

Best Community Project Competition 2018

Project # 2

Scottish Ambulance Service Community Response Vehicle in Dunvegan

Project description

As a result of NHS constraints, only one ambulance serves the north west of Skye, covering a large area from Edinbane to Portnalong. In order to save crucial minutes, the Dunvegan Crew sought funding for an ambulance car to be used by the second crew member. This means that they can choose to go direct to the incident and commence treatment, or can meet up with the ambulance on route.

Anticipated results

The second crew member can now choose to go direct to the incident and commence treatment, or can meet up with the ambulance on route. This reduces the time it takes for the ambulance to reach its destination, improving patient safety in a rural location, where time can be critical.

Name of community benefit fund

Dunvegan Community Trust

Name of the community

Dunvegan and communities

Wind farm

Ben Aketil

Location

Isle of Skye

Total project budget

Support provided by Falck Renewables

£8,750.00