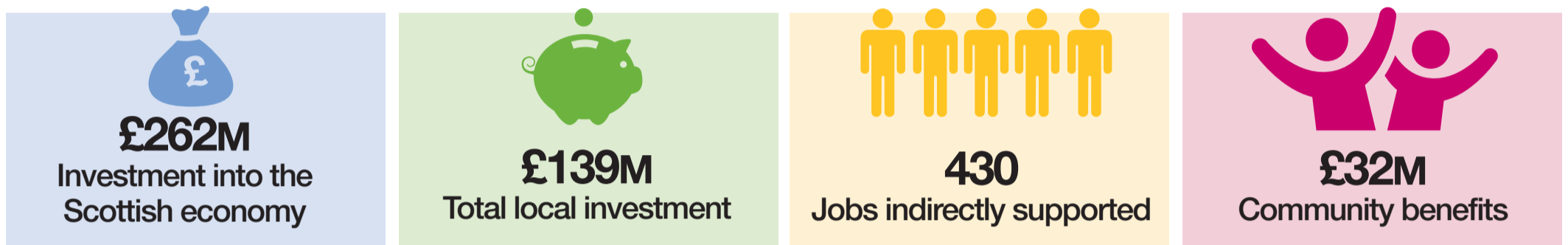


Kype Muir Wind Farm and the Kype Muir Extension

Generating green electricity, generating local benefits

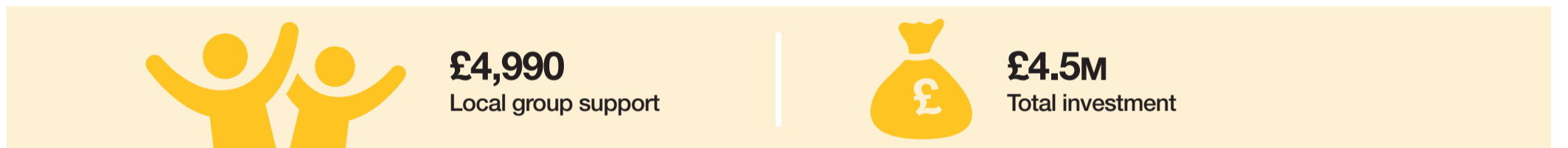
Total project life cycle benefits



A community group that has already benefited from the Banks Community Fund is:
Scottish Covenanter Memorials Association (SCMA)

Benefits throughout project lifetime

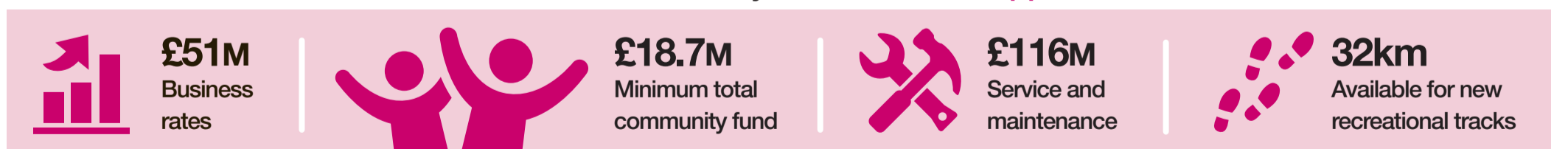
PRE-CONSTRUCTION INVESTMENT ⌚ **Timescale: 6 years** 👤 **Jobs supported: 119**



CONSTRUCTION ⌚ **Timescale: 2 years** 👤 **Jobs supported: 224**



OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ⌚ **Timescale: 25 years** 👤 **Jobs supported: 25**



ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS ⌚ **Timescale: 25 years**



DECOMMISSIONING



*Figures are approximate and are based on calculations using the Scottish Government's carbon calculator, using a capacity factor of 30%.
**Emissions figure for an average petrol car per mile (0.39001 tonnes per 1,000 miles) found in 2012 Guidelines to Defra /
DECC's GHG Conversion Factors for Company Reporting by the average number of miles driven identified in the 2010 RAC Report on Motoring (9,335 miles)

Creating local opportunities

FOR BUSINESS

We understand that the state of the economy is making it tough for many small to medium sized businesses across the country. We also believe that where the skills and capacity are available contractors should be sourced locally to work on our projects.

That's why we will commit to spend 15% of the total construction spend within 20km of the site.

This is approximately double the national average spent within local authorities for this type of construction project. (DECC Onshore Wind direct and wider economic impacts - May 2012)

If Kype Muir is given consent the range of services that will be needed will include concrete producers, reinforced steel manufacturers, local stone quarry companies, consumable retailers, construction companies (for the compound building), accommodation, catering, cleaning, waste solution and fencing contractors.

Support from local business

"If the project were to obtain approval, we feel as a company it would greatly benefit a local community which urgently needs further commerce to increase local business"

Hodge Plant Ltd

Other supporters:

- R J Blasting (Scotland) Ltd, Mauchline
- Drumclog Plant Hire Ltd, Strathaven
- William Hamilton, Coalburn

FOR COMMUNITIES



Scottish Covenanter Memorials Association grant



Local habitat management

Local opinions

We have been talking to local people and listening to how they would like to see their wind farm revenues benefit their community. The recurring theme from talking to local residents, community groups and business has been a lack of employment opportunities for local people.

Other issues include: High unemployment rate / Poor community facilities / Areas of multiple deprivation / Need for town centre investment

The Kype Muir Extension community partnership could help

