



## Press Release

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### Plans for New Albion Wind Farm approved

**Today, Kettering Borough Council gave planning consent for the New Albion Wind Farm proposal north of Rushton.**

The 7 turbine wind farm will provide the equivalent electricity needs for up to 9,000 homes, or a quarter of homes in the Borough, every year. The project will also save the emissions of between 15,000 and 37,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> each year, had the electricity been produced by a gas or coal fired power station.

**Charles Sandham, Chief Executive of Infinergy said:**

"I applaud the decision of the planning committee to approve New Albion Wind Farm, which will produce clean energy for thousands of households. I am sure the many local residents who support the proposal will be equally pleased with this decision and I would like to thank them for their support throughout the process. This is a decision that will certainly assist the global battle of tackling accelerated climate change and is something that we should all be proud of."

**Mr Sandham continued:**

"I would like to work with all residents who have commented on this application, both supporters and objectors. We are committed to providing a New Albion Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund and all residents should benefit in some way. Just because the application has been approved, our community liaison will not end here. We will update local residents throughout construction and of course when the wind farm becomes operational. New Albion Wind Farm will be something for us all to be proud of, and indeed celebrate".

The company will now proceed by arranging finance for the project, discharging the planning conditions associated with the project and further preparations. The aim is to have the turbines fully commissioned by the end of 2011.

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