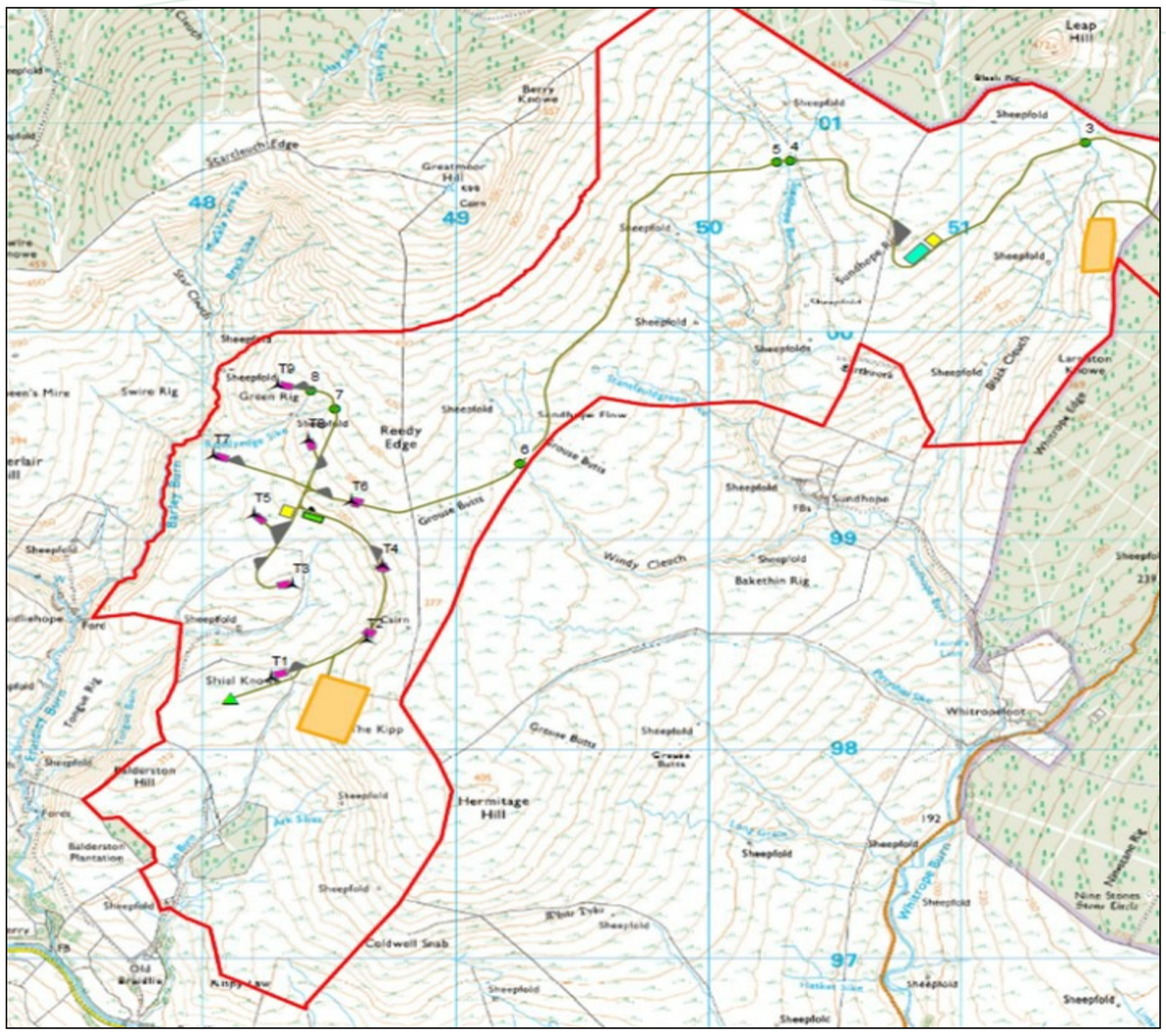
Planning History

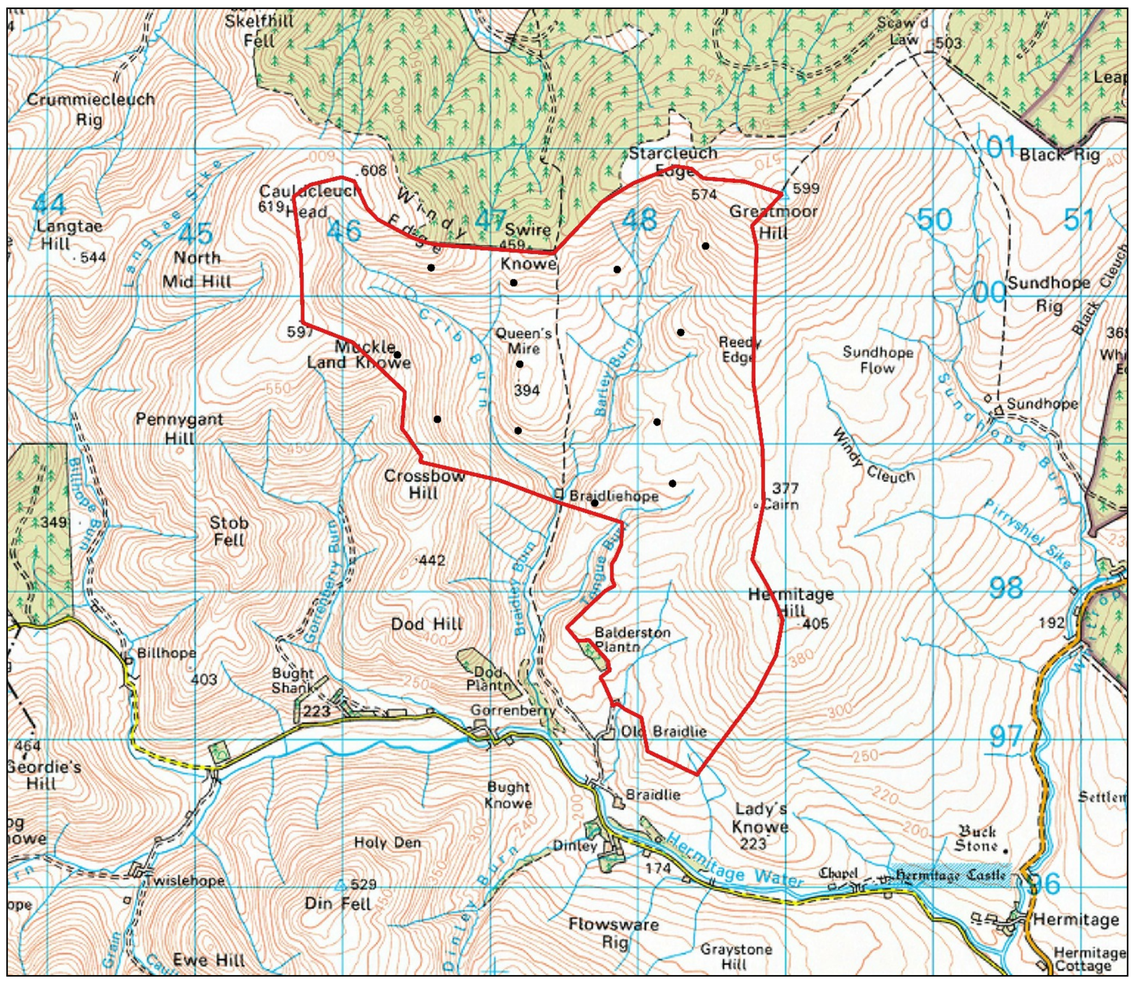
2016 Planning Consent

- In 2016, renewable energy developer Infinis gained consent for a 9 turbine scheme at Windy Edge with tip heights of 110m and 125m..

- Energiekontor acquired the development in 2018 and has since then been investigating how best to redesign the site to reflect current market conditions in a way which maximises renewable energy production while being mindful of the local area and its sensitivities.



2021 Scoping request



- In 2021 we submitted a scoping request to the Energy Consents Unit for a new application comprising 12 turbines up to 200m to tip.

- The scoping layout shown partially overlaps the approved layout and land immediately to the west. Any new development would replace the approved wind farm.

- Feedback was provided in early 2022 from a full range of consultees and this is feeding into the design process.

Current Layout

- Following on from the scoping layout our environmental studies have shaped the current layout to address ground constraints. The current 11 turbine layout has moved the more prominent northernmost turbines to lower elevations in order to reduce visibility in the local area, including to Hermitage Castle. The layout also responds to the latest Teviot Wind Farm layout.
- This latest layout is modelled in the wirelines and visualisations provided as part of this exhibition, and compared against the scoping layout, and approved layout.

- While we are inviting community feedback on the latest layout shown in the visualisations, it is likely that the broad layout configuration and number of turbines will not alter substantially. This is because all the environmental, wind resource and commercial investigations undertaken to date point to the site being suitable for a commercial wind farm of the size proposed.

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