

# Convatec Green Manufacturing Hub

## Our proposals for Rhymney

**EARLY ENGAGEMENT:  
14 JUNE TO 16 JULY 2023**

Convatec is a global medical products and technologies company committed to improving the lives of people with chronic conditions.

Our products and solutions are sold in almost 100 countries, employing around 10,000 people worldwide.

Two of our nine international manufacturing facilities are in Wales – one of which is here in Rhymney.

Our Rhymney operation employs over 100 people, and we want to continue investing in our plant here to ensure our long-term future in the area.

### Our plans

This is why we are bringing forward plans to create our own green energy to power the manufacture of our medical products at Rhymney. The plans include:



Three wind turbines with a maximum blade height of 150 metres and a combined capacity of around 15MW.



A solar farm (array of Solar Photovoltaics) with a capacity of approximately 5MW.

In order to maximise efficiency, the Convatec Green Manufacturing Hub needs to be situated on land close to our manufacturing facility in Rhymney.

We are therefore working with neighbouring farmers and the local community to bring forward our plans to deliver this important project.

Image: site map



# Tackling climate change

We all need to work together to tackle climate change and Convatec is committed to playing its part by continuing to reduce its carbon footprint. By 2045 our aim is to become net zero worldwide.

We want to ensure the energy required for our site at Rhymney has a long-term green future. We can achieve this through the local generation of green energy that is emissions free and is less impacted by global energy markets.

In fact, the energy generated is likely to exceed the amount needed to power Convatec's Rhymney operations. We therefore plan to use some of this surplus at our Deeside factory in North Wales, but this also has the potential to be used by other local businesses and community organisations.

Situated within the heart of the Rhymney community, our scheme is all about ensuring a long-term green future for the Convatec facility, where we plan to continue employing many local people for years to come.

## Find out more

To find out more and discuss the proposals with members of the project team, come along to our public events:

|             |               |  |
|-------------|---------------|--|
| 4pm to 8pm  | Wed 28 June   | St. David's Community Centre, High Street, Rhymney, NP22 5BB             |
| 10am to 2pm | Thurs 29 June | Ael y Bryn Sports & Community Centre, Aneurin Terrace, Rhymney, NP22 5DR |

Alternatively, you can view the proposals on our website at:

[convatecgroup.com/green-manufacturing-hub-rhymney](https://convatecgroup.com/green-manufacturing-hub-rhymney)

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## Have your say

We would like to hear your views on our proposals for the Convatec Green Manufacturing Hub. Please let us know your initial thoughts by:

1. Completing the feedback form either in person at our events or online at: [convatecgroup.com/green-manufacturing-hub-rhymney](https://convatecgroup.com/green-manufacturing-hub-rhymney)
2. Calling: **01685 701254**
3. Emailing: [rhymneygreenhub@convatec.com](mailto:rhymneygreenhub@convatec.com)
4. Writing to: **Freepost GRASSHOPPER CONSULT** (no stamp or further address required)
5. Please submit your comments by **16 July 2023**. These contact details will put you in touch with Grasshopper who are managing the consultation with the team at Convatec.