

Yelvertoft Parish Council

November 2023

Yelvertoft Solar Farm- Construction Update

Construction progress

- The swale works are complete and the verification report is being prepared for West Northamptonshire Council.
- Works on the substations and grid connection are ongoing.
- Adverse weather conditions have meant that soft landscaping works had to be postponed until next Spring.
- Work on the bell mouth at the site access on Crick Road is ongoing.
- It is expected that a single lane road closure on Crick Road will take place mid-end of November and will last for a week.





Solar energy workshop at Yelvertoft Primary School, September 2023

Progress on other matters and next steps

- The signed Community Benefit Fund Agreement is being sent to both parties. Grantscape is working with the Parish Council on the establishment of the fund and publication of how members of the community can apply for grants.
- No questions or comments from the public have been received in October.
- It is expected that the substation and high voltage infrastructure for connection will be completed in December/January.
- Energisation of the solar farm is expected in late January, with testing taking place from February onwards.

