



THE Lammas group hope it will be third time lucky for their eco-village plans.

Eco-villagers try again

A GROUP determined to build a north Pembrokeshire eco-village are hoping it will be third time lucky.

A third application for a low-impact hamlet of smallholdings was submitted by the Lammas group on Friday.

Project coordinator Paul Wimbush said: "We are simply determined to succeed. We have now spent over 700 days working with Pembrokeshire County Council and will do whatever it takes to get this project up and running."

Lammas submitted an application for nine eco-smallholdings and community hall near Glandwr under the new low impact planning policy.

After the group were refused planning permission in September they tried to appeal to the Welsh Assembly

but that failed due to a technicality.

"It's ridiculous that innovative projects like this face such bureaucratic hurdles. It would have been easier to apply for a power station," said local businesswoman Cassandra Lishman, one of the project directors.

"This is a brilliant project that deserves a chance."

The new application is more than 1,500 pages long and includes reports from the Soil Association, WWF and leading experts in permaculture.

Mr Wimbush added: "We are facing a global sustainability emergency and business as usual is not an option. We need innovative research projects like this so that we can work out how to create a green society."

to £1 500 worth of property