

# **BERWICK BANK WIND FARM ONSHORE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT APPENDICES**

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## APPENDIX 13.1 SOCIO-ECONOMICS LOCAL STUDY AREA DEFINITION – ANALYSIS

This appendix sets out technical analysis underpinning the Onshore Socio-economics EIA Report.

This appendix provides the Socio-economics local study area definition – analysis: results of analysis undertaken to establish best-fit local authority-based local study area, using 60-minute drive time catchment as a proxy.

A 60-minute drive time catchment based on the epicentre of onshore activity – Skateraw – has been converted to a best fit local authority-area. Inclusion of local authority areas in the Socio-Economics local study area is based on an analysis of the share of the local authority area population within the bounds of the 60-minute drive time catchment. Local authorities with more than 50% of their population falling within the 60-minute drive time catchment of a facility has been included in the Socio-economics local study area.

Professional judgement has also been used to qualify the Socio-Economics local study area. Results have also been corroborated through comparison with 2011 Travel to Work Areas (TTWA).

**Table A13.1.1 Share of Local Authority Area Population within Bounds of Skateraw Epicentre of Impact 60-minute Drive Time Catchment**

Local Authority Area	Epicentre of Impact
	<b>Skateraw</b>
Aberdeen City	
Aberdeenshire	
Angus	
Argyll and Bute	
City of Edinburgh	44%
Clackmannanshire	
Dumfries and Galloway	
Dundee City	
East Ayrshire	
East Dunbartonshire	
East Lothian	92%
East Renfrewshire	
Falkirk	
Fife	
Glasgow City	
Highland	
Inverclyde	
Midlothian	82%
Moray	
Na h-Eileanan Siar	
North Ayrshire	
North Lanarkshire	
Orkney Islands	
Perth and Kinross	
Renfrewshire	
Scottish Borders	23%
Shetland Islands	
South Ayrshire	
South Lanarkshire	
Stirling	
West Dunbartonshire	

Local Authority Area	Epicentre of Impact
West Lothian	Skateraw

**Key**

■	Included – meets 50% population threshold
■	Included – does not meet 50% population threshold, other evidence suggests inclusion appropriate
■	Not included