

# Hornsea 4

## Ørsted Community Benefit Funds (CBFs)

We have established voluntary Community Benefit Funds (CBFs) for a number of our projects around the UK, which are currently under construction and in operation. These funds continue to make a valuable contribution to the local area, by supporting projects such as community building improvements, community activities & services, sports & recreation facilities and environmental conservation and wildlife projects.

Hornsea Four will review the interactions of the project, as the proposal is refined and consider an appropriate way to feed benefits back into the local community. Any decision to establish a CBF for Hornsea Four would be made post-financial investment decision (FID), when the project has been given the green light to go ahead.

### Ørsted CBFs

We have established CBFs for our offshore wind projects. So far, funding has been as follows:

- Walney Extension Community Fund has provided over £1.7 million to over 100 projects.
- Burbo Bank Extension Community Fund has provided almost £800,000 to over 90 projects.
- East Coast Community Fund has provided over £1.1 million to almost 100 projects.

### Ørsted East Coast Community Fund

The East Coast Community Fund is part of Ørsted's community engagement programme for Race Bank and Hornsea offshore wind farms which are located off the Yorkshire, Lincolnshire and North Norfolk coast.

We have committed to a Community Fund worth £465,000 each year for the next 20 years, with grants from £1,000 up to £50,000 available for the benefit of communities within the funding area.

The Fund was launched in December 2016. To date, well over £900,000 has been donated to more than 80 deserving projects. In total, over the 20-year lifespan of the Fund, up to £9.3 million will be made available for community and environmental projects in the coastal areas of Yorkshire, Lincolnshire and North Norfolk.

The East Coast Community Fund is managed by independent grant-making charity, Grantscape. For more information on the Fund, visit: <https://www.grantscape.org.uk/fund/eastcoastcommunityfund/>

### East Coast Community Fund awards

In April 2018, the results of the latest funding round of Ørsted's East Coast Community Fund were announced by our partners, GrantScape. Grants worth almost £190,000 have been awarded to 14 local projects whose applications were successful. Two of the successful projects are featured below:



Soup Kitchen volunteers at St John and St Stephen Church Soup Kitchen

*"Thank you so much for your donation of £9,915 which helps us to continue with our Soup Kitchen. This funding will ensure at least thirty different people a week get a hot meal twice a week. Not only that, they can come and get help with accessing benefits, health care, housing and much, much more. Security of funding is vital for everyone. You have made this difference".*

**Reverend Kay Jones**, Priest in Charge at St John and St Stephen Soup Kitchen



Aerial photograph of the Oasis Garden at Your Place, Grimsby  
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*"We are delighted to receive a grant of £18,407 from the East Coast Community Fund for our Garden Buddy Scheme. This money will be used to run the project for the next two years.*

*Our project enables people who would not otherwise be able to cope with gardening tasks to be 'buddied' with more able volunteers who can befriend, support and encourage them to become a valuable and useful part of our volunteer team. Thank you so much, this money will make a great difference in the lives of many people."*

**Chris Taylor**, General Manager at Your Place

## Ørsted East Coast Skills Fund

Up to £75,000 of Ørsted's annual £465,000 East Coast Community Fund is ring fenced for a Skills Fund to support projects relating to Science, Engineering, Technology and Maths (STEM). The overall aim of the Skills Fund is to provide educational and learning opportunities for people within the Fund's benefit area to help to improve their skills and employment opportunities.

Round 2 of the Fund resulted in financial support to four projects.

This included:

- A £20,000 award to STEM Learning, to fund an ENTHUSE Partnership in the East Riding of Yorkshire.
- A £22,985 award to The Teacher Scientist Network, to provide 12 schools in the funding area free access to all the necessary components to run a four week, after-school, STEM club focused on the assembly of a working wind turbine.
- A £12,015 award to Franklin College, to support students in their STEM academy undertake paid internships, enabling them to gain vital work experience.
- A £10,000 award to support West Norfolk Academies Trust schools in King's Lynn, Hunstanton and West Walton through the West Norfolk STEM Catalyst project.

**For more information on our other Community Benefit funds for our offshore wind projects, visit:**  
<https://www.grantscape.org.uk/fund/orstedcommunityfunds/>