



# We are five!

Wind NI celebrated its 5th anniversary in July of this year which was a significant landmark in the history of our company. After founding the concept of Wind NI in 2007, we spent our early years conducting extensive research of the planning system and undergoing intensive training in advanced wind turbine siting and wind turbine technology. We then became fully incorporated and began developing our own portfolio of projects.

From the first 31 projects that were submitted to the Planning Department, we have achieved 31 Approvals. We expect this figure to double within 12 months. This unparalleled 100% success rate was achieved due to many different reasons - the most important being responsible turbine siting and keeping all planning work in-house.

Due to our in-house expertise, we do not rely on third parties to complete various planning requests which means a substantial reduction in time spent in planning. We often

hear the Planners being vilified by those who are having difficulty in getting their projects approved. Over the past years, however, we have built up an extensive understanding of the best methods to get turbine Approvals and this has ensured a maximum success rate with our applications.

We rigorously analyse all site specific topographic and turbulence factors prior to submitting any application to planning. This ensures that all turbines are located in areas that will produce the maximum yield. Wind NI firmly believes that site quality is of the utmost importance for any wind turbine project to succeed.

We therefore only take on projects that we believe we can get through planning and that we are confident will be financially successful.



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