Yelvertoft Parish Council July 2023

Yelvertoft Solar Farm - Construction Update

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Construction progress

- Electrical work to connect the solar panels is progressing well.
- Work on the substation is underway and progressing as expected.
- Monitoring equipment has arrived and is being installed.
- The transformer for the substation is due to come in early July. This will be managed with Highways and the route agreed as it is likely to be classed as an abnormal load.
- Construction of the swales is scheduled to start at the beginning of July.



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Development so far

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Progress on other matters

Community Benefit Fund

 The draft Community Benefit Agreement is in its final stages with final touches being made by the parties involved.

Yelvertoft Primary School

Members of the project team attended Yelvertoft Primary School's assembly on Tuesday 27th June. A short presentation was followed by a Q&A session with the team. The pupils were very interested to hear about the project and were very positive about the solar farm.

Community engagement

- During the course of June, no questions have been received. All communications channels remain available for the duration of the construction phase.
- The team attended the Residents' Meeting on 24th June, answering residents' questions and gathering their ideas for local initiatives and projects that the Community Benefit Fund could be spent on. Any suggestions received have been passed on to the Parish Council.





Next steps – indicative timeline*



- June Sept 2023 Deliveries of further infrastructure to site for the substation and connection works
- Early July 2023 Start swale construction
- Summer 2023 Infrastructure installation and cabling
- Late Summer 2023 Testing and commissioning
- Late Autumn 2023 Expected contractor demobilisation
- * Progress is dependent on many factors, for example weather conditions