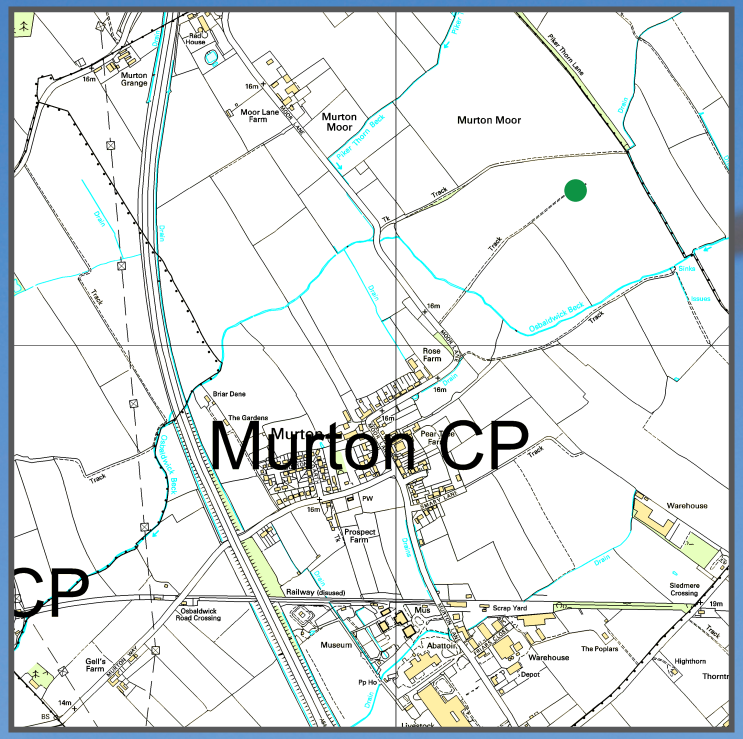
Murton Community Wind Project



Next Meeting:
Tuesday 3rd December
6.30pm
St. James's Church

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Update

Since we last contacted you, we have been working with the residents who got involved after the public meeting. This is our current position:

Location - The site we're proposing is marked with a green dot on the map overleaf. This is east of Moor Lane and over 500m from any building. The landowner would be willing to lease the land.

Connection - We have a quote for connecting this location to the National Grid.

Council Opinion - We have requested a "screening opinion" from the City of York Council on whether this proposal needs an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). We are hopeful that it won't, because it has been identified as a suitable site in the Council's own renewable energy report.

Community Right to Build - If an EIA is not required, we could go through a much simpler planning system called Community Right to Build. This involves the community voting on the development. This makes the project less costly to get going, more attractive to investors, and only possible with local support.

Community Company - After much research we have decided that a Community Benefit Society IPS has the best legal framework to give the community control over the project. This is primarily run for community profit, not shareholder profit. It needs 10 board members, who manage distribution of community funds.

Play a Part - Why not come along to one of our informal discussions in the Bay Horse? Any contribution of time, opinions, or skills is welcome. We're also looking for 5 more board members, ideally living in Murton, to let us know where community funds would be best spent. With one meeting a month to discuss the project, being on the board would be low on admin and high in impact; a chance to shape your local community.

We need your support to push this project forward.

A wind turbine will:

- Create substantial funds for Murton.
- Help us be more energy secure.
- Help the environment.

Please get involved now and help us bring these benefits to Murton.