

Yelvertoft Parish Council

April 2024

Yelvertoft Solar Farm- Construction Update

Construction progress and next steps

- The verification report regarding the swale works is still being reviewed by the lead local flood authority, West Northamptonshire Council.
- Works on the bell mouth at the site access on Crick Road are scheduled for late April/early May. We will notify the Parish Council in advance of the works.
- Preparations for grid connection works and checks are continuing on-site.
- Following discussions with the Distribution Network Operator, the team has now been given dates in June for the start of the testing programme to enable energisation of the solar farm. If all goes well, it is expected that the solar farm will be exporting green electricity onto the local grid network by the end of June.



Progress on other matters

- No questions or comments from members of the public were received in March.
- Bluefield's Julie Rankin attended Yelvertoft Environmental Group's Pop Up Event on 7 March to assist with information on the swales.
- The team is investigating opportunities to host a site visit for the Parish Council and the Environmental Group in July.
- The team is also planning to welcome year 5-6 primary school pupils and local scout groups to the solar farm site in July. Preparations for this are currently underway.