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Y Bryn CWESTIYNAU FFURFLEN ADBORTH

1. Beth yw eich barn ar yr egwyddor o ddatblygu cynlluniau ynni gwynt ar y tir i helpu i frwydro yn erbyn newid yn yr hinsawdd?

- ☐ Cefnogaeth Gryf
☐ Cefnogaeth
☐ Niwtral
☐ Gwrthwynebu
☐ Gwrthwynebu'n gryf
☐ Esboniwrch:

2. Sut wnaethoch chi ddarganfod am yr ymgynghoriad?

- ☐ Cylchlythyr wedi'i bostio
☐ Cylchlythyr ar-lein
☐ E-bost
☐ Hysbyseb papur newydd
☐ Sylw gan y wasg mewn papurau newydd
☐ Poster
☐ Cyfryngau cymdeithasol
☐ Gwefan y prosiect
☐ Arall (nodwch)

3. Beth yw eich meddyliau am ei'n cynigion cychwynnol ar gyfer fferm wynt Y Bryn?

4. A oes gennych unrhyw sylwadau am leoliad ei'n prosiect neu gynllun arfaethedig ei'n safle?

5. A oes gennych unrhyw feddyliau am ystyriaethau amgylcheddol neu ystyriaethau eraill y dylem eu hystyried wrth inni ddatblygu ei'n cynigion? A oes gennych unrhyw wybodaeth leol a allai ei'n helpu i nodi cyfyngiadau wrth inni ddatblygu dyluniad y fferm wynt?

6. Beth yn eich barn chi yw'r prif fuddion a gynigir gan fferm wynt Y Bryn?

- ☐ Cyfraniad at dargedau CO2 / ynni adnewyddadwy cenedlaethol
☐ Creu swyddi lleol
☐ Hwb i'r economi leol
☐ Cyfle buddsoddi
☐ Budd cymunedol
☐ Perchnogaeth gymunedol
☐ Arall (nodwch)

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7. Rydym yn ceisio sicrhau y gall y prosiect hwn gyfrannu tuag at gyflawni'r 7 Nod Llesiant a nodir yn Neddf Lles Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol (Cymru) 2015. Un o'r ffyrdd y gellir cyflawni hyn yw trwy ddarparu ystod o buddion cymunedol.

A oes gennych unrhyw adborth neu awgrymiadau ynghylch ei'n hymagwedd tuag at gyfleoedd Budd Cymunedol a Pherchnogaeth Leol? Yn benodol, sut y gallai'r rhain gael eu halinio â chyflawni'r 7 Nod Llesiant isod?

- Cymru lewyrchus
- Cymru gwydn
- Cymru iachach
- Cymru mwy cyfartal
- Cymru o gymunedau cydlynol
- Cymru o ddiwylliant bywiog ac iaith Gymraeg lewyrchus
- Cymru sy'n gyfrifol yn fyd-eang

Ysgrifennwch unrhyw sylwadau cyffredinol ar Fudd Cymunedol yma:

8. A oes gennych unrhyw sylwadau cyffredinol pellach am y cynigion?

Datganiad Preifatrwydd

Trwy lenwi'r ffurflen hon rydych yn cytuno y gall Coriolis Energy ac ESB ddal a phrosesu eich data personol mewn perthynas â'r ymarfer ymgynghori cyhoeddus hwn.

Dim ond gyda chwmnïau o fewn tîm prosiect Y Bryn y bydd Coriolis Energy ac ESB yn rhannu eich data personol, ac mewn rhai amgylchiadau, ymgynghorwyr prosiect penodol at ddibenion gwerthuso cynllunio yn unig.

Ni fydd eich data personol adnabyddadwy yn cael ei ddefnyddio at unrhyw ddibenion eraill heb eich caniatâd.

Yn dibynnu ar natur eich ymholiad / adborth, bydd Coriolis Energy ac ESB ond yn defnyddio'ch data i:

- Ymateb i gwestiynau neu ymholiadau penodol a gyflwynir trwy'r porth hwn.
- Amonwch y wybodaeth ddiweddaraf atoch am brosiect penodol (lle rydych chi'n darparu'ch manylion cyswllt i ni).
- Datblygu Adroddiad Ymgynghori Cyn Ymgeisio (PAC) (neu ddogfen debyg) am yr ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus hwn a fydd yn cael ei gyflwyno i Arolygiaeth Gynllunio Cymru a / neu gyrrff cynllunio perthnasol eraill, bydd hon yn ddogfen sydd ar gael i'r cyhoedd.

Bydd eich sylwadau'n anghysbys, a dim ond gyda'ch caniatâd penodol y byddwn yn eich adnabod yn yr adroddiadau hyn.

Os byddwch chi'n darparu'ch manylion cyswllt i ni, efallai y byddwn ni hefyd yn cysylltu â chi i ofyn mwy i chi am unrhyw sylwadau rydych chi wedi'u gwneud. Bydd eich data yn cael ei storio yn unol â'r GDPR.

9. Mae gen i ddiddordeb mewn:

- ☐ Y prosiect yn gyffredinol
- ☐ Ymgynghori
- ☐ Budd cymunedol
- ☐ Pherchnogaeth gymunedol
- ☐ Y Gadwyn Gyflenwi
- ☐ Arall

10. A yw'r ymgynghoriad hwn wedi bod yn addysgiadol i chi?

- ☐ Yndi
- ☐ Nac ydi
- ☐ Os na, dywedwch wrthym pam?

Enw: _____

Cyfeiriad: _____

E-bost: _____

Rhif ffôn: _____

Oedran (Dan 18 / 18-25 / 26-30 / 31-40 / 41-50 / 51-60 / 61-70 / Dros 80)

Ydych chi'n cynrychioli sefydliad?

Dyddiad cau ar gyfer sylwadau: 16eg Gorffennaf 2021

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15.7. Appendix D.7 – Phase 1 Consultation Stakeholder Project Forum invitation letter



May 21, 2021

REF: Y Bryn onshore windfarm – Update and invitation to attend Y Bryn Project Forum

I write in relation to the proposed Y Bryn onshore windfarm to update you on our plans for consultation, and to invite you to discuss the proposals with us over the coming weeks.

Project background

The wind farm proposed by Coriolis Energy and ESB is intended to be located within two blocks of turbines which fall largely within Neath Port Talbot County Borough, but do stretch, in parts, into Bridgend County Borough. The Afan Valley and Neath lie to the west, with the Llynfi Valley and Maesteg to the east.

Whilst the design of the proposed wind farm will be refined as we consult with local communities and stakeholders through the pre-application process, at this initial stage, the Project is currently envisaged to comprise up to 26 turbines, along with associated infrastructure such as a battery storage facility, onsite substation and access tracks.

This Project will deliver in excess of 170MW of wind energy and therefore constitutes a Development of National Significance (DNS) under the Planning (Wales) Act 2015, requiring application to the Planning Inspectorate Wales, which will make a recommendation to Welsh Ministers with whom lies the final decision on whether or not to grant planning permission.

This scheme would deliver enough clean energy to power over 125,000 homes - equivalent to powering nearly all households within Neath Port Talbot and Bridgend combined - and go a long way in contributing to our carbon reduction targets.¹

¹ * 26 x 6.6MW x 8760hrs/yr x 30% load factor = 450,964.8 MWh/yr; divided by average household consumption 3578kWh/yr = 126,038 homes. *Reference: NPT + BCBC = 125,131 households

Public consultation – June/July 2021

We will be undertaking a public consultation on our proposals in June and July. As part of this consultation exercise, we intend to host a series of events in the locality of the project providing the public with a first opportunity to formally comment on the proposals and provide feedback to help shape the project. Details of these events will be included in our first project newsletter, which will be posted out to local residents at the beginning of June. I will also ensure that you receive a copy for your information.

Project Forum

In advance of the broader public consultation process beginning, as a local community representative, I would like to invite you to attend our Stakeholder Project Forum, which will be taking place virtually (via Teams) between **9.30am and 12.15pm on Tuesday 8th June 2021**. The Forum will provide an overview of the proposals and key planning and environmental considerations, discussion on our approach to community benefit and community ownership opportunities, as well as explain the approach to consultation and project timeline.

If you would like to attend the Forum, please RSVP to info@ybryn-windfarm.cymru. We will issue an agenda for the meeting to those who have RSVP'd one week before the event. This event is by invitation, however if you are unable to attend, please feel free to pass to a colleague to attend in your place.

Places at the event are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Depending on the number of attendees we may request that just one representative from each organisation attends in the first instance.

More details will be available on our website, www.ybryn-windfarm.cymru, where you can also register for regular updates as the project progresses.

Thank you in advance for your time, we look forward to speaking with you soon.

Yours sincerely,



Trevor Hunter
Y Bryn Project Manager, Coriolis Energy
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Email: info@ybryn-windfarm.cymru

15.8. Appendix D.8 – Phase 1 Stakeholder Project Forum invitation list

Salutation	Name	Surname	Job Title	Organisation
Mr	David	Rees MS	Aberavon Constituency	Welsh Parliament
Ms	Lisa	Donovan	Constituency Office Manager	Welsh Parliament
Mr	Huw	Irranca-Davies MS	Ogmore Constituency	Welsh Parliament
	Jillian	Purvis	Member Support Staff	Welsh Parliament
Mr	Luke	Fletcher MS	South Wales West Regional MS	Welsh Parliament
Mr	Tom	Giffard MS	South Wales West Regional MS	Welsh Parliament
Mr	Altaf	Hussain MS	South Wales West Regional MS	Welsh Parliament
Ms	Sioned	Williams MS	South Wales West Regional MS	Welsh Parliament
Mr	Jeremy	Miles MS	Neath Constituency	Welsh Parliament
Mr	Stephen	Kinnock MP	Aberavon Constituency	UK Parliament
	Bronwen	Brooks	Caseworker to Stephen Kinnock MP	UK Parliament
Mr	Chris	Elmore MP	Ogmore Constituency	UK Parliament
	Carys	Price	Office Manager	UK Parliament
Ms	Christina	Rees MP	Neath Constituency	UK Parliament

Mr	Mark	Drakeford MS	First Minister	Welsh Government
Ms	Lesley	Griffiths MS	Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales and Trefnydd	Welsh Government
Mr	Ken	Skates MS	Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales	Welsh Government
Ms	Julie	James MS	Minister for Climate Change	Welsh Government
Mr	Vaughan	Gething MS	Minister for Economy	Welsh Government
Mr	Lee	Waters MS	Deputy Minister for Climate Change	Welsh Government
Professor	Ron	Loveland	Advisor on Energy	Welsh Government
Mr	Andrew	Slade	Director General, Economy, Skills and Natural Resources Group	Welsh Government
Mr	John	Howells	Director Climate Change, Energy and Planning	Welsh Government
	Charlie	Lewis	Project Manager	Natural Resources Wales
Ms	Karen	Jones	Chief Executive	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Ms	Nicola	Pearce	Director for Environment and Regeneration	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Mr	Ceri	Morris	Head of Planning Services	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council

Mr	Steven	Jenkins	Senior Planning Officer - Development Management	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Mr	Steven	Ball	Development Manager - Planning	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Ms	Nicola	Lake	Team Leader - East - Planning Officer	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Councillor	Leanne	Jones	Deputy Leader of the Council	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Councillor	Annette	Wingrave	Cabinet Member for Regeneration & Sustainable Development	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Councillor	Edward	Latham	Leader of the Council	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Councillor	Carol	Clement-Williams		Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Councillor	Sharon	Freeguard		Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Councillor	Charlotte	Galsworthy		Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Councillor	Jeremy	Hurley		Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Councillor	Chris	James		Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Councillor	Rob	Jones		Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council

Councillor	Scott	Jones		Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Councillor	Dennis	Keogh		Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Councillor	Rhidian	Mizen		Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Councillor	Saifur	Rahaman		Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Councillor	Susanne	Renkes		Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Councillor	Peter	Richards		Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Councillor	Anthony	Taylor		Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Councillor	Rachel	Taylor		Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Councillor	David	Whitelock		Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Mr	Mark	Shephard	Chief Executive	Bridgend County Borough Council
Dr	Michael	Jenkins	Team Leader - Sustainable Development	Bridgend County Borough Council
Ms	Kelly	Watson	Monitoring Officer and Head of Legal and Regulatory Services	Bridgend County Borough Council

Mr	Jonathan	Parsons	Group Manager Planning and Development	Bridgend County Borough Council
Mr	Rhodri	Davies	Development and Building Control Manager	Bridgend County Borough Council
Ms	Helen	Williams	Shared Regulatory Services	Vale of Glamorgan
Ms	Emma	Aston	Environmental Health Safety	Vale of Glamorgan
Councillor	Huw	David	Leader of the Council	Bridgend County Borough Council
Councillor	Richard	Young	Cabinet member for Communities	Bridgend County Borough Council
Councillor	Dhanisha	Patel	Cabinet Member for Wellbeing and Future Generations	Bridgend County Borough Council
Councillor	Charles	Smith	Cabinet Member for Education and Regeneration	Bridgend County Borough Council
Councillor	Hywel	Williams	Deputy Leader of the Council	Bridgend County Borough Council
Councillor	Richard	Collins		Bridgend County Borough Council
Councillor	Paul	Davies		Bridgend County Borough Council
Councillor	Gareth	Howells		Bridgend County Borough Council
Councillor	Malcolm	James		Bridgend County Borough Council
Councillor	Ross	Penhale-Thomas		Bridgend County Borough Council
Councillor	Philip	White		Bridgend County Borough Council

				Bridgend Youth Council
Councillor	Gavin	Thomas		Bridgend County Borough Council
Councillor	Marcia	Spooner		Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Ms	Sophie	Howe	Future Generations Commissioner	Office of the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales
Mr	David	Isaac	Clerk	Briton Ferry Town Council
Mr	David	Mackerras	Clerk	Pelenna Community Council
Mrs	Margaret	Buckley	Clerk	Maesteg Town Council
Cllr	Andrew	James		Maesteg Town Council
Cllr	Rosemary	Martin		Maesteg Town Council
Ms	Cheryl	John	Clerk	Llangynwyd Middle Community Council
Councillor	Idris	Williams	Chairman	Llangynwyd Middle Community Council
Councillor	Tom	Muller		Llangynwyd Middle Community Council
	Ian	Price		Confederation of British Industry Wales

Mrs	Heather	Myers	Director for South and Mid Wales	South Wales Chamber of Commerce
Mr	Rob	Basini	Development Manager South Wales	Federation of Small Businesses Wales
Mrs	Zoe	Antrobus	Director	4theregion
Mr	Robert	Dangerfield	External Communications Manager	Tata Steel Port Talbot
Dr	Jonathan	Burnes	Programme Director	Swansea Bay City Deal
Mr	Peter	Austin	Stakeholder Engagement Manager	Swansea Bay City Deal
Ms	Kellie	Beirne	Director of CCR City Deal	Cardiff Capital Region City Deal
Dr	Chris	Williams	Head of Industrial Decarbonisation Wales	South Wales Industrial Cluster
Mr	Guto	Owen	Co-Ordinator	Hydrogen Cymru
Mr	Ed	Evans	Director and Secretary	Civil Engineering Contractors Association (CECA) Wales
Ms	Cat	Griffiths-Williams	Chief Executive	Constructing Excellence Wales (CE Wales)
Mr	David	Clubb		Afallen
Mr	Hywel	Lloyd		Institute for Welsh Affairs
Ms	Auriol	Miller		Institute for Welsh Affairs
				BMC Cymru

Ms	Denise	Hanrahan	Consul General of Ireland	Consulate General of Ireland
Professor	Paul	Boyle	Vice-Chancellor	Swansea University
Professor	Medwin	Hughes	Vice-Chancellor	University Wales Trinity St David
	Haf	Elgar	Director	Friends of the Earth Cymru
Mr	Robert	Jones		Neath Port Talbot Friends of the Earth
				Bridgend & District Friends of the Earth
				Swansea Friends of the Earth
	Rhys	Wyn Jones	Director	RenewableUK Cymru
				Greenpeace
				Frack Off Swansea
				Green Party Cardiff
				People & Planet
				Stop Climate Chaos Cymru
				Climate Cymru
				Renew Wales
	Nicola	Pulman		Youth Climate Ambassadors for Wales
	Conor	Haslem	President	University of Wales Trinity St David

				Environment Society
Mr	Simon	Roberts OBE	Chief Executive	Centre for Sustainable Energy
				Pro Wind Alliance
Ms	Tamar	Bourne	Head of Smart Energy	Regen
Mr	Paul	Bulmer	Chair	Bryn Residents Action Group (BRAG)
				Cwmafon Residents' Action Committee (CRAC)
Mr	Ian	Issac		Tidal Lagoon Swansea Bay Active Supporters Group - NPT lead
Mr	Bob	Cherryman		NSA Afan
				Swansea Civic Society
				The Environment Centre Swansea
	Dan	McCallum		Awel Aman Tawe
	Felicity	Crump		Awel Aman Tawe
	Alex	Ferraro	Development Officer	Egni Coop
	Karleigh	Davies	Tourism Manager	Visit NPT, Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
	Mike	Evans	Tourism Team Leader	Visit Bridgend, Bridgend County Borough Council

Ms	Christine	Boston	Director	Sustrans Cymru
				Afan Forest Park Visitors Centre
				Glyncorrwg Ponds and Mountain Bike Centre (and café)
				Lodge Cycles
				Afan Trail Volunteers
				Afan Environmental/ The Conservation Volunteers
Ms	Andrea	Kennedy	Chair of Trustees	Friends of Margam Park
Mr	Mike	Dickinson	Chief Executive	Margam Country Park
	Sarah	Powell	Chief Executive	Sport Wales
				Disability Sport Wales
				Wales Council for Voluntary Action
	Tony	Potts		Neath Port Talbot Council for Voluntary Service (NPTCVS)
	Carys	Miles	Principal Officer Development	Neath Port Talbot Council for Voluntary Service (NPTCVS)
Ms	Heidi	Bennett	Chief Executive	Bridgend Association of Voluntary Organisations (BAVO)

	Claire	Emanuel	Third Sector Development Officer	Bridgend Association of Voluntary Organisations (BAVO)
				LGBT Cymru
				Race Council Cymru
				Ethnic Minorities & Youth Support Team Wales
				Welsh Refugee Council
				Children's Commissioner for Wales
				Older People's Commissioner
				Age Cymru
				Gypsies and Travellers Wales
				TGP Cymru
				Disability Wales
				Diverse Cymru
				Samaritans
Mr	Richard	Jones	Head of Service	SWTRA
Mr	Rhodri	Thomas		SWTRA
Mr	Richard	Jones	Head of Service	SWTRA
Mr	Rhodri	Thomas		SWTRA
Mr	Richard	Evans	Strategic Lead	Welsh Government Energy Service

Mr	Gwilym	Hughes	Head of CADW	CADW
Ms	Carole-Ann	Davies	Chief Executive	Design Commission for Wales
Ms	Sarah	Hopkins	Director	Cynnal Cymru
				Gwent Glamorgan Archaeological Trust (GGAT)
				Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales
				South Wales Miners Museum
Ms	Natalie	Murphy	President of the Society	Bridgend & District Local History Society
Mr	Colin	James	Chairman	Historical Association Swansea
Mr	Nigel	McGaw	Chair	SEW RIGS
				Friends of Margam Park
Mr	David	Lewis	President	Llynfi Valley Historical Society
Mrs	Sally	Jones	Chairman	Port Talbot Historical Society
				Bryn Historical Society
				Ramblers Association
				Neath Port Talbot Ramblers

Ms	Gina	Gavigan		Wildlife Trusts Wales
Ms	Katie-Jo	Luxton	Director	RSPB Cymru
Ms	Maggie	Cornelius		RSPB West Glamorgan Local Group
Mr	Simon	Hughes- Roberts	Conservation Officer	RSPB (North Wales office)
				Welsh Ornithological Society
	Jean	Haslam	Chair	Glamorgan Bird Club
	Steve	Lucas	Welsh Bat Officer	Bat Conservation Trust
				Soil Association
	Glyn	Roberts		Farmers Union of Wales
				Farmers Union of Wales Glamorgan
Ms	Katie	Davies	Council Chairman	Young Farmers Wales
Ms	Kathryn	Stewart	National Manager- Wales and Channel Islands	British Horse Society
				Greenpeace Cymru
				Greenpeace Swansea
				Wales Biodiversity Partnership

Cllr	Annette	Wingrave		NPT Biodiversity Forum
				Afan Nedd Against Fracking
				Woodland Trust Cymru
				National Trust Wales - Graig Fawr
				Wales Rural Network
				South Wales Fire & Police Service
Community Liaison				South Wales Fire & Rescue Service
Community Liaison				South Wales Police Swansea and Neath Port Talbot
Community Liaison				South Wales Police Bridgend

15.9. Appendix D.9 – Phase 1 Stakeholder Project Forum presentation



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09.30 – 09.45	Introductions and agenda – Will Morgan, Director, Thirty4/7 Communications
09.45 – 11.00	Project presentation • Overview of project and background – Trevor Hunter, Project Manager, Coriolis Energy • Environmental Impact Assessment – Ffion Edwards, Principal Project Manager, Natural Power • 3D model showcase • Q&A
11.00 – 11.15	Comfort break
11.15 – 11.45	Industry & supply chain proposals and community benefit & ownership schemes – Trevor Hunter, Project Manager, Coriolis Energy
11.45 – 12.15	Q&A and close

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PROJECT VIDEO



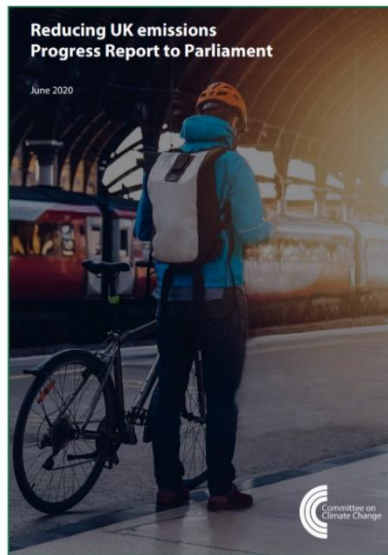
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BACKGROUND ABOUT US

- Y Bryn Wind Farm Limited
 - Project company, wholly owned by development partners ESB and Coriolis Energy
- ESB
 - Ireland's premier energy company
 - 500MW of operating wind farms throughout UK
 - Mynydd y Bettws wind farm
- Coriolis Energy
 - Experience of 17 consented wind farms, over 600MW installed capacity
- Thirty4/7 Communications
 - Newport based specialist infrastructure public communications
- Natural Power
 - Aberystwyth based renewable energy consultancy
 - EIA co-ordinators
- Afallen
 - Cardiff based supply chain, social value and well-being partners for the project
- Awel Aman Tawe
 - South Wales based energy co-op
- Dulas
 - Machynlleth based renewables consultancy
 - Meteorological mast supply/install

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BACKGROUND DELIVERY AGAINST TARGETS



- Climate Change Act (2008)
 - Currently off track for meeting 4th and 5th carbon budgets, and Net Zero
- UK Wind Energy Database
 - 13.6GW of onshore operational capacity
- Renewable electricity 70% of Wales consumption by 2030 (2017)
 - 50% as of 2018 – “on track”, however....
 - Electricity currently (2018) represents only 16% of Wales energy consumption – transport, heating and industry needing electrification/ decarbonising
- Community ownership
 - 778MW as of 2018

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BACKGROUND UK/ WELSH ENERGY TARGETS

- Climate Change Act (2008)
 - CCC recommended 95% by 2050 target adopted by WG in 2018
 - 100% ('Net Zero') by 2050 target enacted in 2019
- CCC Technical Report (2019)
 - Up to 35GW onshore wind by 2035
- Renewable electricity 70% of Wales consumption by 2030 (2017)
- Community ownership
 - 1GW by 2030



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BACKGROUND

WELSH LEGISLATION & POLICY

- Well Being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015
 - Seven Well-being Goals
 - Five Ways of Working
- Environment (Wales) Act 2016
 - Sustainable Management of Natural Resources (SMNR)
- Climate Emergency
 - Declared by WG in April 2019



- Future Wales: The National Plan 2040
 - Formally adopted by WG Feb 2021
 - All areas outside National Parks and AONB now open to exploration
 - Pre-Assessed Areas (PAA's) where landscape/visual impacts have already been modelled and found capable of accommodating. Presumption in favour.
 - Northern part of 'Y Bryn' within PAA

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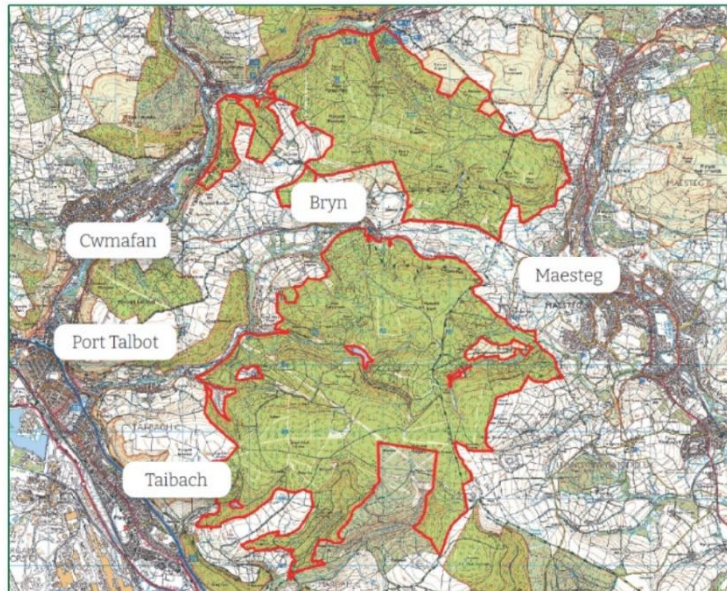
THE PROJECT: OVERVIEW

- New onshore wind farm on Welsh Government Woodland Estate managed by Natural Resources Wales (NRW).
- Site tendered by NRW in Dec 2018; CE/ESB identified as successful bidders June 2019
- Project classed as Development of National Significance (DNS).
- Potential generating capacity of up to 170MW
- Equivalent energy output to annual needs of 125,000 average homes, which is roughly the same as all households in Neath Port Talbot and Bridgend combined
- 20% stake available for Community/Local ownership
- Industry leading benefit fund
- Local job and supply chain opportunities



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THE PROJECT SITE LOCATION



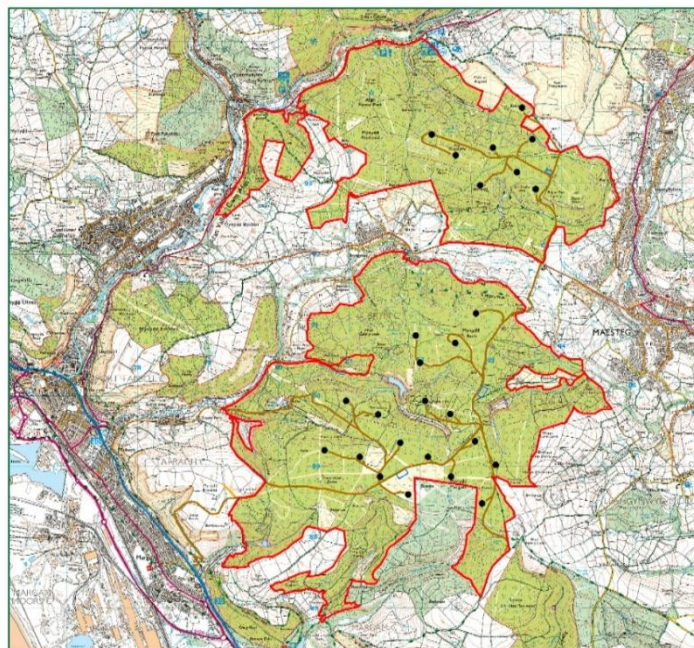
- Between the M4 at Port Talbot and Maesteg
- 'Bryn' and 'Penhydd' forestry blocks
- Both blocks located within TAN8 SSA F local authority refinements
- Partially within FW PAA
- Majority of turbines within NPTCBC
- Nearby settlements within BCBC (Maesteg)

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THE PROJECT CURRENT PROPOSALS

Investigating whether proposals could include:

- Up to 26 turbines
- Tip-heights up to 250m
- Capacities up to 6.6MW
- Internal access roads
- Temporary construction compounds; borrow pits
- Permanent wind monitoring masts; substation; battery energy storage



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THE PROJECT TIMELINE

What's happening when?

Dull ymgynghori a llinell amser



Photo: ESB's Rahanleach wind farm on Irish Government forestry estate

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ENGAGEMENT AND CONSULTATION

Y Bryn ONSHORE WIND FARM Project newsletter June 2021

We are exploring the potential for a new wind farm on Welsh Government Woodland Estate managed by Natural Resources Wales, north east of Port Talbot. The project is classed as a Development of National Significance and could have a generating capacity of over 170MW.

This scheme would deliver enough clean energy to power over 125,000 homes* – equivalent to nearly all households within South Port Talbot and bridge of Gwendraeth – and go a long way towards helping us meet our carbon reduction targets.

*An average electricity use for a typical 3-bed house is 10,000 kWh per year. The scheme is designed to generate around 170,000 kWh per year. 170,000 kWh / 10,000 kWh = 17. This is rounded up to 125,000 homes for simplicity.

Project Overview
The proposed wind farm is located within the Y Bryn Woodland Estate, which is managed by Natural Resources Wales, north east of Port Talbot. The project is classed as a Development of National Significance and could have a generating capacity of over 170MW. The project is currently undergoing a pre-application public consultation process, and we will be consulting with local communities and stakeholders through the pre-application process, and this will include a public exhibition.

About us
The project is being developed by Gwalia Energy and is a partnership between Gwalia Energy and a local community group. Gwalia Energy is an experienced renewable energy developer, which has delivered a number of wind farms across Wales. The local community group is currently exploring the potential for a wind farm on the Y Bryn Woodland Estate, and we are working together to develop the project.

Pre-application public consultation - involving you
This project is a Development of National Significance, meaning that we will need to apply to the Planning Inspectorate Wales, which will make a recommendation to the Welsh Ministers on whether to grant planning permission. We are still at a very early stage in the development of our proposals, and will be undertaking a number of phases of consultation prior to submitting an application for the project. We'd like to invite you to take part in the first stage of consultation on the early proposals. We've arranged a number of public drop-in sessions and an online virtual exhibition to provide you with information about the proposals and seek your feedback. These drop-in sessions and virtual events will provide an opportunity for the project proposals, the environmental impact assessment, development and construction processes, as well as how to reduce the impact on the local community. We'll be working with local supply chain opportunities, and we'll be working with local supply chain opportunities. Feedback can be provided in a number of ways, including in the public / virtual events, via email, or through using the online form on the project website. Further details about the consultation events are overleaf.

View our virtual consultation and find out more www.ybryn-windfarm.cymru

Project website

- Live from end of 2020
- Will continue to be updated throughout planning process and onto construction

Newsletters

- Sent to over 25,000 homes and businesses within key consultation zone (KCZ)
- Providing details for the scheme, including project website and upcoming public exhibitions
- Freepost and freephone response available
- Newspaper adverts and other means to reach wider communities

Public exhibitions

- June 2021 and Autumn 2021 (provision for being 'virtual' given Covid situation)

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS



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THE PROJECT

GATHERING THE NECESSARY ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION



The EIA Process

- For proposed energy projects such as Y Bryn, the applicant generally needs to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and produce an Environmental Statement (ES), which will be submitted as part of the application
- The ES is a document which presents the results of detailed assessments of the potential beneficial or adverse environmental effects arising from the construction, operation and decommissioning phase of a proposed project
- This information forms a central role in helping to design and develop the proposal to ensure that the project fully considers all aspects of the environment which it lies within

THE PROJECT

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Surveys

- Bird surveys ongoing since September 2019
- Habitat surveys undertaken in 2020.
- Initial peat surveys undertaken in 2021 and ongoing.
- Suite of site visits undertaken by specialist consultants e.g. landscape and visual, heritage etc.
- Completing full range of detailed surveys 2021



Photo: Nightjar

Consultation

- Scoping submitted to Planning Inspectorate Wales Q1 2021
- Further statutory and non-statutory stakeholder consultations to continue (following scoping up to submission, including sharing of draft ES)

Iterative design

- Initial layout to be assessed and consulted on and will be refined following desk study, survey results, feedback during consultation etc.
- Design workshops taking place that will lead to 'design freeze' early Q4 2021

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THE PROJECT

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Topics

- Ecology
- Ornithology
- Landscape and visual
- Noise
- Cultural heritage
- Hydrology, geology and hydrogeology
- Forestry
- Traffic and transport
- Health and public safety
- Aviation and existing infrastructure

Mitigation

- Following assessment of the site location and surrounding areas, we will consider specific mitigation measures to address any issues that are identified through this technical work.

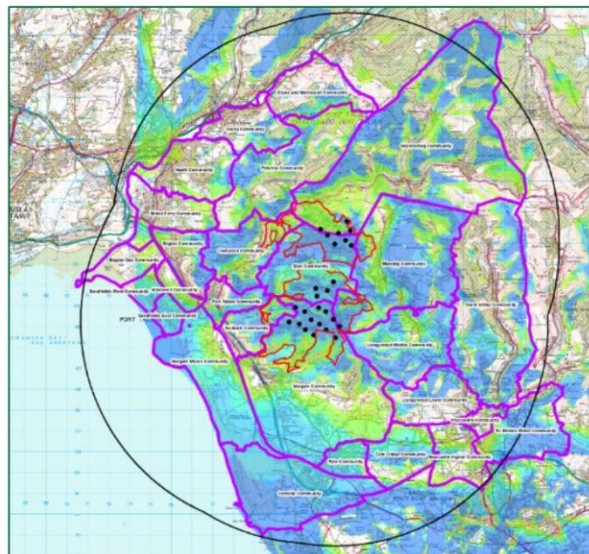
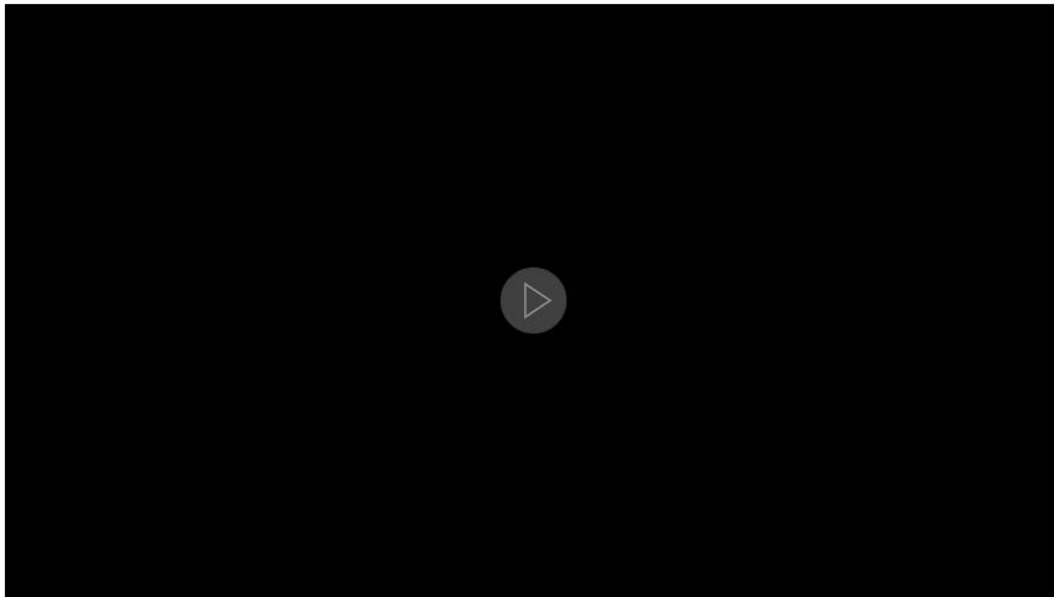


Image: ZTV of scoping layout with community areas shown

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3D MODEL



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The banner features a stylized logo of three wind turbines in light green above a white horizon line. Below this, the text "Y Bryn" is written in a large, white, serif font, followed by "ONSHORE WINDFARM" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. A thin white horizontal line separates the text from the phrase "CONSTRUCTION AND ACCESS" which is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

At the bottom of the banner, there are two logos. On the left is the ESB logo, consisting of a blue rounded rectangle with the white letters "ESB" inside. To its right is the text "Energy for generations" in a blue sans-serif font. On the right side of the banner is the Coriolis Energy logo, which features a stylized green and yellow wind turbine icon above the text "Coriolis Energy" in a green sans-serif font.

THE PROJECT CONSTRUCTION

Programme

- Typically 18-24 months
- Detailed site investigations, topographical survey
- Forestry felling, site establishment, plant deliveries
- Borrow pit working, access track construction and hardstanding areas
- Foundations
- Substation construction
- Cabling
- Delivery and erection of turbines
- Site reinstatement and restoration

Construction Environmental Management Plan

- Good practice construction measures
- Pollution prevention controls and monitoring
- Species Protection Plans
- Ecological Clerk of Works (ECoW)



Photo: ESB's Mynydd y Betws wind farm under construction

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THE PROJECT ACCESS

- Turbine component deliveries anticipated into Swansea docks
- Alternatives for abnormal indivisible loads (AILs) access coming from the M4 to the west being progressed
- Other construction traffic (HGVs etc.) likely to be distributed via different routes and entrance points
- Traffic Impact Assessment forming part of EIA
- Construction Traffic Management Plans will outline details, including any mitigations
- Working closely with the local highways authorities and technical consultees



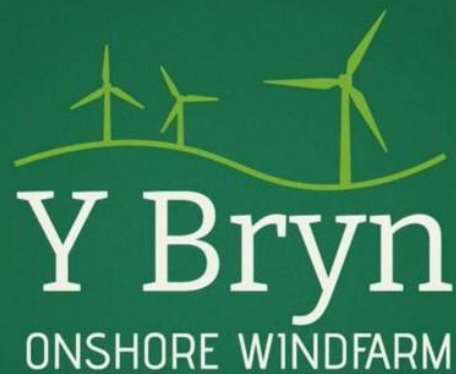
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**Q&A /
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**SUPPLY CHAIN, COMMUNITY
BENEFIT AND SHARED
OWNERSHIP**



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SUPPLY CHAIN MAXIMISING WELSH & LOCAL CONTENT

Tender commitments

- Seek to maximise Welsh and local content spend during all phases of development
- In particular, identify local and national supply chains and engage early through 'meet the buyer' events throughout development (concurrent with public consultations)
- Typically ~30% of construction costs

Economic impact/ benefit

- **Significant requirements for plant and local materials:**
 - Civils and project management; roads, substation buildings; turbine foundations and hardstandings
 - Landscaping/ forestry/ fencing
- **Turbines**
 - Tower manufacture
 - Assembly
 - Transport
- **Grid connection**
 - Engineering services; construction
 - Electrical components



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SUPPLY CHAIN SOCIAL VALUE

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- Dr David Clubb and Peter Trott
- Supply chain, social value and well-being partners for the project
- Advising on:
 - Maximising local and Welsh supply chain engagement and economic benefit
 - Maximising social value and well-being benefit



Concept for WFG approach to Y Bryn



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COMMUNITY BENEFIT

Community Benefits Fund

- £8000 per MW per year (versus industry 'Best Practice' standard of £5k/MW/yr)
- Proposed to be managed via a new 'Community Development Company' (CDC), with 'Objects' aligned to the Wellbeing of Future Generations Goals and dedicated full-time development staffing to proactively invest in schemes throughout local areas.
- Potential partnership with NPTCVS and BAVO to deliver this

Other sources of benefit

- Business rates retention to local authorities (estimated ~£10k/MW/yr)
- Access, recreation and education
- Habitat Enhancement Plan ('HEP')



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SHARED OWNERSHIP

Awel Aman Tawe partnership

- Local renewable energy charity

Proposal

- Community shared ownership via a 'Net Revenue Share' model (up to 20%)
- Up to 10% owned by local communities/individuals
- Up to 10% owned by local public sector bodies – i.e. NPT, BCBC, or otherwise
- Ownership/investment vehicle potentially to be the same CDC

Welsh Government Energy Service

- Liaison being had with WGES regarding implementation

We are keen to hear thoughts on Supply Chain, Community Benefit and Community Ownership opportunities to maximise local benefit.



Photo: AAT's Mynydd y Gwrhyd turbines

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CONSULTATION

Public Consultation Events

Maesteg RFC

Llynfi Road, Maesteg, CF34 9DS
Monday 21st June 2021, 1pm - 7pm

Bryn Community Centre

Maesteg Road, Bryn, Neath Port Talbot, SA13 2RY
Tuesday 22nd June 2021, 1pm - 7pm

Cwmafan Community Engagement Centre

Depot Road, Cwmafan, Port Talbot, SA12 9DF
Wednesday 23rd June, 1pm - 7pm

Cefn Cribwr Athletic Club

47 Cefn Road, Cefn Cribwr, Bridgend, CF32 0BA
Thursday 24th June, 1pm - 7pm

Taibach Community Centre

Duke Street, Taibach, Neath Port Talbot, SA13 1NA
Saturday 26th June, 12pm - 4pm

Coronavirus considerations

We are conscious that Covid guidelines can change at short notice. Therefore, if you intend to visit us at one of the above events, please check the project website immediately prior to your visit for the latest arrangements. Please bring a mask to wear. Whilst we hope this won't be the case, if we have to change or cancel an event due to increased restrictions, information will be posted on the website in advance.

Online virtual exhibition

We appreciate that in these challenging times, as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, traditional face to face consultation events may not be an option for everyone.

Therefore, we have adapted our consultation processes to utilise digital, remote and online communications.

Our online virtual exhibition space will be available throughout the pre application public consultation process for those who wish to feedback on the Project remotely.

You can access the virtual consultation via the website:
www.ybryn-windfarm.cymru/

Keep in touch:

If you have any further questions or comments about the proposals or the consultation process currently underway, you can get in touch with us using the information below:

- Project website – project documents and plans detailing the nature and location of the project are available at www.ybryn-windfarm.cymru/
- Email – written feedback can be provided utilising the project email address – info@ybryn-windfarm.cymru
- Feedback forms – available via the project website above, or at the public / virtual exhibition events. Alternatively, get in touch and request a hard copy and we will post it to you
- Freepost – written feedback can be provided utilising the project freepost address **FREEPOST TC CONSULTATION** (no further address or stamp required)
- Freephone – opportunities to speak with the project team and seek further information or provide verbal feedback can be achieved via the project freephone number **0800 699 0081** during normal office hours (Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm excluding public holidays)



15.10. Appendix D.10 – Social media updates from Phase 1 consultation


Y Bryn Onshore Wind Farm

Intro

A proposed onshore wind farm in South Wales, to be developed in partnership by Coriolis Energy and E

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Y Bryn Onshore Wind Farm
 7 June 2021 · 🌐

Welcome to the Y Bryn Wind Farm Facebook page. Please follow our page to view regular updates. We also have a Twitter and Instagram page – just look up Y Bryn Wind Farm. You can also visit our website to view project documents and plans detailing the nature and location of the project here: <https://www.ybryn-windfarm.cymru/>

If you wish to receive a digital version of our newsletter please register at <https://www.ybryn-windfarm.cymru/get-in-touch/>



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Today we launch the pre application public consultation for the Project and want to involve you 🙌

So you can take part in the first stage of consultation we've arranged a number of public drop in sessions and an online virtual exhibition to provide you with information about the proposals and seek your feedback. 📄

Visit the project website to take part <https://www.ybryn-windfarm.cymru/>





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17 June 2021 · 🌐



Latest Update: We are looking forward to meeting you at our public events. Please be aware that different venues have different capacities and we will be managing access to each event carefully to ensure Covid compliance for the safety of attendees. We would like to highlight that we may need to ask you to queue for entry, and please note that entry will not be permitted without a face covering, unless exempt, in line with current legislation.



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Y Bryn Onshore Wind Farm

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Thank you to all who attended our first consultation event in Maesteg today. We would especially like to thank those who queued to gain entry whilst we were ensuring Covid compliance for the safety of attendees and staff. Tomorrow we are at Bryn Community Centre from 1pm to 7pm. Come along and find out more about the early project proposals. [#consultation](#) [#renewableenergy](#)





Y Bryn Onshore Wind Farm @ybrynwindfarm · Jun 14, 2021 ...

We are pleased to launch our project video which can be watched below. The 1st phase of public consultation on the proposals is now open. Please visit us at our consultation events, or visit the virtual consultation event on our website and have your say.
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Y Bryn Onshore Wind Farm @ybrynwindfarm · Jun 11, 2021 ...

We are exploring the potential for a new wind farm, north east of Port Talbot and have just launched the pre application public consultation. Please come along to one of our consultation events below and give us your feedback.

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Local Supply Chain: We are keen to ensure that wherever possible, Welsh contractors are employed to help us deliver the services we need for this project. Come along to one of our consultation events if you want to find out more.

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Y Bryn Onshore Wind Farm @ybrynwindfarm · Jul 20, 2021 ...

The early and 1st stage of pre application public consultation for the Project has now closed. We would like to thank all those who took part by attending the drop in sessions, the online virtual exhibition and by providing comments via email or feedback form. [#consultation](#)

Y Bryn Onshore Wind Farm @ybrynwindfarm · Jun 28, 2021 ...

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Y Bryn Onshore Wind Farm @ybrynwindfarm · Jun 24, 2021 ...

Thank you to all who attended our consultation event at Cefn Cribwr Athletic Club today. We will be back at Taibach Community Centre from 12-4pm on Saturday
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Maesteg RFC
Chwb Rygbi a Phêl-droed Maesteg
Llynfi Road, Maesteg,
CF34 9DS

TUESDAY 22ND JUNE 2021, 1PM - 7PM
DYDD MAWRTH 22 MEHEFIN 2021, 1YP - 7YH
Bryn Community Centre
Canolfan Cymunedol Bryn
Maesteg Road, Bryn,
Neath Port Talbot,
SA13 2RY

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🌐 We are extremely grateful for your feedback and patience with COVID-19 restrictions

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28 June 2021

15.11. Appendix D.11 – Interim Consultation Report



Coriolis - Y Bryn Wind Farm

**Phase 1 Pre-Application
Interim Consultation Report**

DNS/3264571 – 000026

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Executive Summary

1 Introduction

1.1 Context and Scope of Consultation

This consultation report summarises the first phase of pre-application consultation undertaken for the proposed development of an onshore wind farm named Y Bryn. The proposed development will deliver in excess of 10MW of wind energy and will constitute a Development of National Significance (DNS) under the Planning (Wales) Act 2015. An application must be made to the Planning Inspectorate Wales, which will make a recommendation to Welsh Ministers on whether or not to grant planning permission.

The proposed wind farm site is split into two blocks. The Bryn block is located to the south of the B4282, with the Penhydd block located to the north of the road. The Lynfi and Afan valleys lie to the east and west of the wind farm site respectively. The M4 motorway, the main arterial route running east to the west through South Wales, lies to the south of the site.

The delivery of reliable renewable energy in Wales is a high priority for the Welsh Government as it currently has targets to deliver 70% of Welsh electricity consumption via renewable energy means by 2030. Of this, the Welsh Government's aspiration is to have at least 1GW within community ownership. The Y Bryn onshore wind farm hopes to provide a significant contribution towards these targets.

This phase of informal consultation represents the first of three phases of consultation - two informal phases and the statutory, formal consultation prior to submission of the Pre Application Consultation Report alongside the main DNS application.

This initial phase of consultation was focused on presenting early information about the proposals based on information currently available as part of the early Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Scoping process. The scope of consultation therefore was to introduce the project and consultation process, and seek feedback on initial issues and considerations to help build a baseline understanding of key local considerations.

The second phase of consultation will take place in Autumn 2021, and focus on further developed proposals, prior to the statutory consultation on the full draft application in Spring 2022.

1.2 Pre-application Public Consultation

Pre-application public consultation ran from 7th June 2021 to 16th July 2021. All communications included the deadline for responding as the 16th July 2021. There was a high rate of response to the consultation. The table below summarises top level engagement statistics:

Number of newsletters issued to closest residents	26,950
Number of public consultation events held	5
Number of attendees to events	356
Number of Feedback forms returned	354
Number of emails, web forms, phone calls and letters received	112
Number of unique website hits	1,778
Number of visits (not unique) to virtual consultation	1,251

2 Consultation activities

2.1 Y Bryn Stakeholder Project Forum

In advance of the broader public consultation process local community stakeholders were invited to attend a Stakeholder Project Forum, which took place virtually (via Teams) between 9.30am and 12.15pm on Tuesday 8th June 2021. The Forum provided an overview of the proposals, key planning and environmental considerations, discussion on the approach to community benefit and community ownership opportunities, as well as explained the approach to consultation and the project timeline.

Letters via email as well as hard copies were sent to stakeholders on 21st May 2021 advising them of the project, upcoming public consultation, forum invite and an offer of a private meeting.

Invites were issued to local Members of Parliament, local Members of the Senedd, Welsh Government, Natural Resources Wales, Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council, Bridgend County Borough Council, Future Generations Commissioner for Wales, local town and community councils, local business representatives, educational establishments, environmental groups, seldom heard groups and community groups.

132 stakeholders were invited, and advised of the public consultation, of which 27 stakeholders attended and participated in discussions. Speakers included, Trevor Hunter, Project Manager, Coriolis Energy (Developer), Ffion Edwards, Senior Project Manager, Natural Power (Environmental Consultants) & Will Morgan, Director, Thirty 4/7 Communications (Communications Consultants).

2.2 Media Press Statement

The pre-application consultation began with an announcement to the media via a press statement on 7th June 2021. This was issued to both the South Wales Evening Post and the South Wales Echo. The statement publicised the public consultation events and the project website.

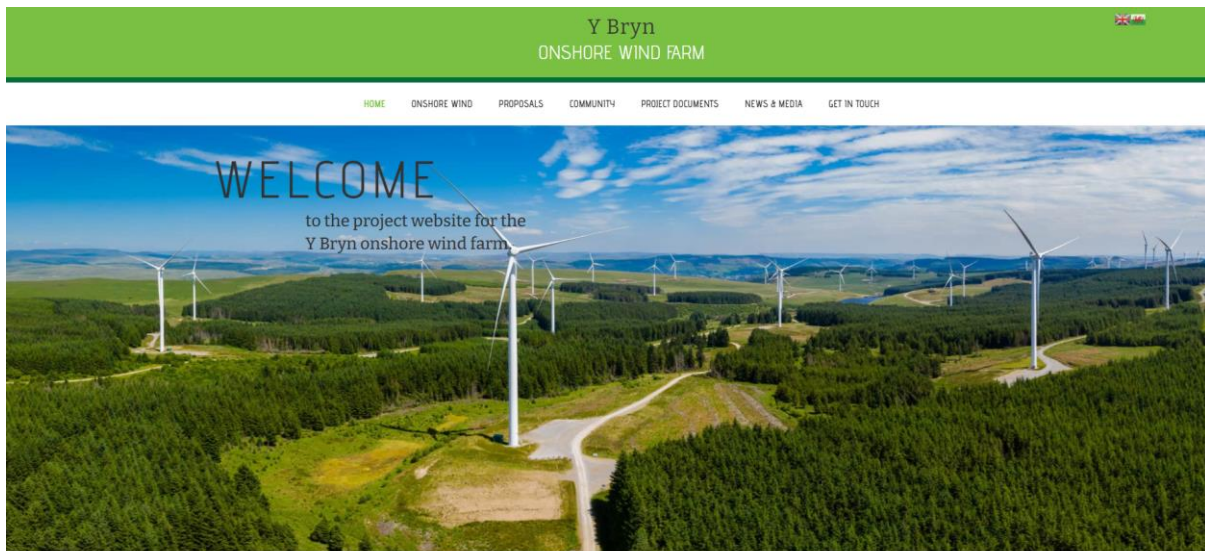
2.3 Project Website

The Project website was launched in November 2020 with basic information about the proposals and the forthcoming consultation. The website was updated upon launch of the Phase 1 informal consultation on 7th June 2021 providing full details of the consultation to include:

- All mechanisms for responding
 - Public consultation events
 - Virtual consultation via the website
 - Email
 - Feedback forms
 - Freepost address
 - Freephone telephone number
- Project documents
 - Newsletter (Welsh and English)
 - Scoping document
 - Consultation summary document
 - Feedback form
 - Exhibition boards
 - Site location map
 - Map showing indicative location of turbines

- Contact details

During the consultation period the website received 1,778 unique visitors.



2.3 Social Media

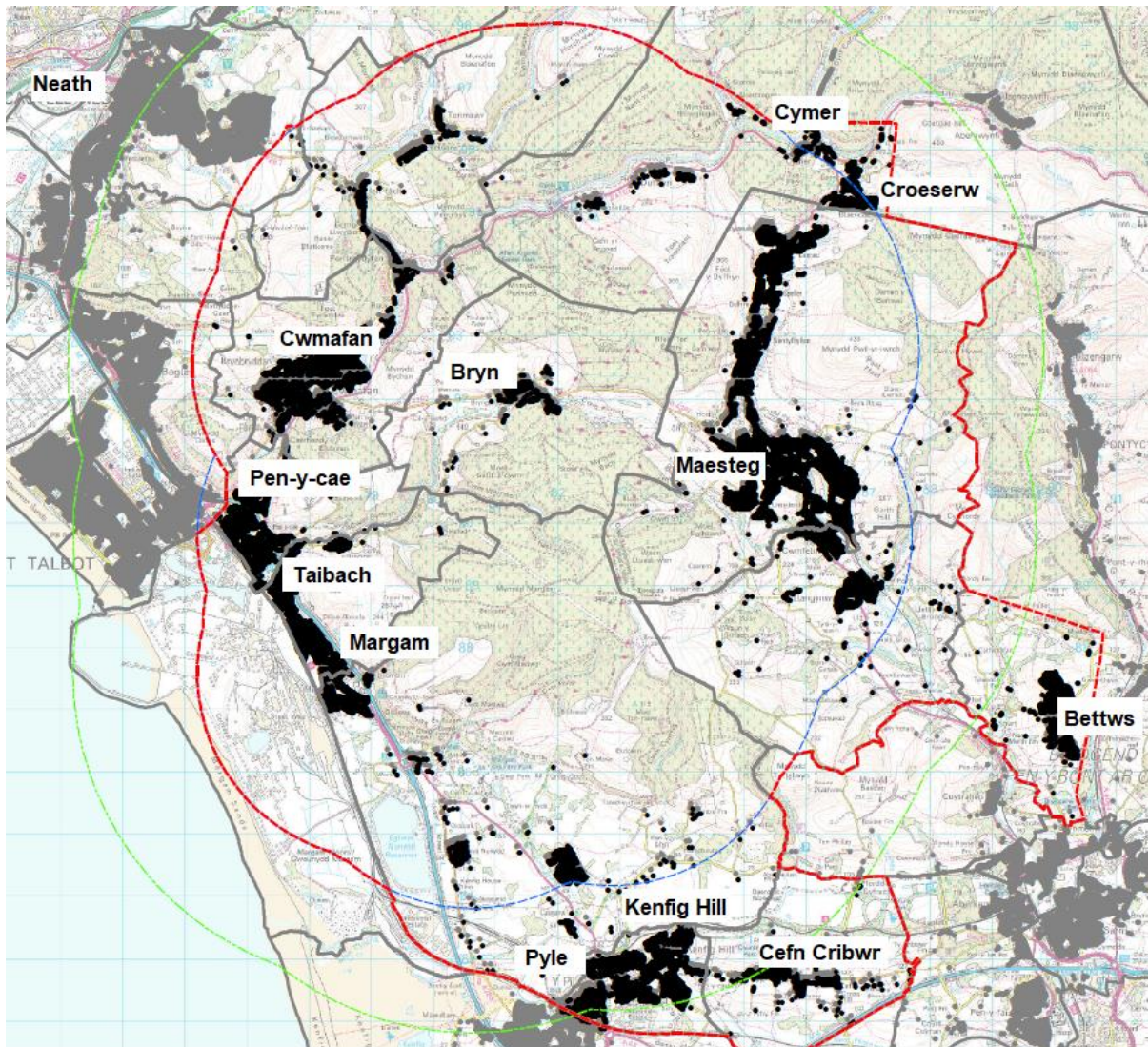
Project social media pages were launched on 7th June 2021 across Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Information was shared on the launch of the pre- application consultation to include all mechanisms for responding as well as the dates for the public consultation events. Posts continued throughout the consultation period to keep followers informed and to continue to advertise the consultation.



2.4 Project Newsletter

A project newsletter announcing the consultation was delivered to 26,950 surrounding homes on or before 7th June 2021 (distribution was undertaken by a reputable company with the ability to track data on each delivery).

All homes within a base 3 kilometre radius, with extensions to 5km in certain areas deemed to have a greater potential to see the wind farm, such as Cefn Cribwr, received the project newsletter inviting them to have their say on the proposals. A map of the distribution area can be seen below. Copies of the newsletter are available to download from the documents page of the Project Website www.ybryn-windfarm.cymru.



*Key Consultation Zone (indicative, shown in **red** including the communities within 3km radius, with extensions based on potential visibility). This is subject to change and further refinement through the pre-application process. For reference: The blue line shows a 3km radius of the site. The green line shows a 5km radius of the site.*

Copies of the newsletter were also sent to community centres and to all venues hosting the public consultation events. Bryn Residents Action Group shared the detail included in the newsletter on social media. The project newsletter included detail on:

- A project overview
- About the developer
- How to get involved with the pre-application public consultation
- Detail of the public consultation events
- Project timeline
- Online virtual exhibition
- How to keep in touch
- Supply chain opportunities

3 Public Consultation Events

The venues for the public consultation events were carefully considered taking into account proximity to the proposed development and factors such as visual impact to surrounding communities.

As the consultation was conducted whilst Covid-19 restrictions were still in place venues were limited due to some not being open or were being used for Covid-19 activities such as vaccination or test centres. To allow those working during normal office hours to attend, venues had to be available into the evenings and at a weekend.

The venues also needed to be near public transport and be suitable for disabled visitors. Five venues were sought and events took place on the following dates and times:

Maesteg RFC, Llynfi Road, Maesteg, CF34 9DS
Monday 21st June 2021, 1pm - 7pm

Bryn Community Centre, Maesteg Road, Bryn, Neath Port Talbot, SA13 2RY
Tuesday 22nd June 2021, 1pm - 7pm

Cwmafan Community Engagement Centre, Depot Road, Cwmafan, Port Talbot, SA12 9DF
Wednesday 23rd June, 1pm - 7pm

Cefn Cribwr Athletic Club, Cae Gof, Cefn Road, Cefn Cribwr, Bridgend CF32 0BA
Thursday 24th June, 1pm - 7pm

Taibach Community Centre, Duke Street, Taibach, Neath Port Talbot, SA13 1NA
Saturday 26th June, 12pm - 4pm

The exhibitions were promoted through the project website, via the press statements, social media, project newsletter and via letters issued to stakeholders invited to the stakeholder forum.

Consultees were able to view and read all of the consultation materials to include the exhibition boards, project documentation, 3D model and complete the feedback form.

In attendance at the public consultation events were representatives from Coriolis Energy, Natural Power, Awel Aman Tawe (Community Energy & Ownership partners) and Thirty 4/7 Communications.

Total attendance across the five days of the exhibitions was 356 visitors.

Location	Maesteg	Bryn	Cwmafan	Cefn Cribwr	Taibach	Total
Number in attendance	104	110	64	31	47	356

A number of local politicians and councillors attended the public consultation events to include Huw Irranca-Davies MS, Altaf Hussain MS, David Rees MS, Cllr Huw David, Leader of the Council, Bridgend County Borough

Council, Cllr Ross Penhale-Thomas, Leader of Llynfi Independents, Maesteg West Ward, Cllr Rachel Taylor, Taibach Ward, Cllr David Whitelock, Bryn and Cwmavon Wards and Cllr Sharon Freeguard, Port Talbot Ward.

In addition to consulting with the public, a letter was sent out to the local supply chain inviting them to 'meet the buyer' sessions at the consultation events where they had the opportunity to meet the developer and register an interest in forming part of the supply chain.

3.1 Virtual Exhibition

The virtual exhibition was available via the Project website throughout the public consultation ensuring the consultation materials exhibited at the face to face public consultation events were also available to those unable to attend in person.

Visitors were able to view and read all of the consultation materials to include the exhibition boards, project documentation, project video, 3D flythrough video and complete the feedback form.

There was also a 'contact us' option providing details of how to get in touch with the project team.

The virtual exhibition was accessed 1,251 times with 163 feedback forms being completed.



4 Feedback

4.1 Community consultation feedback mechanisms

Throughout the consultation process the feedback mechanisms for consultees included:

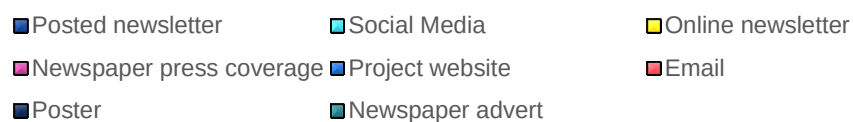
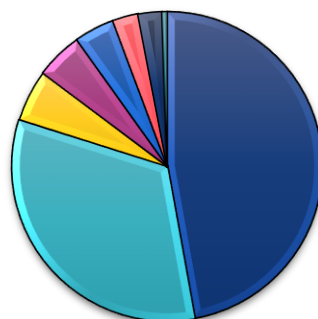
Emails	Website Form	FREEPOST address	Freephone telephone line	Feedback forms completed online	Feedback forms completed at the exhibitions	<u>Total feedback forms received</u>
49	52	31 feedback forms 4 letters	7	163	160	354

4.2 Generating awareness of the proposals

Analysis of all feedback forms received demonstrates how consultees found out about the proposals and exhibitions (some consultees identified more than one route). 26,950 newsletters were sent out to residents living around the proposed site. Updates regarding the consultation could be found via the website and the Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts.

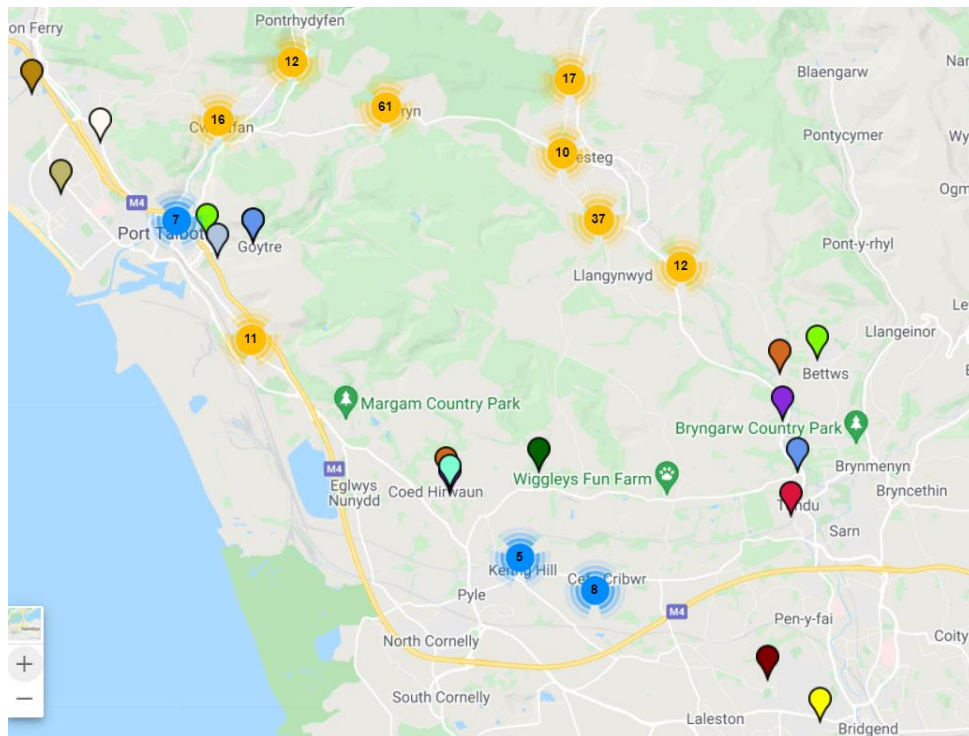
Posted newsletter	Social Media	Online newsletter	Newspaper press coverage	Project website	Email	Poster	Newspaper advert
192	133	22	20	17	11	10	2

How did you find out about the consultation?



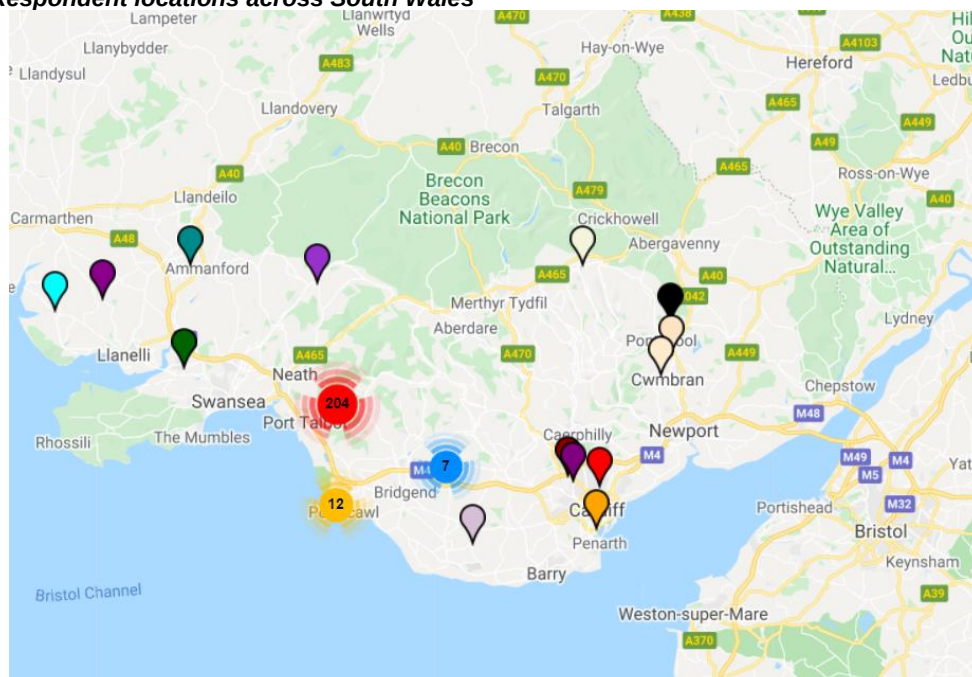
Analysis of feedback identified that the consultation obtained good geographical spread across the area (see Map 1 below). Approximately 28% of respondents live within two miles of the proposed site. There were also some respondents from other parts of South Wales (see Map 2 below).

Map 1 - Respondent locations around the site



Map 1 showing location of post codes from completed feedback forms. NOTE, these are post codes only and not addresses, location icons are in the middle of the roads of the respective post code .

Map 2 – Respondent locations across South Wales



5 Analysis of feedback forms

5.1 Feedback forms

A standard feedback form (English see Appendix A) (Welsh see Appendix B) was used to collate information and views of consultees who engaged in the consultation.

The feedback forms were designed to gather thoughts, opinions and local insight on the early proposals.

There were an array of opinions expressing both support in principle, and concern in principle to the proposals.

Positive feedback noted that the project could make a contribution towards the Welsh Government's net zero pathway and provide an economic benefit to the area through job creation and community ownership schemes.

Concerns and issues raised related to environmental considerations such as visual impact, noise, impact to wildlife and habitats, construction impacts and shadow flicker among various other points.

All feedback received has been useful in identifying key areas of concern for local communities around the site, and will help to develop the proposals as they are further refined.

Feedback forms were received via three channels – at events, via FREEPOST and online:

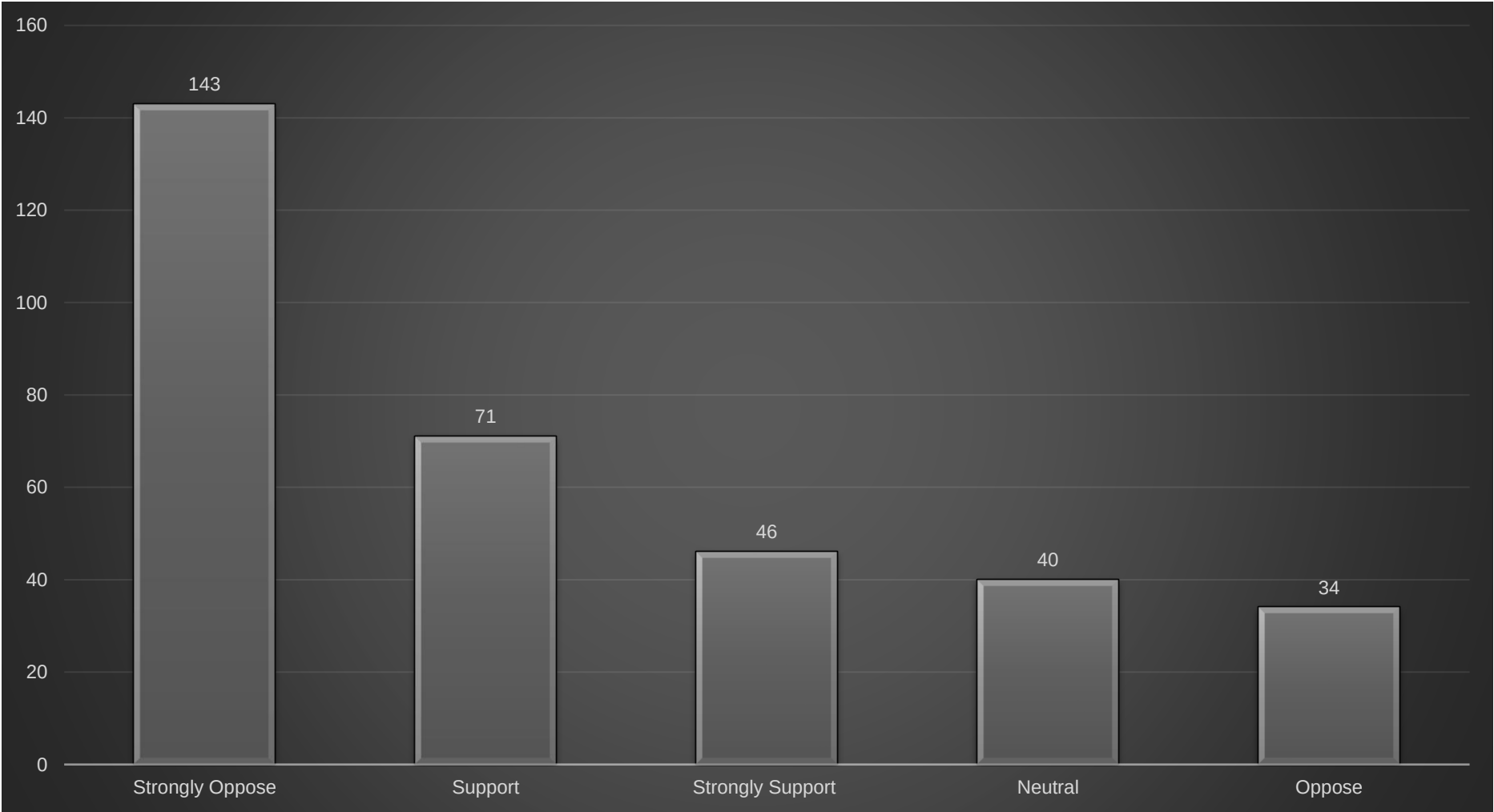
Virtual Exhibition Feedback Forms	Exhibition Feedback Forms	Postal Feedback Forms
163	160	31

This breakdown demonstrates the various ways in which feedback was collated from consultees. The virtual exhibition form proved effective as consultees who were unable to attend the exhibition events in person were able to provide their feedback on the proposals digitally.

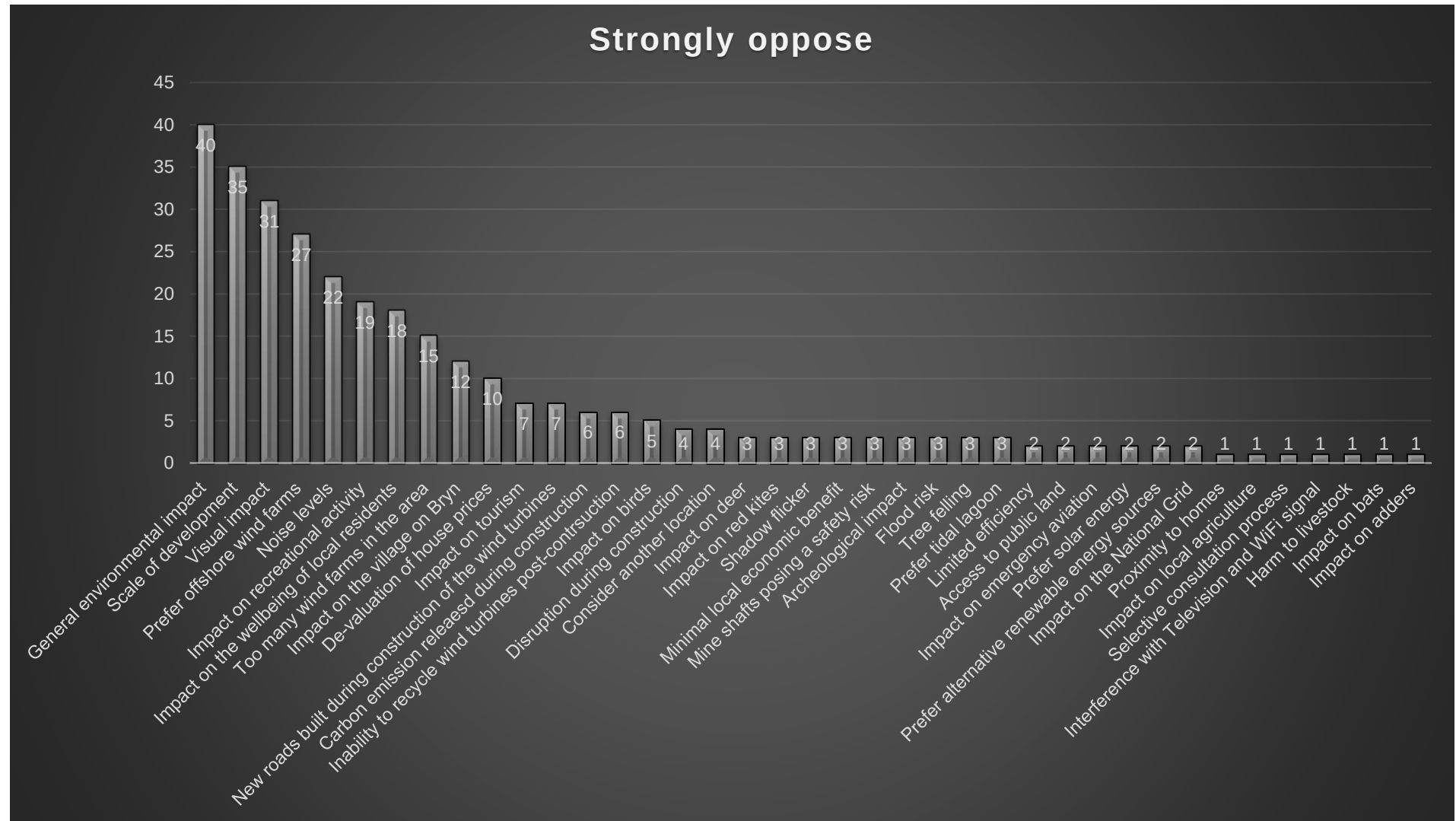
Consultees who were unable to complete the feedback form at the consultation event were able to take the form away and send back via a FREEPOST envelope.

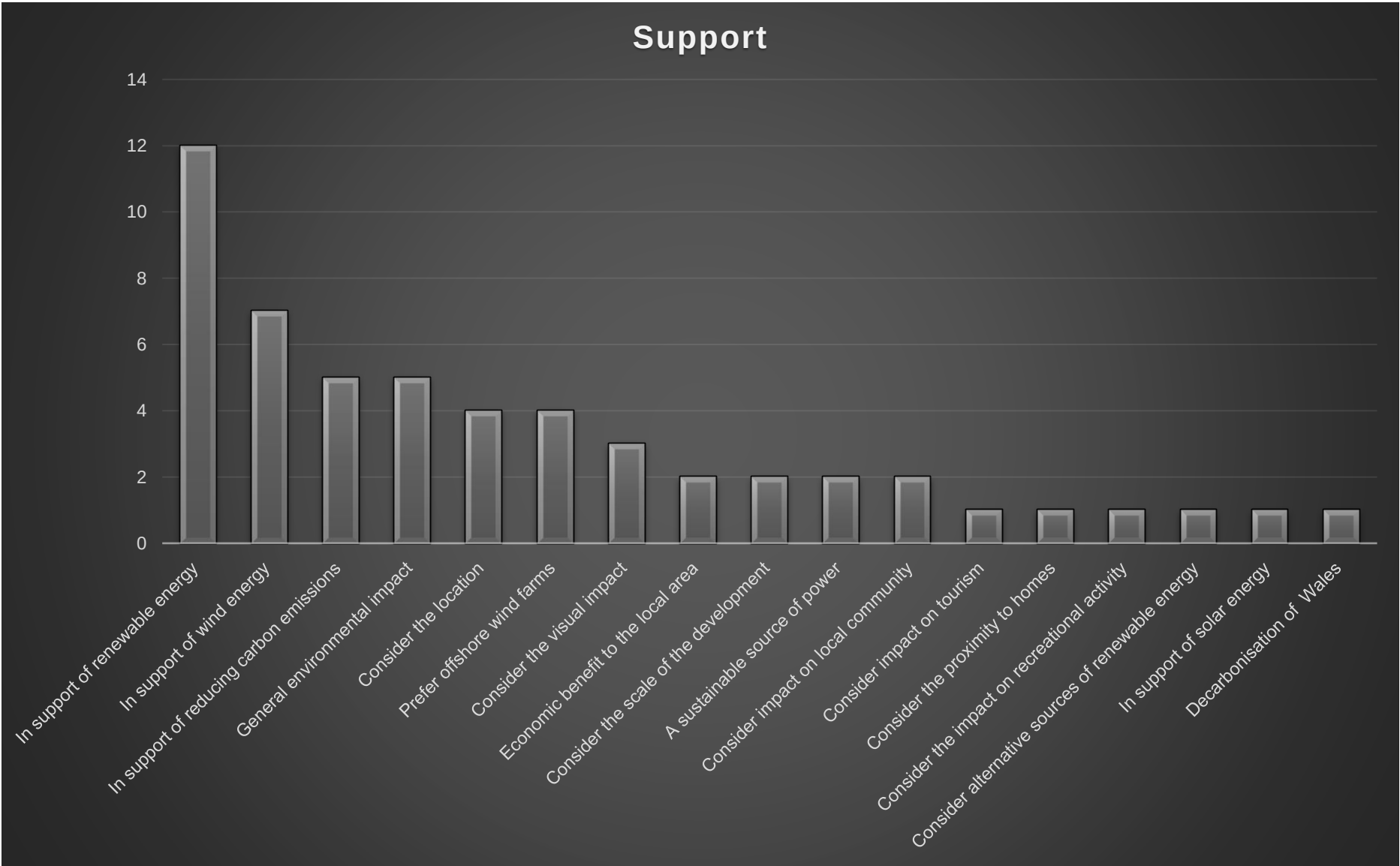
The feedback received from all feedback forms has been collated, analysed and summarised in the following pages. Each question from the feedback form has been dealt with separately and both qualitative and quantitative feedback has been assessed below.

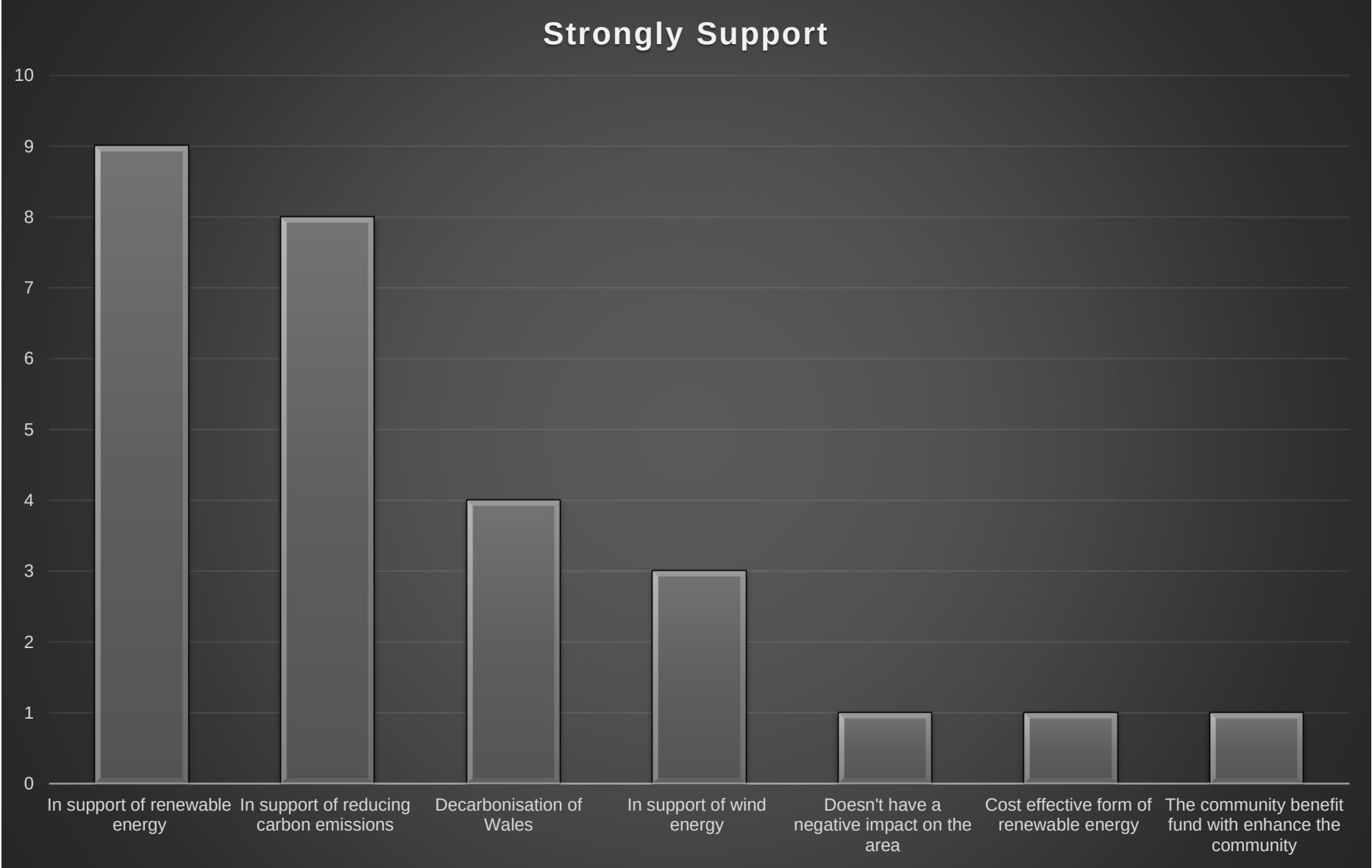
5.2 What are your views on the principle of developing onshore wind energy schemes to help combat climate change?

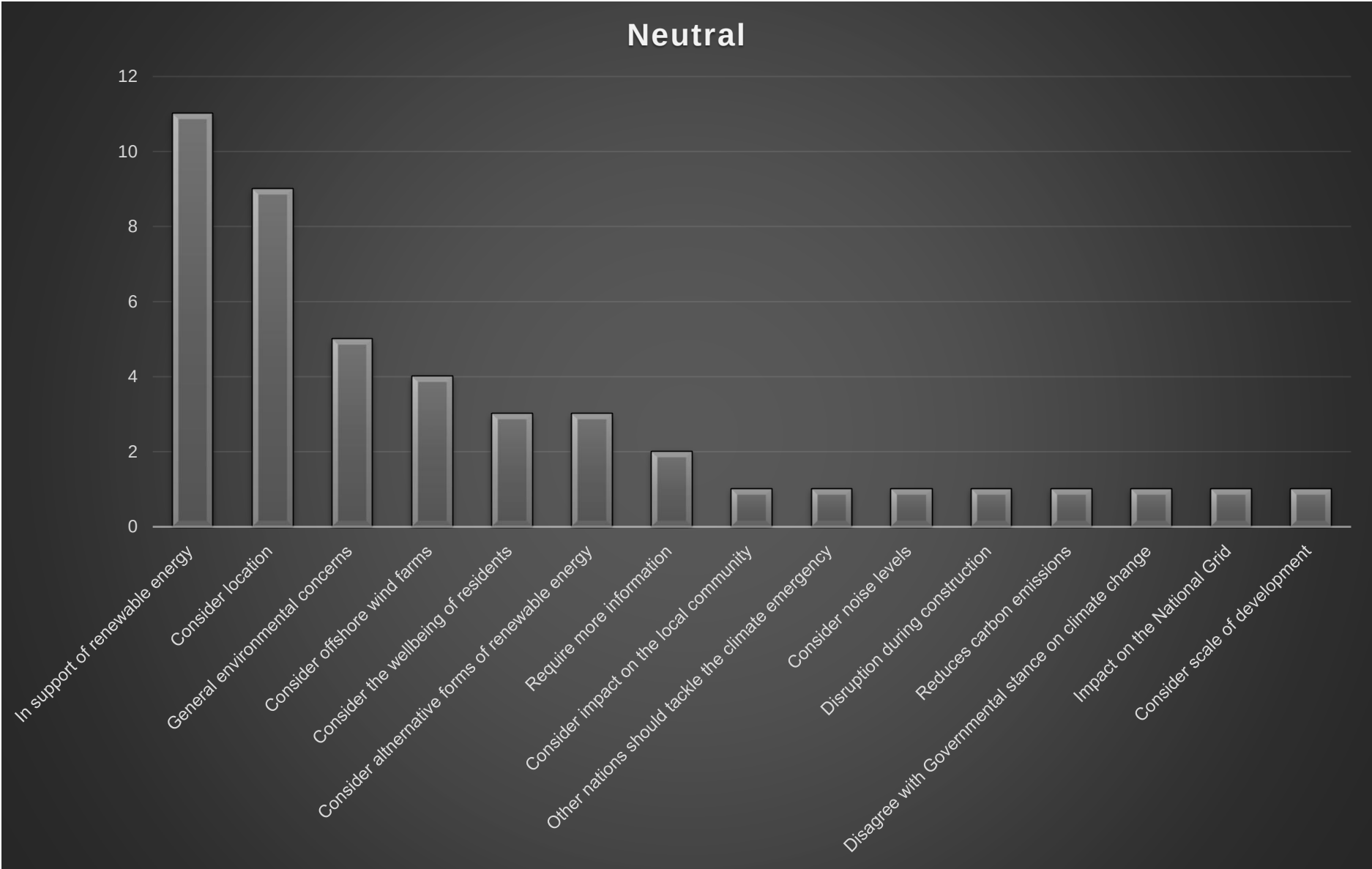


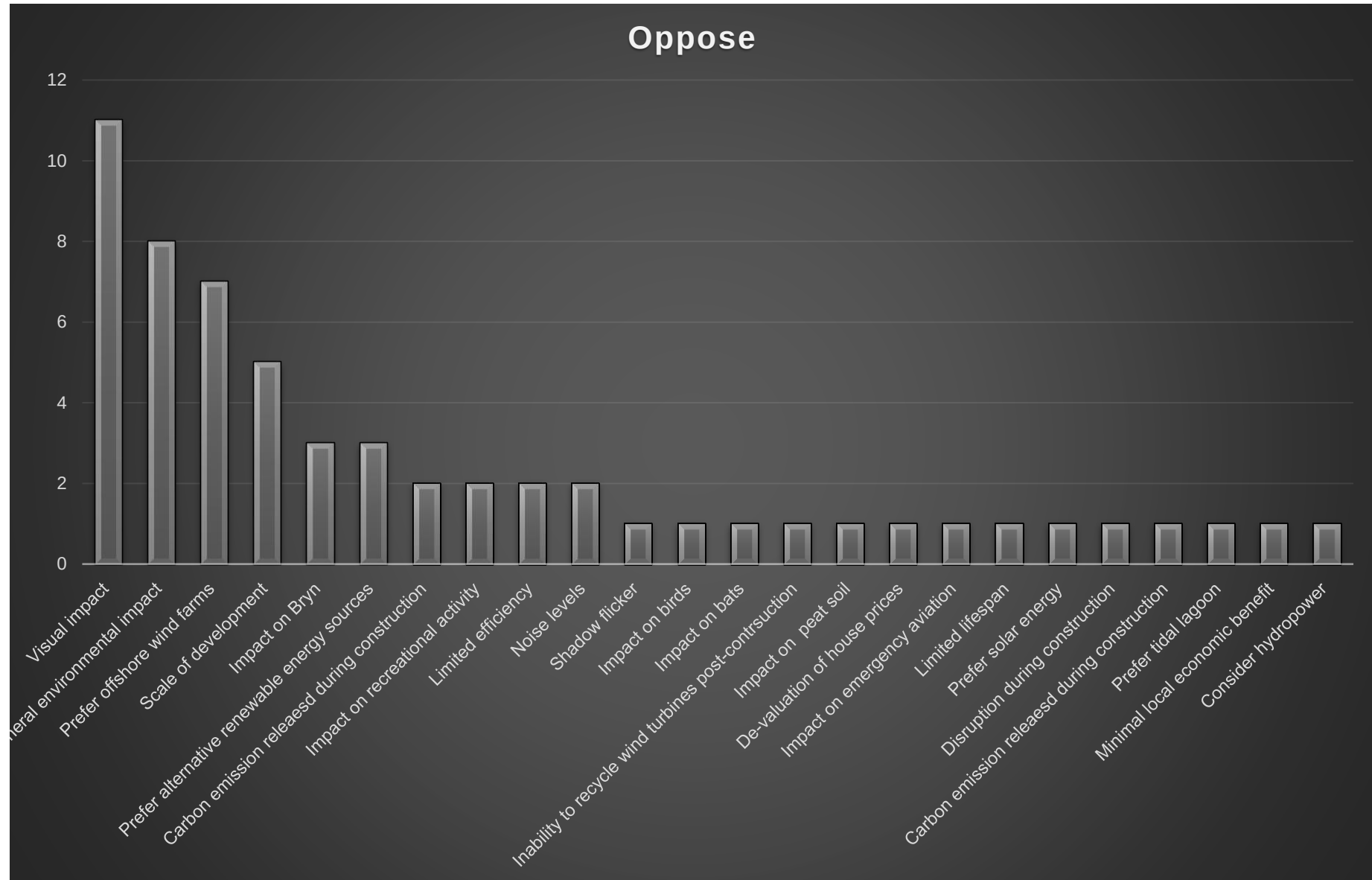
5.3 Please explain











As shown in the table above the feedback for this question was mixed, with 177 (53%) of consultees who completed the feedback forms noting that they were either opposed or strongly opposed to developing onshore wind energy schemes. The main concerns cited were environmental, the scale of the proposed development, the potential visual impact, a preference for offshore wind energy schemes and the noise levels that onshore wind farms could generate.

Consultees with environmental concerns stated that the potential impact on deer, adders, red kites, birds, bats, and livestock led them to strongly object to the proposed development. Consultees' main concerns were the proposed height of the turbines and the visual impact that they could have on the local area. Residents felt that the views from their homes and recreational parts of Margam mountain could be comprised, affecting the local tourism industry.

The feedback of consultees opposed to onshore wind schemes mainly linked their opposition to the impact that the proposed wind farm could have on the village of Bryn, with the main concerns relating to the visual and environmental impact on the village.

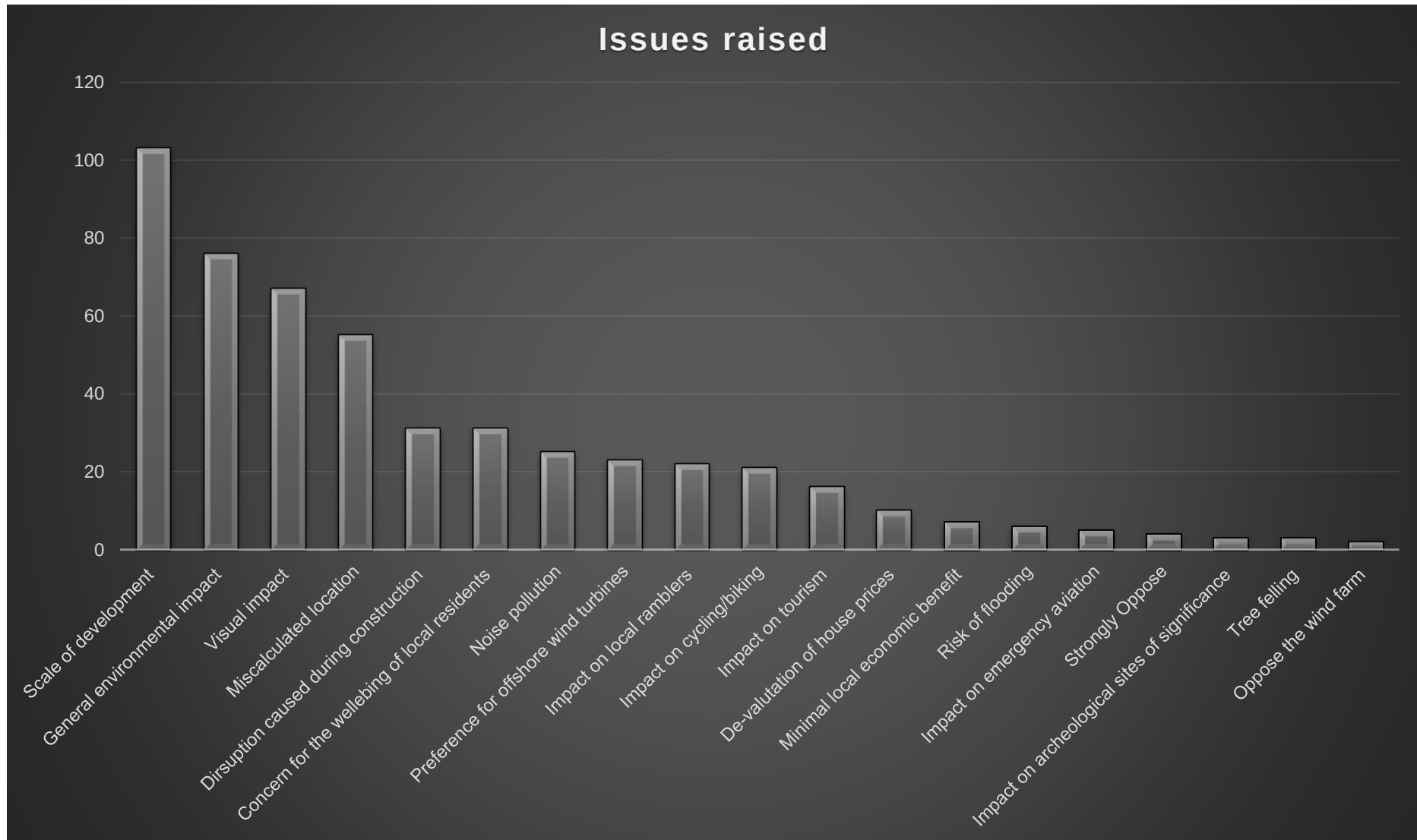
The feedback highlighted that consultees were not opposed to renewable energy but preferred the option of offshore wind schemes rather than onshore. Responses also included a strong opposition to onshore wind energy schemes due to the level of noise they could generate in close proximity to local residents' homes.

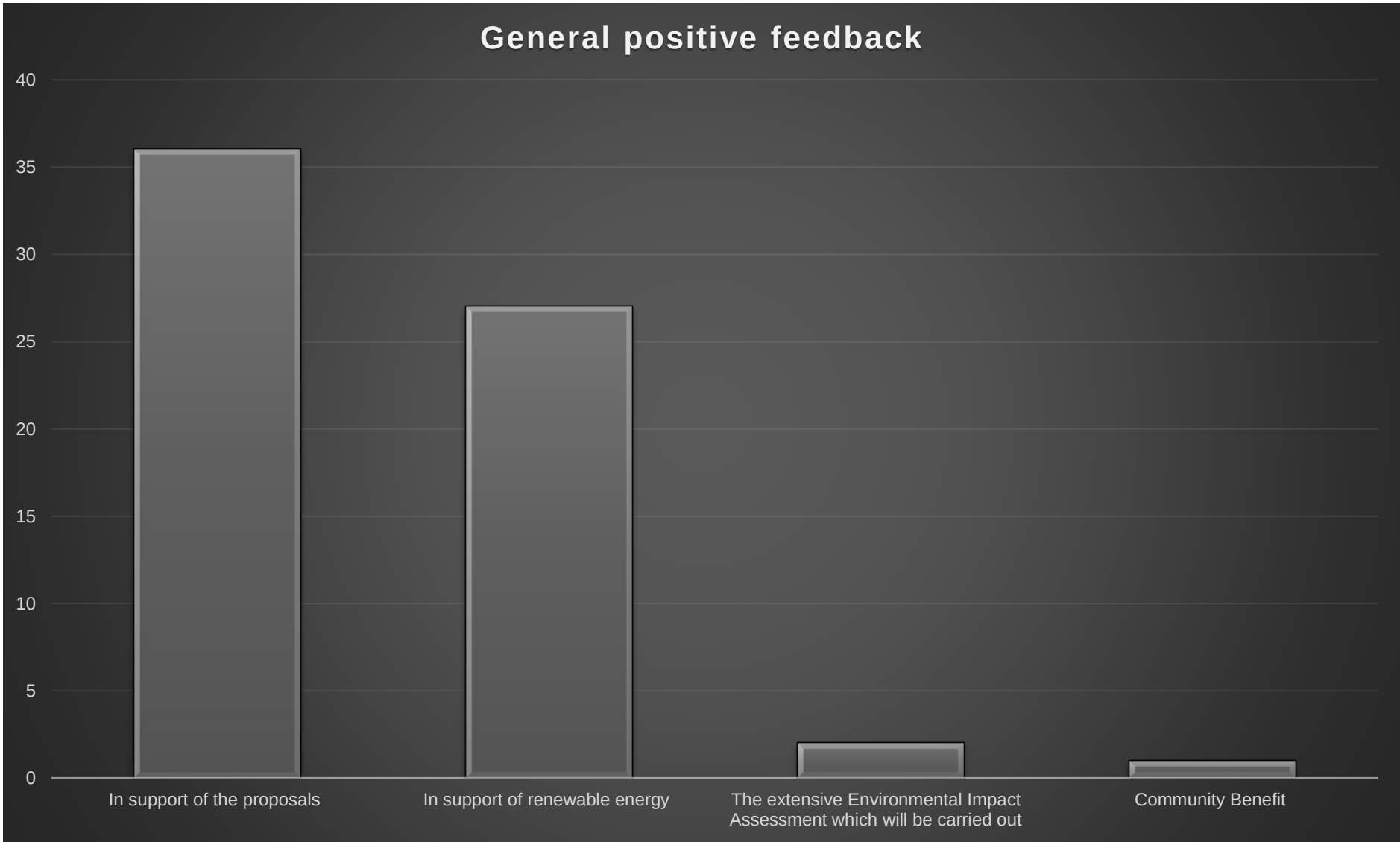
Consultees in support of onshore wind energy schemes (117, 35%), were in favour of the creation of renewable energy sources, wind schemes, and the reduction of carbon emissions. Some concerns were raised about the environmental impact of onshore wind development and the locality of such sites.

Consultees strongly in support of onshore wind schemes were generally supportive of renewable energy, the reduction of carbon emissions and decarbonising Wales. Respondents were also in support of wind schemes and they did not believe that onshore wind schemes had an adverse visual impact on the area.

Neutral consultees (40, 12%) were supportive of renewable energy schemes, with a preference for offshore wind schemes. Other concerns raised were regarding the potential environmental impact, the location and the wellbeing of local residents.

5.4 What are your thoughts on our initial proposals for Y Bryn wind farm?





The main issues raised were the proposed scale of the development, the potential environmental and visual impact, the proposed location and possible disruption during construction.

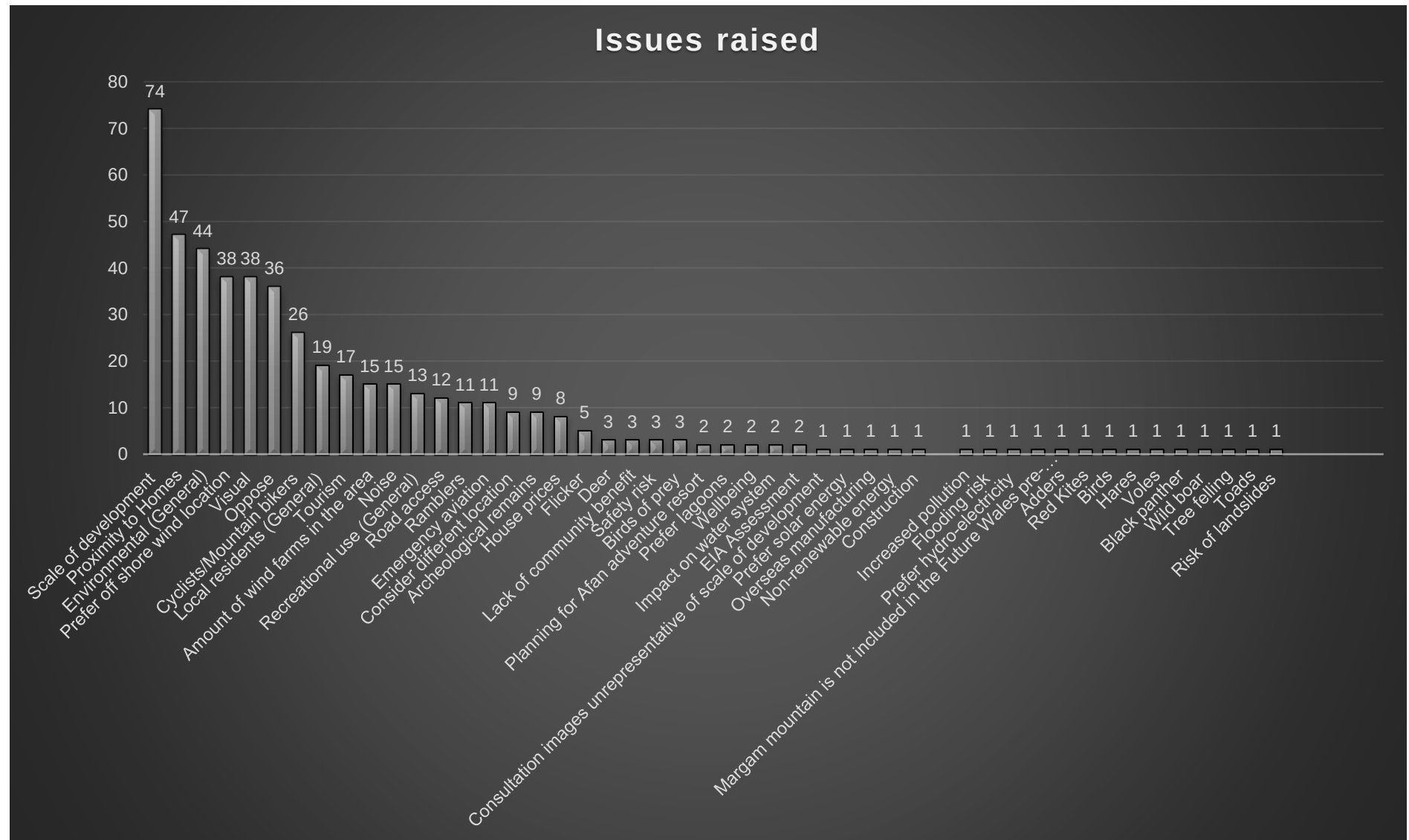
The proposed height of the wind turbines was a main cause for concern due to the potential visual impact. Consultees argued that wind turbines of this size would be highly visible in the village of Bryn and the surrounding area.

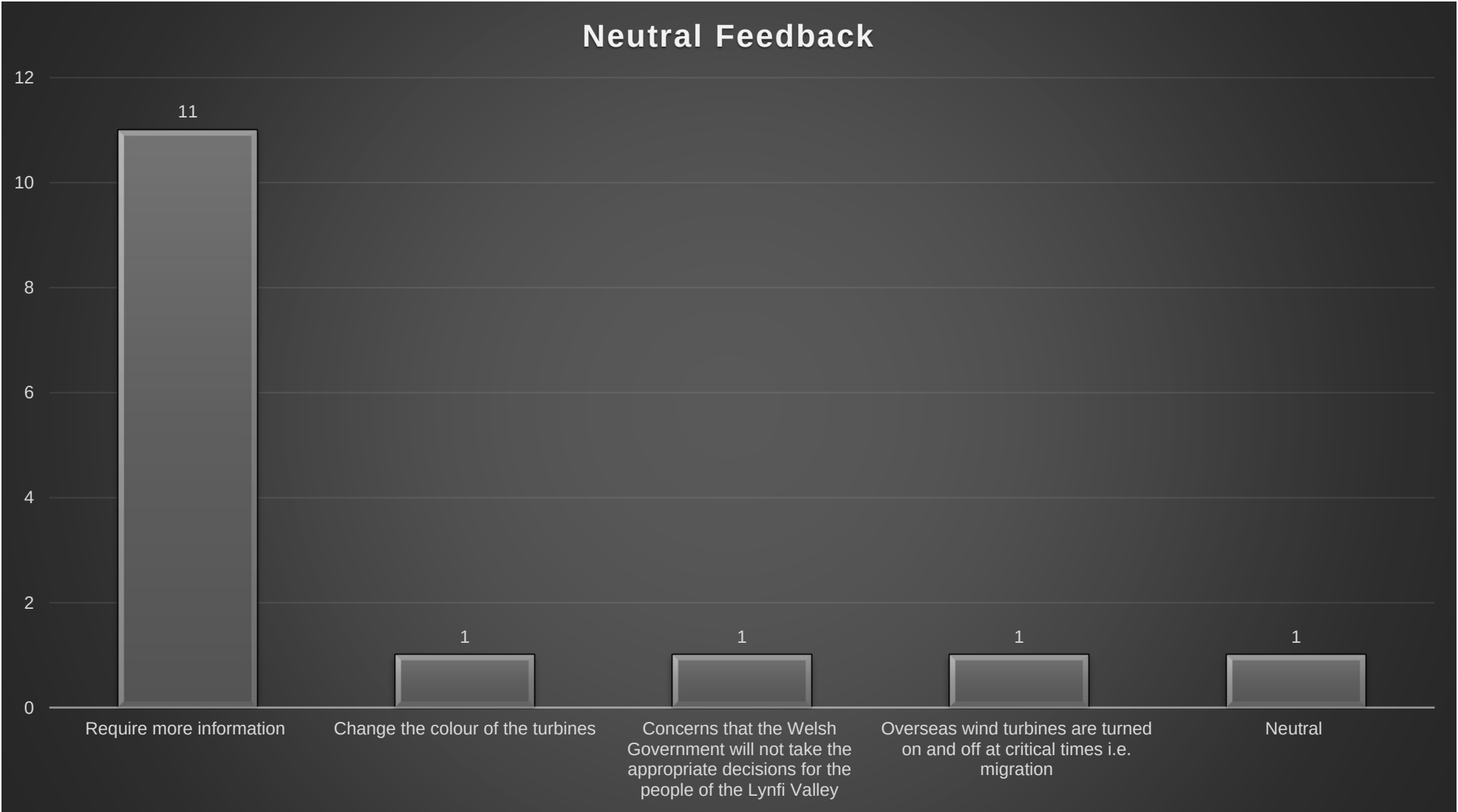
The feedback provided with regard to potential disruption during construction relates to concern about the potential construction of new roads within the site, impact to surrounding existing roads, and the potential environmental disruption this could have on the migration of birds and the survival of the various wildlife and species in the area.

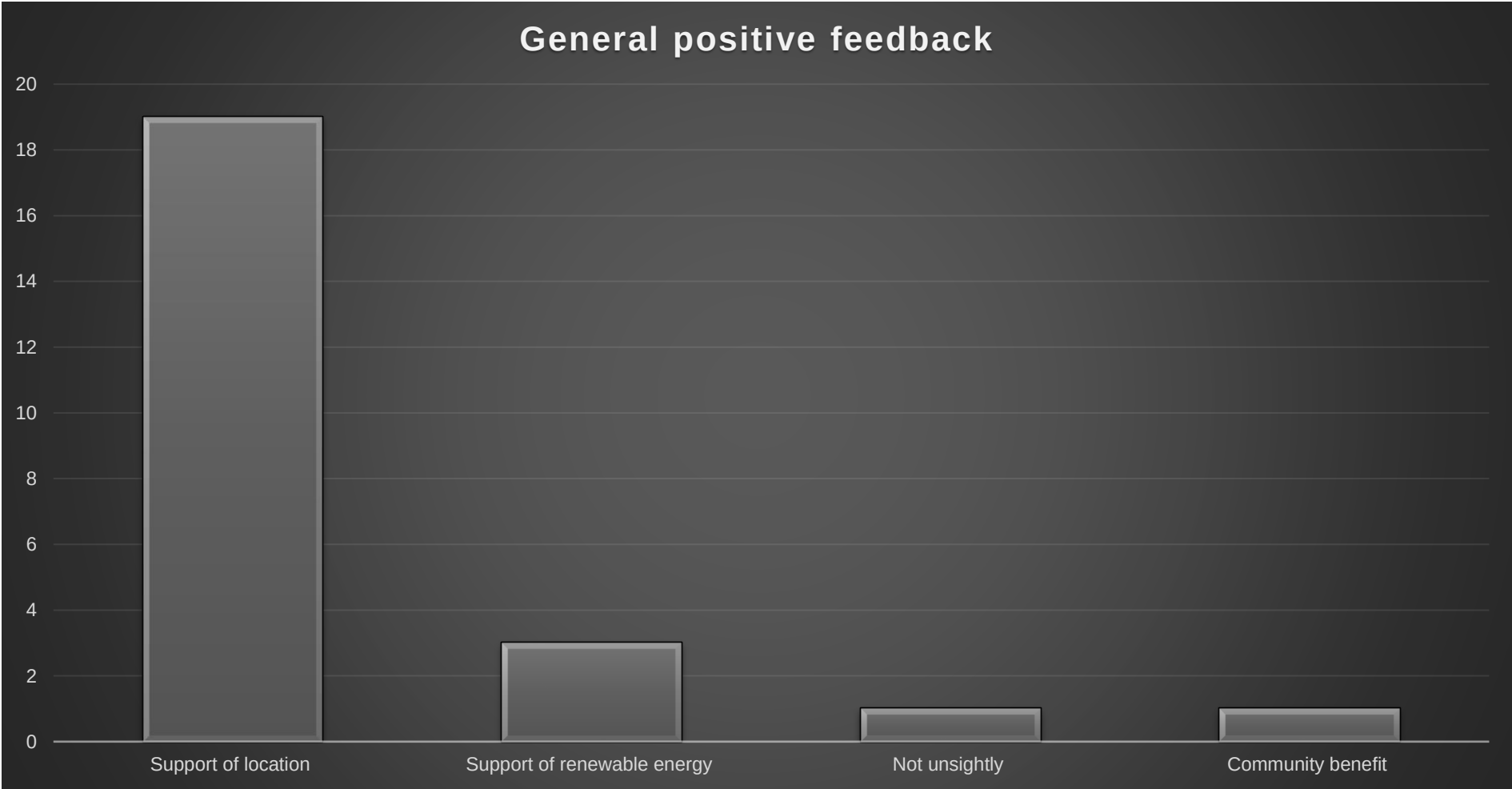
Consultees who provided positive feedback were supportive of the proposals and renewable energy and made more general comments. Some consultees were also confident in the proposed Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), as they believed that the developers would carry out extensive research and surveys in order to determine any environmental impact. In addition, consultees suggested that the proposed wind farm could offer community benefits through the community fund scheme.

Other comments included the notion that there might be a conflict of interest with Natural Resources Wales (NRW), that high levels of carbon emissions could be released during the construction, an unreliable Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) could be conducted and naming the wind farm 'Y Bryn' may have misleading connotations, as the wind farm will not be entirely located in Bryn.

5.5 Do you have any comments about the project location or proposed site layout?







This question was intended to identify any issues relating to the location and layout of the proposed wind farm. The main concerns raised by consultees were the scale of the development, the proximity to resident's homes and the potential environmental and visual impacts.

Consultees voiced their concerns about the proposed height of the turbines, and the proximity of the turbines closest to Bryn village. It should be noted that the majority of concerns raised regarding this subject were raised by residents of Bryn.

The environmental and visual impacts of the development were of concern to a high proportion of consultees. Comments received pointed to a lack of detail or evidence presented within the consultation materials at the current stage of consultation.

Many secondary concerns included the impact on house prices, the recreational use of the land for cyclists, mountain bikers and ramblers.

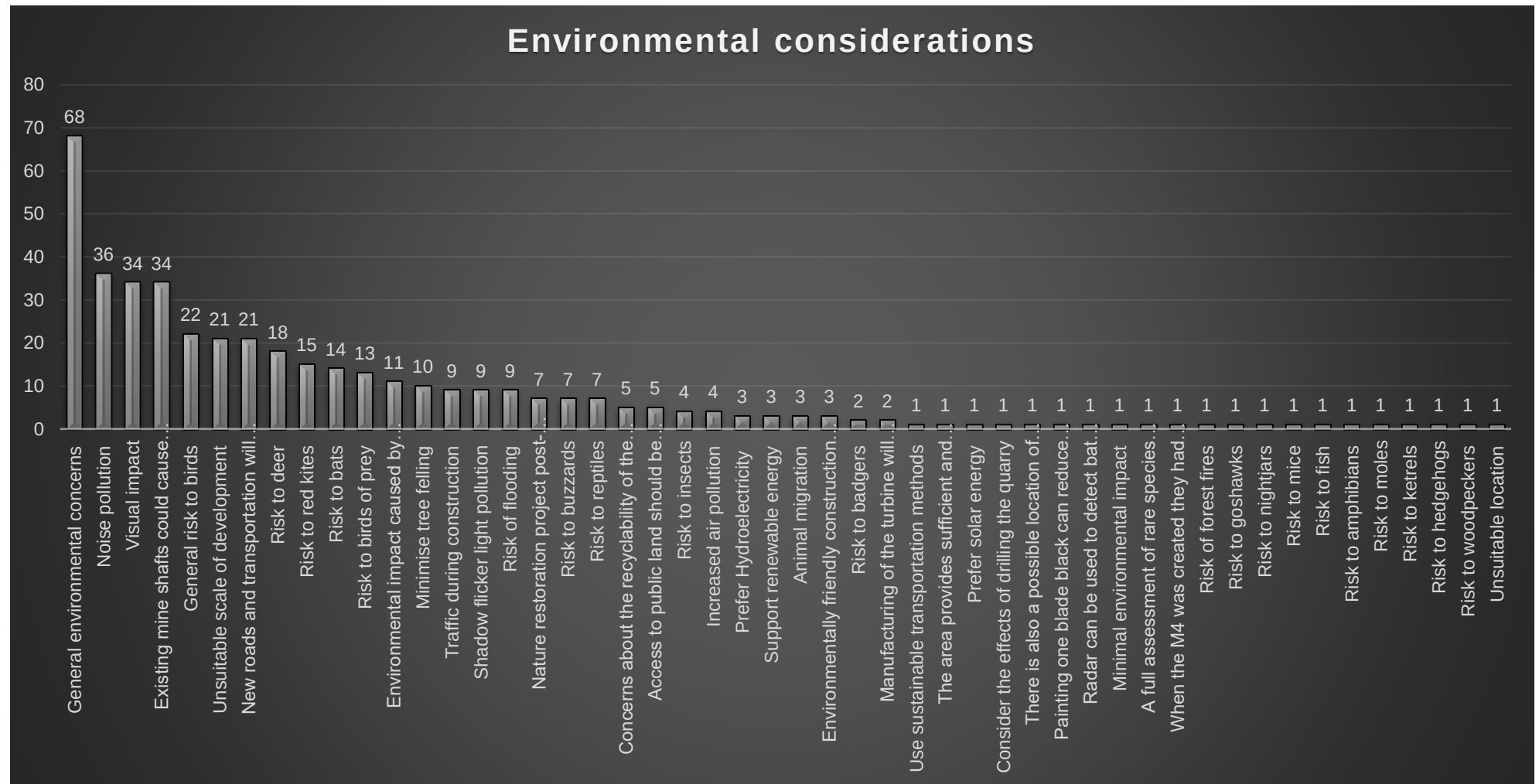
Consultees were highly aware of the Welsh Government net-zero carbon emissions target for 2050, but raised concerns that there were many existing wind farms in close proximity to the proposed location of the project and other locations should be considered.

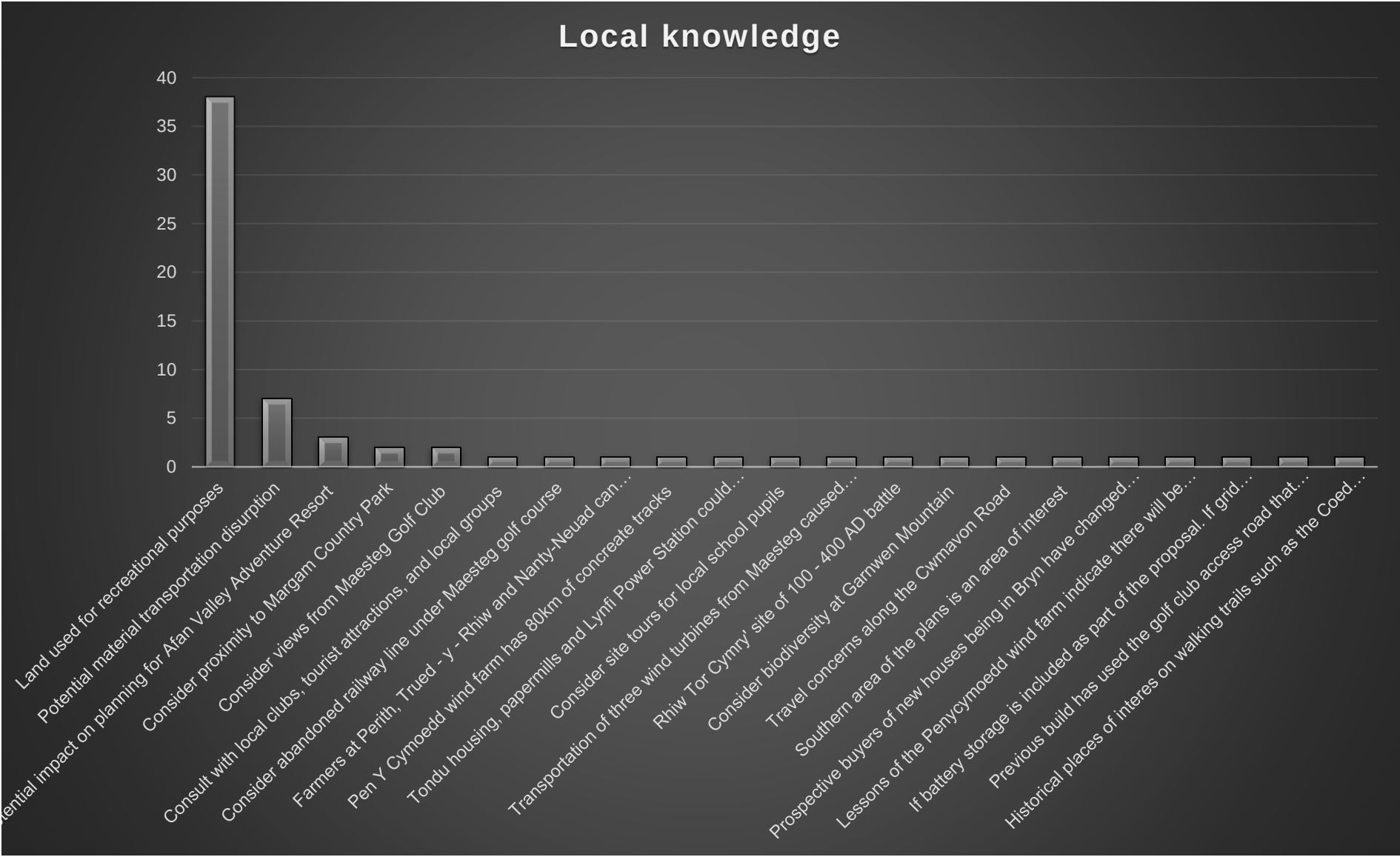
A portion of consultees advised that they require more information about how the location could be impacted before making an informed decision.

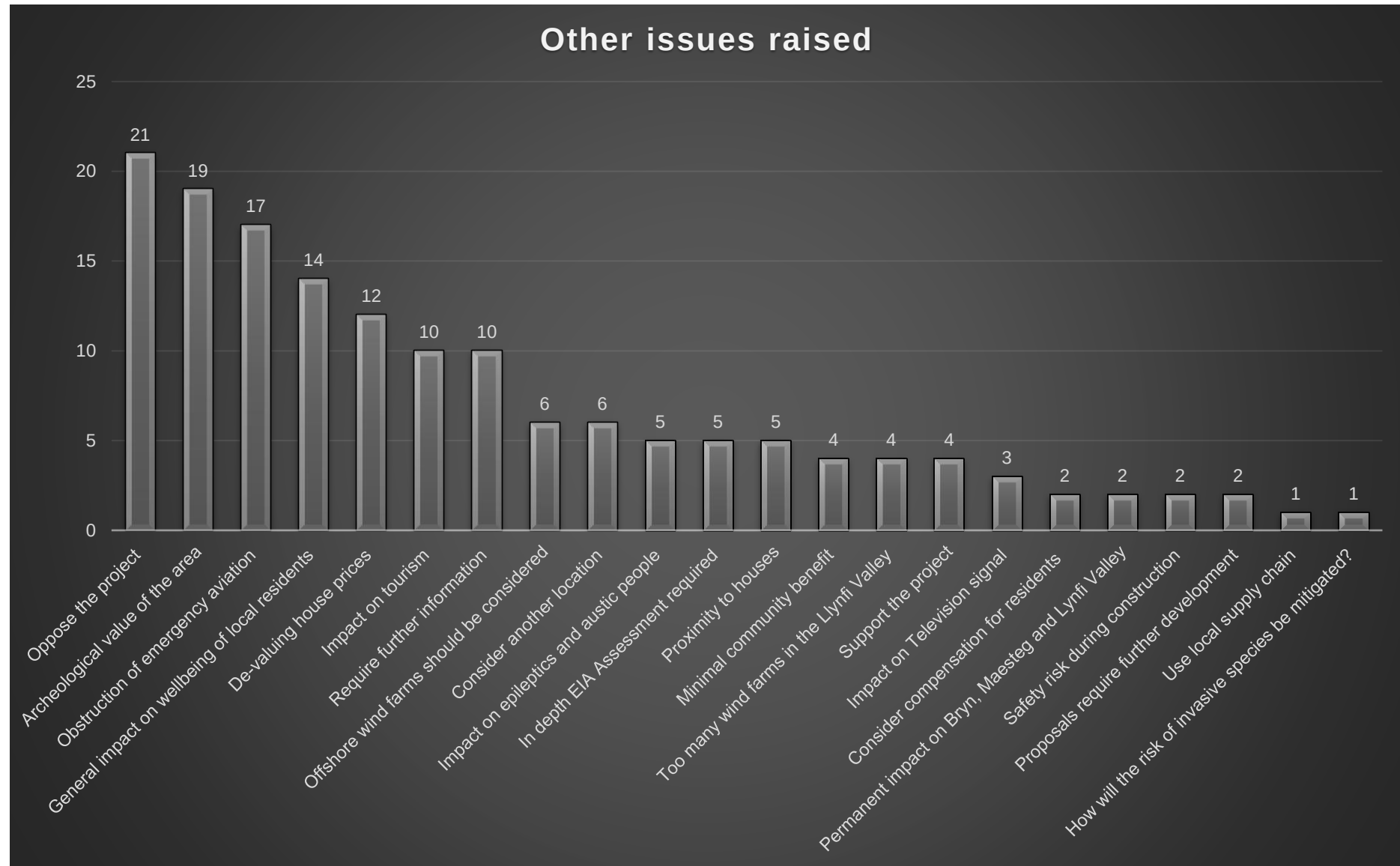
Consultees in support of the project were generally in support of the location, support renewable energy projects, the proposed community benefits and cited the lack of visual impact.

The reasons for supporting the location of the development related to the economic investment in the area and the potential for new, diverse technological jobs to be created. Consultees also recognised the need to address the climate emergency through wind energy.

5.6 Do you have any thoughts on environmental or other considerations that we should take into account as we develop our proposals? Do you have any local knowledge that may help us identify constraints as we develop the design of the wind farm?







The data obtained from this question provides feedback on environmental considerations, local knowledge of the area and other issues to consider before the next phase of consultation. The question also provided information about how the land is currently used by local residents and tourists.

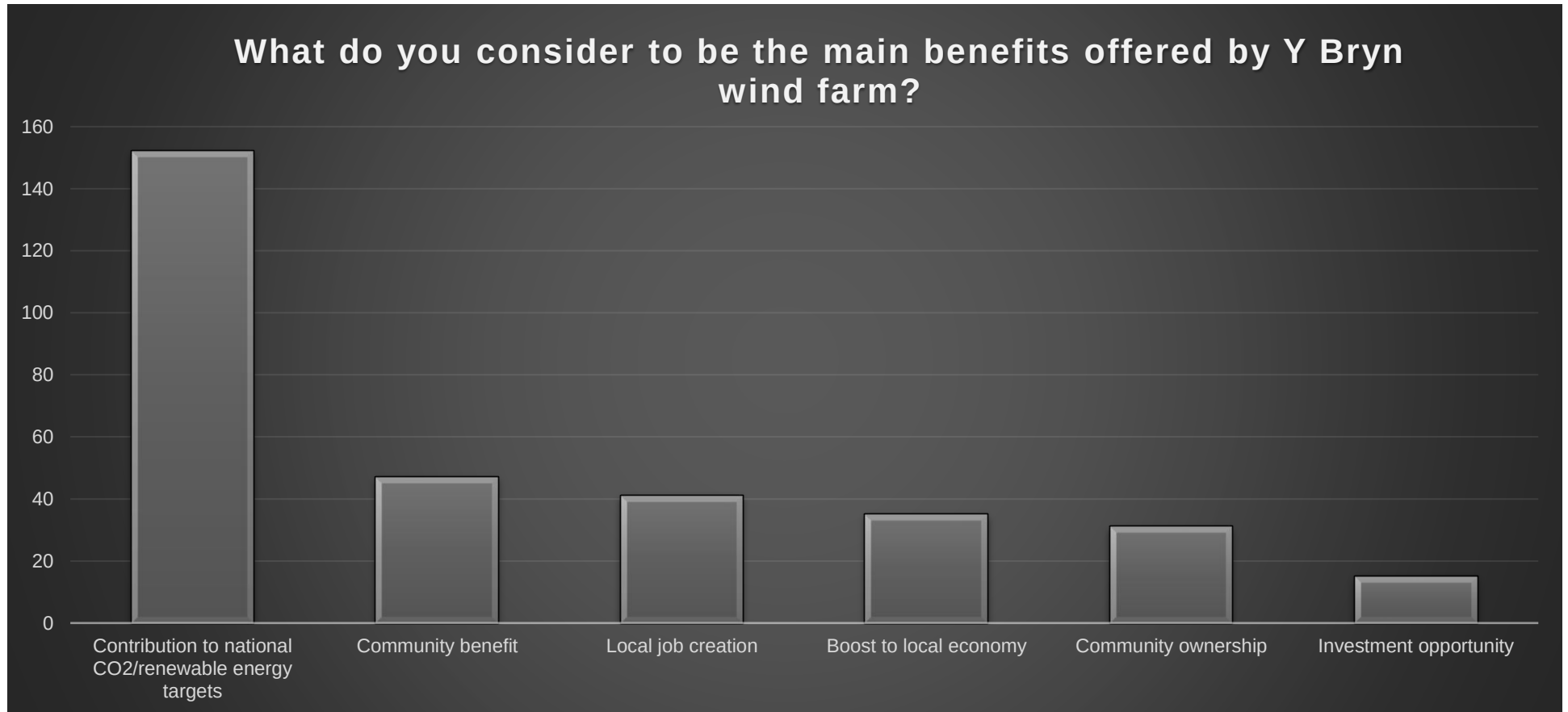
Consultees expressed general concerns regarding the biodiversity in the area, the potential visual impact on the landscape, risk to wildlife, including birds of prey, red kites, bats, mice, buzzards, reptiles, and amphibians. Issues such as potential transportation limitations and congestion during construction were also raised.

Consultees noted that birds such as red kites have recently migrated to the area, raising concerns that disruption during construction and the rotation of the turbine blades could cause potential harm to these birds. Issues surrounding animal migration were also raised, with one consultee suggesting that the turbines should be turned off during certain times of the year when birds are migrating. Further concerns included the potential impact on carbon emissions during construction and it was suggested that the developer uses environmentally friendly modes of transport to transport materials.

From the local knowledge provided, consultees stated that the land was mainly used for recreational purposes and that the development may have an adverse impact on the planning permission for the proposed Afan Valley Adventure Resort. Other local insight suggested that the landscape at the Maesteg Golf Club may be compromised as land at the golf club sits above an abandoned railway track. Consultees also highlighted a number of sites of historical importance that should be considered such as Rhiw Tor Cymry site of 100 - 400 AD battle and the fact that Margam Mountain is a site of the Bodvoc Stone.

Other issues raised were the potential de-valuation of house prices, the lack of community benefit, the impact on local tourism, and the potential long-term affects on the health and wellbeing of local residents. With regard to the lack of community benefit, consultees stated that they believed that there would be a lack of local economic benefit as the turbines would likely be manufactured overseas. Issues for people suffering from certain health conditions were raised as well as the impact on the general mental and physical health of residents who live in close proximity to the area.

5.7 What do you consider to be the main benefits offered by Y Bryn wind farm?



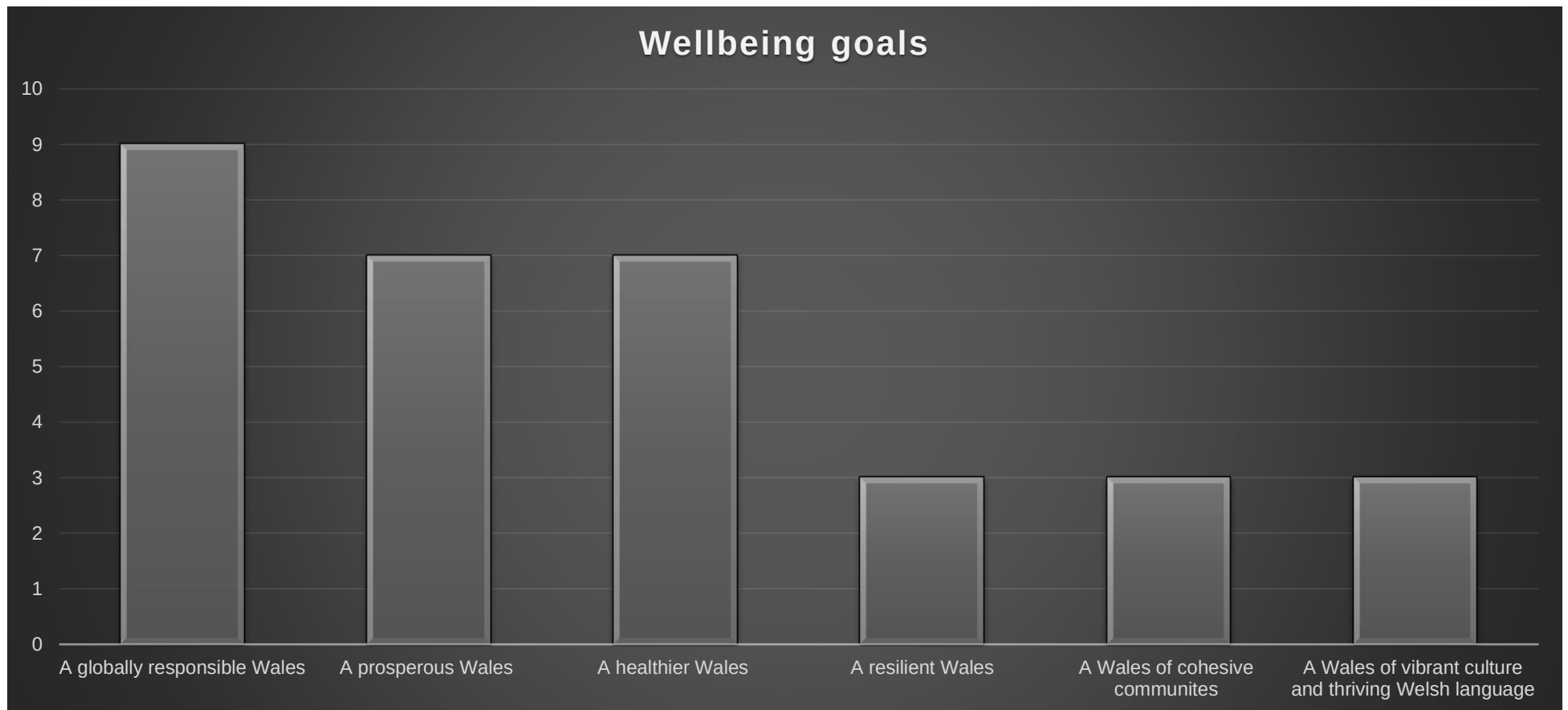
Consultees recognised that the project could make a contribution towards tackling climate change on a local and national level.

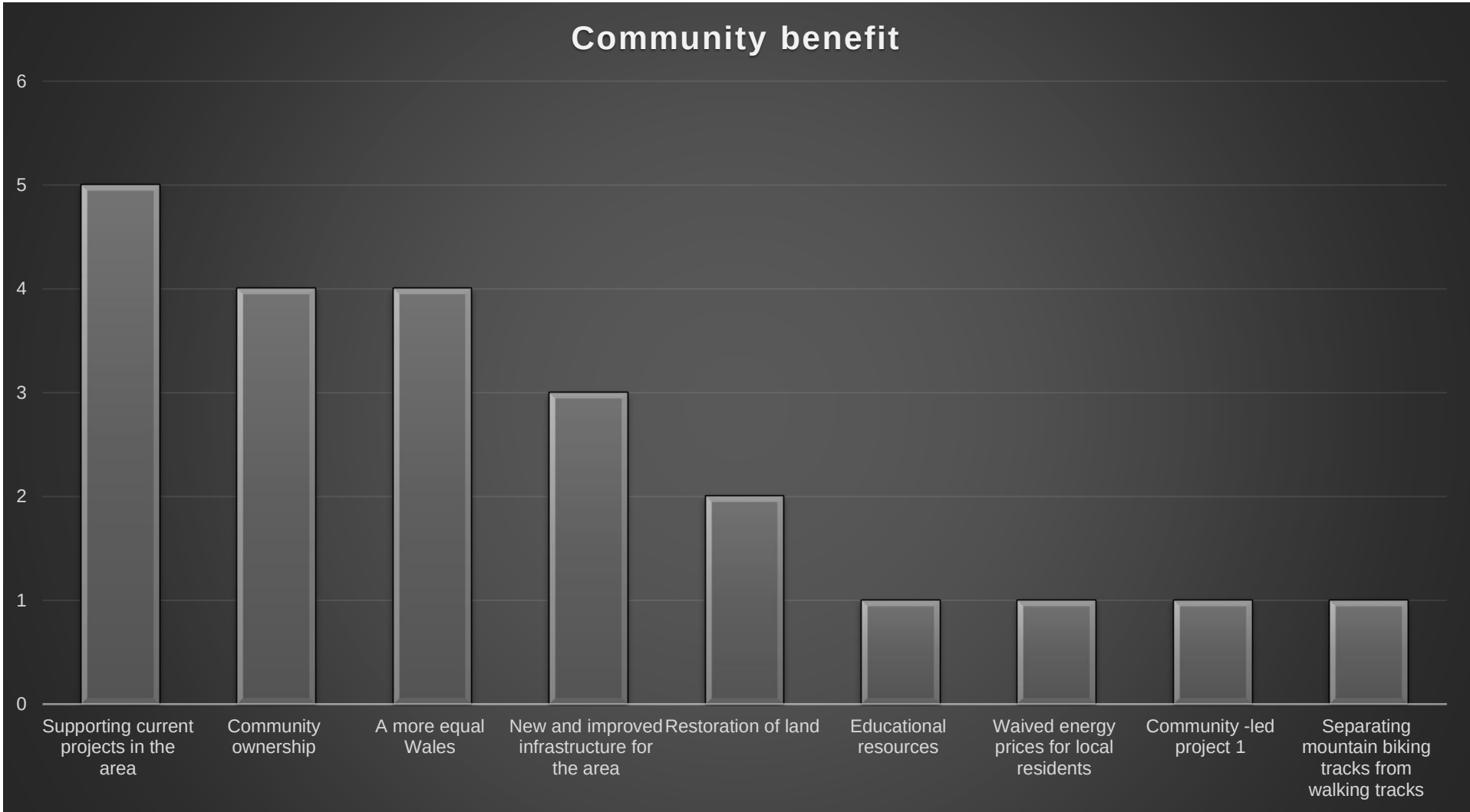
Community benefit and local job creation were also highlighted as key benefits of the proposals.

Representatives from Bryn Community Centre, Maesteg Golf Club, Cefn Cribwr Athletic Club, Maesteg Rugby Club, and the Afan Valley biking community attended the public consultation events stating that they could benefit from the community benefit fund and saw it as a constructive part of the proposals. Local job creation was also seen as a main benefit, with many consultees adding that the proposals could create a diverse range of technological and scientific employment opportunities.

In addition to the tick box options provided, a high number of residents wrote comments against this question, including that the proposals did not have any perceived benefits, and that politically the proposals would not be viable in 'Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty'. Furthermore, the preference for other forms of renewable energy such as tidal power, hydro-power, and offshore wind turbines were also noted.

5.8 We are seeking to ensure that this project can contribute towards achieving the 7 well-being of future generations Wales Act 2015. One of the ways in which this can be achieved is through providing a range of community benefits. Do you have any feedback on or suggestions about our approach to community benefit and local ownership opportunities? In particular, how these may be aligned to fulfilling the below 7 well-being goals?





The question surrounding the 7 Wellbeing Goals was designed to give the developer the views of consultees in broader terms by examining the economic benefit, the Welsh Government's target of achieving net zero carbon emissions by 2050 and creating a healthier Wales.

Whilst this question had a lower response rate than others on the feedback form, the data shows that consultees recognised that the project could make a contribution towards becoming a globally responsible Wales, could create large amounts of renewable energy and contribute to lowering carbon emissions. Consultees also noted that the local supply chain could benefit creating a diverse range of employment opportunities and become an economic legacy for Wales.

With regard to community benefits, respondents suggested that local sports clubs, wildlife projects and local charities could be beneficiaries. A high number of consultees expressed an interest in community ownership and can envisage that partnerships with local co-operatives could be a tangible benefit to the community and future generations in the area.

Whilst a number of respondents to the feedback form left this question blank, many noted that they did not feel that the proposals would provide any specific contribution towards the 7 Well-Being Goals of the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.

5.9 Do you have any further comments about the proposals?

