Rookery South ERF Electricity Subsidy Scheme

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GrantScape Services Limited
Introduction

- Covanta has agreed to provide a 10% contribution to electricity costs of designated households in the Rookery Pit area via a Electricity Subsidy Scheme (ESS)
- 35 year commitment starting from commercial operation
- Due to become operational in 2021. Capable of generating 60 MW of power to the grid - enough for 75,000 homes
- Covanta unable to directly supply low cost electricity to their neighbours - have promised £60 per annum (index linked) to every registered household in the eligible area
- Covanta has appointed GrantScape to manage the ESS on its behalf
GrantScape Services Limited

- A trading subsidiary of national grant-making charity, GrantScape
- Operating since 1997, administering community funds on behalf of corporate donors
- Local, independent and transparent
- Based in Salford
- Matt Young - Chief Executive
- Tina Knibbs - Marketing Manager, (lead project contact)
- Two members of staff live in benefit area
Eligibility

- Households within the Parishes of Brogborough, Wootton, Cranfield, Marston Moretaine, Houghton Conquest, Millbrook, Stewartby and Lidlington
- Occupied on 30 April 2018
- Utility bill, or other proof of residence, in the name of the main claimant covering 30 April 2018 as evidence
Promotion

- Direct mail
- Parish Newsletters
- Parish Noticeboards
- Local businesses/amenities
- Registration events afternoons / evenings
- www.grantscape.org.uk
- https://rookerysouth.covanta.com/
Registration

- All eligible households mailed registration information and form via Royal Mail (expected May/June)
- Registration period to be May/June - 30 September 2018
- GrantScape website portal with link from Rookery South website to complete registration form and proof of residence
- Registration in person
- Reminders mailed to unregistered households (end July/early August)
- Registration required via post, online or in person by 30 September 2018
Annual Claims

- Claim information and form posted by Royal Mail to registered householder(s)
- Registered or second nominated householder can claim
- Website portal to complete claim form, provide bank details, and upload proof of residency (up to 6 months old)
- Claim submission by post or online required by 31 December each year
- Subsidy paid by end February of following year
FAQ’s