
CARES Conference

Wednesday 29 January 2025

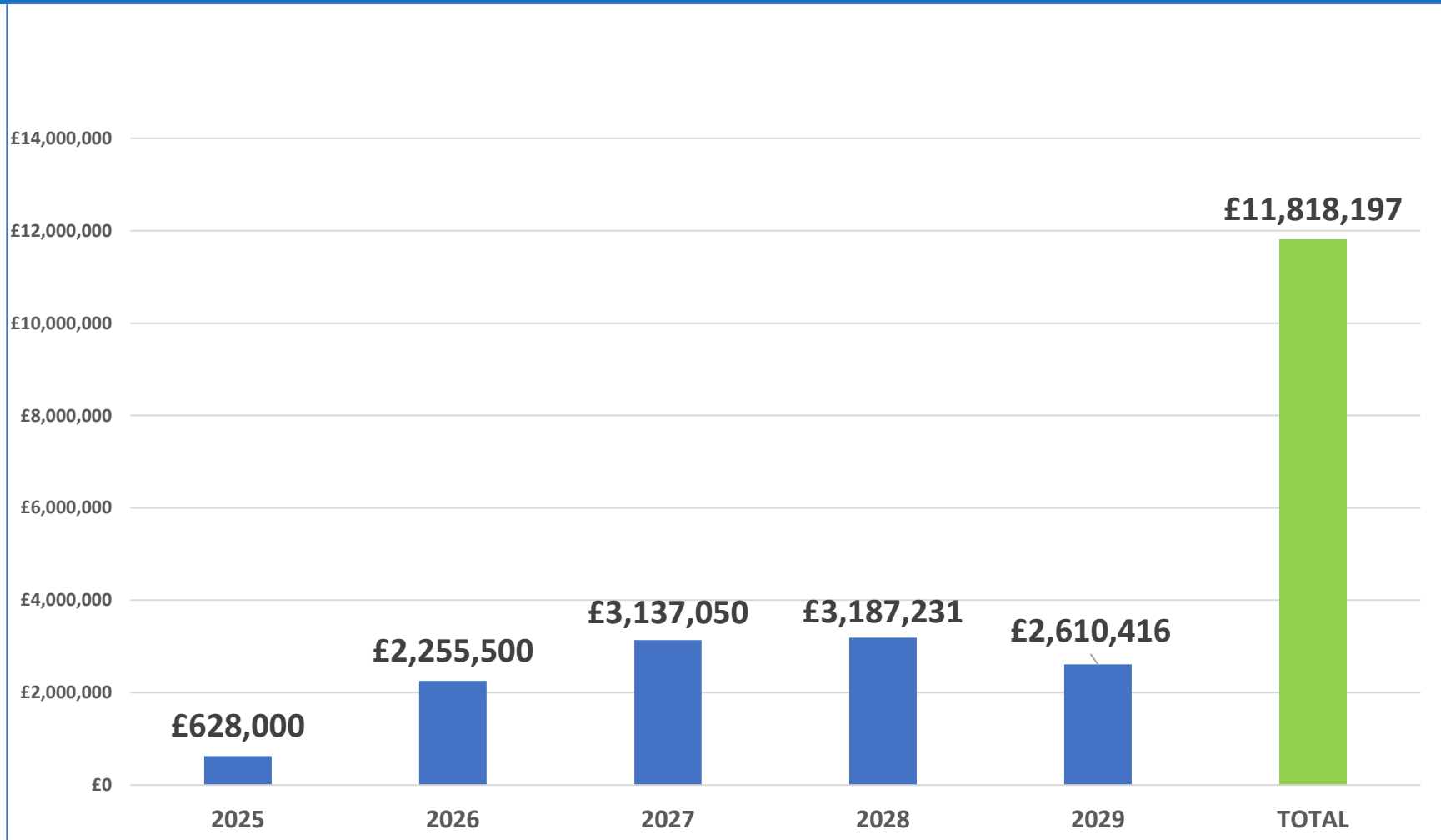
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9CC Group (Who and What)



“A charitable trust of 9 independent community councils who will manage and administer local community benefit funds from multiple wind farm developments located in the former coalfield area of East Ayrshire’s Cumnock & Doon Valley.”

Projected Community Benefit Income 25-29



Historical Community Benefit Projects



Park Benches

Hanging Baskets

Football Strips

Community Benefit Dual Distribution Model



LOCAL COMMUNITY FUND (FUNDING MATRIX)

- Percentage of the total community benefit income will be distributed to each eligible community by a method and process that demonstrates indicators such as
 - Population,
 - Distance from Turbines,
 - SIMDs

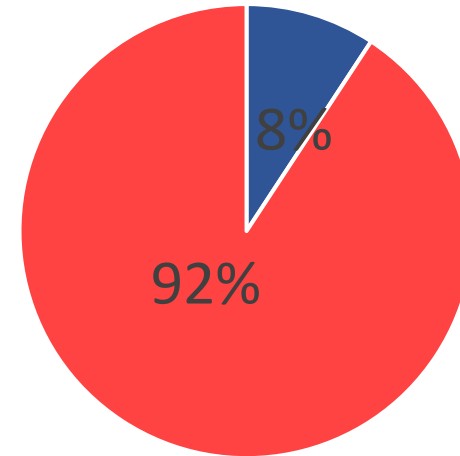
STRATEGIC AREA FUND

- Significant percentage of the total community benefit income will be used for approved large scale projects and initiatives as identified via the Strategic Area Action Plan Phase 2
 - Apprenticeships
 - Community Transport Initiative
 - Outdoor Leisure & Recreational Facility

SAF Pilot Project - Apprenticeships

Emergency one

FUNDING STREAM	TOTAL VALUE
9CCG	£120,000
Emergency One	£1,388,720
Average yearly wage	£17,359
For 4 years	£69,436
For 20 places	£1,410,320
<u>TOTAL COSTS</u>	<u>£1,530,320</u>



- 9CCG Investment
- Emergency One

E-Bike Visitor Centre and Recreation Zone

Breezy Hill Community Benefit Package

- *£14M over 35 years*
- *£4M advanced CBF payment*
- *Annual payment from Y11 – Y35*

Breezy Hill would fund the formation of a community-owned social enterprise to independently manage the design, planning, procurement and operation of the centre.

The centre could have:

- A welcome centre with café and public facilities including toilets and showers;
- A dedicated bike and e-bike rental facility to allow access to the broader site;
- Community space for local groups or organisations;
- Access around the Coyle Water loch with beach, picnic and play areas;
- Water sports facilities for swimmers, canoeists and paddleboarders.

Community E-Car Club

The need for a community electric car club:

Help our rural communities in Cumnock & Doon Valley to become better connected, through provision of new sustainable transport opportunities.

Delivery Mode:

- The car club will be delivered in partnership with Coalfields Community Transport.
- Match-Funding secured: £215k SPEN Transmission to net-zero to establish an EV car club in:
 - Cumnock, New Cumnock and Muirkirk:
 - Car club vehicles will be located at new electric charging hubs.
- Gap in coverage to expand project to support communities of Dalmellington, Patna & Drongan.
- 9CCG investment of £30K to purchase additional E-Car

Questions