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## **Visit to Minsca an operational wind farm 9<sup>th</sup> March**

Infinis, developers of the proposed Windy Edge Wind Farm north of Hermitage would like to invite local residents to visit an operational wind farm. The visit is scheduled for Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March, visiting Minsca Wind Farm between Langholm and Lockerbie. Minsca Wind Farm is owned and operated by Infinis and is similar to the proposed Windy Edge development in terms of number of turbines, size of turbines, generating capacity and is located in a remote upland landscape.

Infinis have arranged coach travel with pick-up and drop-off points scheduled:

### **Outward**

Bonchester Bridge 08:20

Hermitage (Craft Shop) 08:55

Newcastleton 09:05

Langholm 09:40

Minsca (via Paddockhole, B7068 Langholm - Lockerbie road) arrive 10:15

### **Return**

Minsca 11:30

Langholm arrive 12:00

Langholm depart 13:30

Newcastleton 14:00

Hermitage (Craft Shop) 14:10

Bonchester Bridge 14:45

Members of the Windy Edge project team will brief visitors about Minsca and proposed Windy Edge developments and answer any questions that arise. Participants will be able to experience turbines at very close proximity. Time on the Minsca site is scheduled for 1 1/4 hours. Please be aware that this is an upland wind farm site without visitor facilities, so participants should be suitably dressed for exposed conditions and with suitable strong and supportive footwear.

The day will include lunch of soup and sandwiches in Langholm provided by Infinis, with further opportunity to discuss the visit and any other issues related to the wind farms with the project team.

To book a place on this visit, please contact Ruth Colak, Smithy House Associates Ltd either by email [ruth@smithyhouseassociates.co.uk](mailto:ruth@smithyhouseassociates.co.uk) or tel: 01750 505273 or 07909 006562.

**Spaces on the visit are limited to a first come basis so please book by 1<sup>st</sup> March**

I look forward to welcoming you on this visit.

Ben Ridder (Project Manager, Windy Edge Wind Farm)