

Panel 4:

## Management and Mitigation of Impacts

The aim of management and mitigation measures is to avoid, minimise or mitigate any landscape impacts identified.

Various strategies are used to address the impacts of wind farms on landscapes. These can include:

- changes to siting, scale and height of turbines
- changes to location or scale of supporting infrastructure
- design of turbines (e.g. colours, materials, lights)
- landscaping

The development of mitigation measures should directly relate to impacts on identified landscape values. Direct input from affected communities is important to understanding impacts on landscape values, particularly those communities involved in identifying the values of the area.

**Do you have any experience of consultation and involvement in addressing the impacts of wind farms on the landscape?**

**What worked well? What should have been done differently?**

**How do you think communities should be involved in determining what are appropriate mitigation measures?**

