



# Oaklands Farm Solar Park

## Consultation Report

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**Section 47 Planning Act 2008**  
**Notification of Statement of Community Consultation for**  
**Oaklands Farm Solar Project**  
**Notice publishing a Statement of Community Consultation**  
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The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development as defined by the Infrastructure Planning (EIA) Regulations 2017. It will therefore require an Environmental Impact Assessment under the EIA regulations and an Environmental Statement (ES) will accompany the application. Before submitting the Application, in accordance with Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 we must publish a document called a Statement of Community Consultation ("SoCC") setting out how we will consult with the local community about the Project. We must also make the SoCC available for inspection by the public and publish this notice stating where and when the SoCC can be inspected.  
We have produced a SoCC in respect of the Project, which can be viewed, free of charge, on our Project webpage from 9am 7th April 2022. The SoCC can be viewed, free of charge, at [www.baywa-re.co.uk/en/sdar/oaklands-solar-farm](http://www.baywa-re.co.uk/en/sdar/oaklands-solar-farm) or in hard copy at the following deposit locations:

SoCC Deposit Locations	Opening Times*
Swadlincote Library and Information Centre Swadlincote Library Civic Way Swadlincote Derbyshire DE11 3WD Email: <a href="mailto:swadlincote.library@derbyshire.gov.uk">swadlincote.library@derbyshire.gov.uk</a>	Monday: 9:30am - 5pm Tuesday: 9:30am - 5pm Wednesday: 9:30am - 5pm Thursday: 9:30am - 7pm Friday: 9:30am - 5pm Saturday: 9:30am - 4pm Sunday: Closed
Burton Under Needwood Community Library Burton Under Needwood Library Dunstall Road Burton-under-Needwood Staffordshire, DE13 3AX Email: <a href="mailto:burton.library@staffordshire.gov.uk">burton.library@staffordshire.gov.uk</a>	Monday: 10am - 12pm / 2pm-5pm Tuesday: Closed Wednesday: 10am - 12pm/ 2pm-5pm Thursday: 10am - 12pm/ 2pm-5pm Friday: 10am - 2pm Saturday: 10am - 1pm Sunday: Closed
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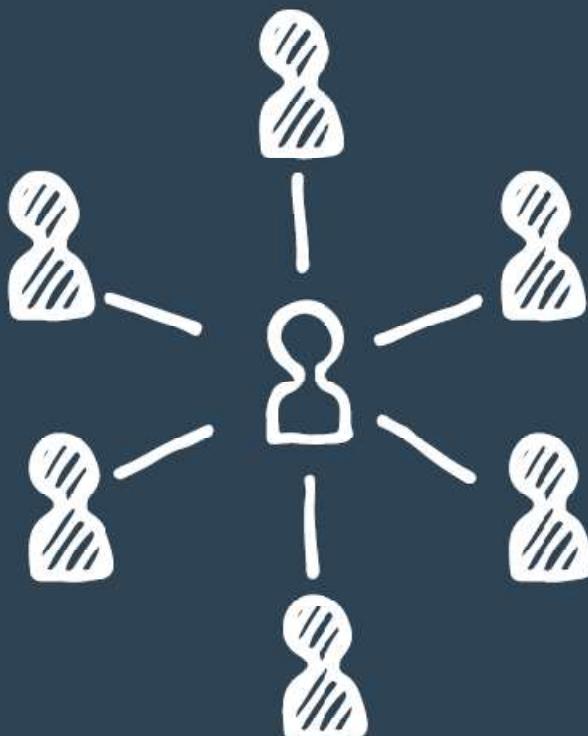
**The Consultation**  
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**Have your say**  
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Should the SoCC or associated documents be required in a different format (e.g. large text), please contact the Applicant using any of the methods above.



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## Public Notices

### THE DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL WESTON ROAD AND SHARDLOW ROAD - ASTON ON TRENT, DOLES LANE, THE GREEN AND LOWER GREEN - FINDERNS, WILLINGTON ROAD AND OLD STATION CLOSE - ETWALL, BEECHAVENUE - WILLLINGTON, HIGH STREET, BROOK END, MONSOM LANE AND MILTON ROAD - REPTON, WOODVILLE ROAD - OVERSEAL (WAITING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2022

Notice is hereby given that, on the Thirty First Day of March 2022 the Derbyshire County Council made an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1994. The Order will come into operation on the Eleventh Day of April 2022 and its effect:

#### NO WAITING AT ANY TIME

**Wilton Road, Etwall North side**  
From its junction with Main Street in an easterly direction for a distance of 10 metres.

#### Lower Green, Etwall West side

From its junction with Brook Close in a northerly direction for a distance of 42 metres.

#### Etwall

From its junction with The Green in a southerly direction for a distance of 35 metres.

#### The Green, Etwall South side

From its junction with Main Street in an easterly direction for a distance of 10 metres.

#### North side

From its junction with Main Street in an easterly direction for a distance of 10 metres.

#### West side

From its junction with Main Street in a northerly direction for a distance of 15 metres.

#### North side

From its junction with Main Street in an easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres.

#### Milton side

From its junction with The Green in a northerly direction for a distance of 15 metres.

#### Doles Lane, Etwall West side

From its junction with Hilton Road in a southerly direction for a distance of 123 metres.

#### East side

From its junction with Hilton Road in a southerly direction for a distance of 79 metres.

#### Beech Close, Willington North side

From its junction with Repton Road in an easterly direction for a distance of 35 metres.

#### South side

From its junction with Repton Road in an easterly direction for a distance of 38 metres.

#### Winton Road, Aston on Trent North side

From its junction with Repton Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres.

#### South side

From its junction with Repton Road in a northerly direction for a distance of 27 metres.

#### Old Station Close, Etwall West side

From its junction with Hilton Road in a northerly direction for a distance of 123 metres.

#### East side

From its junction with Hilton Road in a southerly direction for a distance of 79 metres.

#### North side

From its junction with Hilton Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres.

#### Repton Road, Aston on Trent East side

From its junction with Weston Road in a southerly direction for a distance of 143 metres.

#### Brook End, Repton South side

From its junction with Milton Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 9 metres.

#### North side

From its junction with Milton Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 47 metres.

#### Milton Road, Repton West side

From its junction with Brook End in a southerly direction for a distance of 14.8 metres.

#### Monsom Lane, Repton East side

From its junction with Brook End in a southerly direction for a distance of 1.5 metres.

#### Monsom Lane, Repton North side

From its junction with Brook End in an easterly direction for a distance of 19 metres.

#### Monsom Lane, Repton South side

From its junction with Milton Road in an easterly direction for a distance of 13 metres.

#### Milton Road, Repton West side

From a point 44 metres south of its junction with Brook End in a southerly direction for a distance of 41 metres.

#### NO STOPPING ON SCHOOL ENTRANCE MARKINGS

#### MONDAY-FRIDAY 0800M-00M AND 2300M-00PM

#### Winton Road, Overton Green South side

From a point 45.5 metres northeast opposite of its junction with Strelley Road in a northerly direction for a distance of 25.5 metres.

#### EDUCATION OF LIMITED WAITING-10 MINUTES NO RETURN

#### WINTON ROAD 30MTHS MON-FRI 0800M-0000PM

#### High Street, Repton East side

From a point 19 metres south of its junction with Brook End in a southerly direction for a distance of 21 metres.

#### East side

From a point 49 metres south of its junction with Brook End in a southerly direction for a distance of 9 metres.

#### East side

From a point 90 metres south of its junction with Ashaw Grove in a southerly direction for a distance of 18.5 metres.

#### East side

From a point 48.5 metres south of its junction with Ashaw Grove in a southerly direction for a distance of 6 metres.

#### East side

From a point 77.5 metres south of its junction with Ashaw Grove in a southerly direction for a distance of 22.5 metres.

#### East side

From a point 114 metres south of its junction with Ashaw Grove in a southerly direction for a distance of 13 metres.

A copy of the Order and documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection at the offices of the Derbyshire County Council, Main Reception, County Hall, Matlock between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday until 6 weeks after the Order is made and at <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/our-county/public-consultations/etwall-waiting-orders/>. The Order is valid from 21st April 2022 to 7th April 2023. Any relevant regulation made under it has not been complied with, may, within 6 weeks from 19th May 2022 make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated: 07/04/2022

Chris Heming Executive Director - Places

Derbyshire County Council, County Hall, Matlock DE4 3AG

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#### Section 47 Planning Act 2008

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We have produced a SoCC in respect of the Project, which can be viewed, free of charge, on our Project webpage from 9am

7th April 2022. The SoCC can be viewed, free of charge, at [www.biowa-re.co.uk/project/oaklands-farm-solar-project](http://www.biowa-re.co.uk/project/oaklands-farm-solar-project) or in hard copy at the following deposit locations:

#### SoC Deposit Locations

#### Opening Times\*\*

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Barton Under Needwood Community Library

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#### Your say

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If you have any queries about the consultation process you can call: 0800 669 0061 (Freephone - Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm excluding public holidays).

Should the SoCC or associated documents be required in a different format (e.g. large text), please contact the Applicant using any of the methods above.

## APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE

Notice is given that Sylo Products Ltd has applied to Amber Valley Council for a Premises Licence in respect of premises known as Conegry Farm, Conegry Farm, Penrich, Derbyshire, DE5 3RJ for the sale by retail of alcohol for consumption off the premises, the supply of alcohol, the provision of live music, recorded music, dancing and late night refreshments. The application if granted, will allow such licensable activities to take place at the following times: Thursday 28/07/22 @ 12:00 to Thursday 28/07/22 @ 24:00

Friday 29/07/22 @ 12:00 to Saturday 30/07/22 @ 02:00

Saturday 30/07/22 @ 12:00 to Sunday 31/07/22 @ 02:00

If you wish to make any representations in connection with the application, you must write to: The Licensing Clerk, Amber Valley Borough Council, PO Box 15, Town Hall, Ripley, Derbyshire, DE5 3X E or e-mail to [01623 820222@ambervalley.gov.uk](mailto:01623 820222@ambervalley.gov.uk).

The Council's Licensing Register where a record of

this application may be inspected is kept at the above address.

The register may also be viewed online at [www.ambervalley.gov.uk](http://www.ambervalley.gov.uk). It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application for the grant of a Premises Licence. The maximum penalty for a summary conviction is unlimited.

## DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE VARIOUS ROADS, AMBER VALLEY

WHEN: For a period of no more than 5 separate days for each individual road affected. From 1st April 2022 to 30th April 2022.

WHERE: A520, Derby Road, Langley Mill, ASB New Derby Road (northbound A52 to Linkmet Road), Langley Mill, Gosses (Hillside Lane to Sherborne Way), Belgrave Shaw/Hillbury Hill/Chapel Hill (Wistow Road to New Road), Alderwasley, Strutt Street (King Street to ASB), Belgrave.

REASON: To facilitate BT pole replacement.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: Firby Lane, Turfwillis Lane, Dog Lane, Brinsford Lane, Alice Lane, Jolly Lane and vice versa.

Access will be maintained, whenever reasonably possible, on the affected length of road. The road will re-open as soon as the work is finished. This may be earlier than advertised.

Derbyshire County Council apologises for any inconvenience caused while work takes place. Anyone needing further information should ring Derbyshire on 01623 533190.

The County Council intends to make an Order under Section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1994 (as amended) to prohibit its use by traffic.

Chris Heming, Executive Director - Place Department, County Hall, MATLOCK DE4 3AG.

## DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE JOLLY LANE, ATLOW

WHEN: 20th April 2022 to 27th April 2022 (09:00 to 16:00)

WHERE: Jolly Lane, Atlow for a distance of 150 metres between junction with Mill Lane and Brinsford Farm.

REASON: To facilitate BT pole replacement.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: Firby Lane, Turfwillis Lane, Dog Lane, Brinsford Lane, Alice Lane, Jolly Lane and vice versa.

Information on the work taking place, anyone needing further information should ring Derbyshire on 01623 533190.

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Chris Heming, Executive Director - Place Department, County Hall, MATLOCK DE4 3AG.

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## DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE ALFRETON ROAD ACCESS ROAD, LITTLE EATON

WHEN: 1st April 2022 to 22nd April 2022

WHERE: Alfreton Road Access Road, Little Eaton between its northern junction with B6179 Alfreton Road and a point 25m south of that junction extending to 15.6 m to the east of the junction.

REASON: To facilitate removal of Ash dieback tree.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: B6179 Alfreton Road

Access will be maintained, whenever reasonably possible, on the affected length of road. The road will re-open as soon as the work is finished. This may be earlier than advertised.

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## DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL TEMPORARY 30MPH SPEED LIMIT SNELMODOR LANE, CHELLASTON

WHEN: 18th April 2022 to 30th December 2022

WHERE: It will be necessary to prohibit traffic from travelling at a speed in excess of 30mph on Snelmodor Lane, Boulton Moor, between a point 25m (27yds) south of its junction with Lupworth Road, and a point 55m (60yds) southwest of that junction, to a point of 192m (212yds) south of the junction.

REASON: To facilitate on-street cycle lane realignment works.

The restriction will be in force for the time stated or until the work is finished. This may be earlier than advertised.

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Chris Heming, Executive Director - Place Department, County Hall, MATLOCK DE4 3AG.

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## Burton Mail – 7 April – Run of paper advert

### Section 47(6) Planning Act 2008 Notification of Statement of Community Consultation for Oaklands Farm Solar Project

#### Notice publicising a Statement of Community Consultation

Oaklands Farm Solar Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of BayWa r.e. UK Ltd) (BayWa) has published a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) in accordance with Section 47(6) of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended by section 134 of the Localism Act 2012) (the Act).

BayWa is seeking a Development Consent Order (DCO) for the development of Oaklands Farm Solar in South Derbyshire. A DCO is required due to the Project's potential generating capacity of over 50MW, and its classification as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP).

The DCO would authorise the construction, operation and maintenance of a 160MW solar farm and 37.5MW energy storage facility on land between Walton-on-Trent and Rotherston, South Derbyshire, along with all associated infrastructure including a grid connection at the former Drakelow power station.

The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development; therefore an Environmental Statement (ES) will accompany the application to the Planning Inspectorate.

The Applicant has a duty to consult with local communities before the application is submitted to the Planning Inspectorate. The Applicant is also required to produce a Consultation Report detailing how the public's views have been taken into consideration and how the consultation requirements of the Act have been complied with. The SoCC sets out how BayWa will consult local communities, residents, businesses and organisations in the vicinity of the Project and all associated infrastructure.

Following publication of the SoCC, BayWa will undertake a statutory period of consultation and invite comments on the Project between the 21st April 2022 and 6th June 2022.

The SoCC is available for inspection, free of charge as follows:

- On the Project website: [www.baywa-re.co.uk/en/solar/oaklands-solar-farm](http://www.baywa-re.co.uk/en/solar/oaklands-solar-farm)
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#### Public information Days during statutory consultation

We are interested in hearing your views on the Project and will be undertaking formal (statutory) consultation between 21st April 2022 and 6th June 2022. We will be holding public consultation events during the consultation period where members of the project team will be available to discuss the proposals and answer any questions you may have. Materials including maps, visual aids and explanatory information will be available for review and comment during the consultation dates set out above. Exhibitions will take place at the following dates and locations:

**Walton on Trent Village Hall**  
34 Main St, Walton-on-Trent,  
Swadlincote, DE12 8LZ  
Friday 6th May 2022 - 1pm to 7pm

**Rosliston & Cauldwell Village Hall**  
Main Street, Rosliston, Swadlincote,  
Derbyshire, DE12 8JW  
Saturday 7th May 2022 - 12noon to 4pm

#### How to have your say

Details of the statutory consultation and how to be involved are set out in the SoCC. Please note: consultation documents will only be available from the start of the consultation on 21st April 2022. Any responses or representations in respect of the Project can be made during the consultation period via the feedback form (available at events, above noted locations, on the project website and upon request) or in writing via:

- Email – [info.oaklands-solarfarm@baywa-re.co.uk](mailto:info.oaklands-solarfarm@baywa-re.co.uk)
- Feedback forms – available online via the project website ([www.baywa-re.co.uk/en/solar/oaklands-solar-farm](http://www.baywa-re.co.uk/en/solar/oaklands-solar-farm)) and consultation events. Alternatively, get in touch to request a hard copy and we will post it to you
- Freepost – FREEPOST TC CONSULTATION (no further address or stamp required)
- Virtual Exhibition – accessible via: [www.baywa-re.co.uk/en/solar/oaklands-solar-farm](http://www.baywa-re.co.uk/en/solar/oaklands-solar-farm)

If you have any queries about the consultation process you can call 0800 699 0081 (freephone - Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm excluding public holidays)

**The deadline date for comments is 11.59pm 6th June 2022**

Should the SoCC or associated documents be required in a different format, (e.g. large text), please contact the Applicant using any of the methods above.

Warmer weather can bring allergy misery for some of us. **SAM WYLIE-HARRIS** gets tips on easing the problems

WHETHER it's dust, pet hair or household toxins, we're surrounded by potential irritants. And as the spring sunshine means we're throwing open the windows again – it's not just fresh air you could be letting in, but pollen from the plants outdoors.

So, how do you improve air quality and filter out allergens?

#### Regular vacuuming

Carpets, sofas and soft furnishings are a magnet for debris and dust mites and a breeding ground for bacteria. Pet hair gets trapped between seating and cushions, not to mention what their paws bring in, all potentially increasing allergens in the home.

Some vacuum cleaners are designed to help with this, such as the award-winning Henry Allergy (£200, Argos) or a vacuum with a comprehensive filtration system, such as the Miele Boost CX1 Cat & Dog Powerline Cylinder Vacuum Cleaner (£359, Marks Electrical), which is fitted with a HEPA Air Clean filter to help get rid of fine dust particles and allergens.

# Allergic to where you live?



#### Keep your blinds clean and bright

It's easy to forget about curtains and blinds – but they can also harbour problems, so it's important to keep blinds clean, and curtains should be cleaned at least every six months.

"Ideally, you should clean blinds once a month to get rid of dust or dirt," says Helen O'Connor, product manager at 247 Blinds. "However, during these spring months, it's especially important to remove pollen that may be lingering on the surface. If you have roller blinds or roman blinds, start with a soft dusting and gentle vacuum, using the brush attachment.

"For venetian blinds or plantation shutters wipe each slat using a damp cloth and washing up liquid, then finish with a dusting to ensure they're

pollen-free. If you have slatted blinds, turn these daily to reduce pollen building up on the surface."

#### Consider your cleaning products

Harsh disinfectant wipes and cleaning solutions can irritate skin. Award-winning brand TINCTURE has cleaning and home products that are 100% non-toxic, antibacterial, biodegradable, natural, antiviral, and sustainably sourced.

"The natural ingredients we use, for instance eucalyptus and frankincense, are naturally antiviral and antibacterial and, most importantly, non-toxic," says founder Angelika Davenport. "A little goes a long way."

#### The All Purpose

TINCTURE (from £4.99 for 475ml) can be used on all surfaces and has a springtime scent.



#### A Clean sleeping environment

If sneezing, wheezing anditching disrupts your sleep, you may need to change your bedding. "House dust mites and fungal spores can trigger a variety of conditions and symptoms, such as asthma, eczema, itchy or runny eyes, sneezing, blocked or runny noses, tight chest and many more," says Chris Tattersall, clean sleep environment expert and MD of Woolroom, whose wool bedding sets start from £142.18.



He says wool is naturally hypoallergenic, making it a helpful material choice for many people.

"What many people don't realise, is the key to managing allergies within the bedroom is choosing a fibre that doesn't trap or hold moisture whilst

you sleep at night," explains Chris. "Skin conditions such as eczema don't like it when the skin starts to warm up and perspire, which causes irritation around those sensitive points of the skin. Wool works wonders absorbing excess moisture around the sleeper during the night, and then releasing naturally into the atmosphere during the day, maintaining a dry environment that deters house dust mites, dust mite allergens (called DERPI) and fungal spores."

#### Purify the air

"Surprisingly, indoor air can be up to five times more polluted than outdoor air – particularly noticeable as we enter hay fever season, as pollen and other allergens become trapped in the home," says Alexander Provis, EMEA director, of air purification solutions provider Blueair.

One of the most effective ways tackle this is to run a high-performing air purifier from April to June.

"The Blueair DustMagnet (from £349), captures and removes airborne dust before it settles," explains Alexander. "In addition to dust, it effectively inactivates bacteria and viruses and removes 99.97% of allergens, pollen, mould, pet dander and microplastics as small as 0.1 microns from the air, thanks to Blueair's HEPASilent technology."

## Section 47(6) Planning Act 2008

### Notification of Statement of Community Consultation for Oaklands Farm Solar Project

#### Notice publicising a Statement of Community Consultation

Oaklands Farm Solar Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of BayWa r.e. UK Ltd) (BayWa) has published a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) in accordance with Section 47(6) of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended by section 134 of the Localism Act 2012) (the Act).

BayWa is seeking a Development Consent Order (DCO) for the development of Oaklands Farm Solar in South Derbyshire. A DCO is required due to the Project's potential generating capacity of over 50MW, and its classification as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP).

The DCO would authorise the construction, operation and maintenance of a 100MW solar farm and 37.5MW energy storage facility on land between Walton-on-Trent and Rosliston, South Derbyshire, along with all associated infrastructure including a grid connection at the former Drakelow power station.

The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development therefore an Environmental Statement (ES) will accompany the application to the Planning Inspectorate.

The Applicant has a duty to consult with local communities before the application is submitted to the Planning Inspectorate. The Applicant is also required to produce a Consultation Report detailing how the public's views have been taken into consideration and how the consultation requirements of the Act have been complied with. The SoCC sets out how BayWa will consult local communities, residents, businesses and organisations in the vicinity of the Project and all associated infrastructure.

Following publication of the SoCC, BayWa will undertake a statutory period of consultation and invite comments on the Project between the 21st April 2022 and 6th June 2022.

The SoCC is available for inspection, free of charge as follows:

- On the Project website: [www.baywa-re.co.uk/en/solar/oaklands-solar-farm](http://www.baywa-re.co.uk/en/solar/oaklands-solar-farm)
- In hard copy format at the following locations:

Location	Opening Times*
Swadlincote Library and Information Centre Address: Swadlincote Library, Civic Way, Swadlincote, Derbyshire DE11 5AD Email: <a href="mailto:sweelincote.library@derbynhs.gov.uk">sweelincote.library@derbynhs.gov.uk</a>	Monday: 9:30am - 5pm Tuesday: 9:30am - 5pm Wednesday: 9:30am - 5pm Thursday: 9:30am - 7pm Friday: 9:30am - 5pm Saturday: 9:30am - 4pm Sunday: Closed
Barton Under Needwood Community Library Address: Barton Under Needwood Library, Church Street, Barton Under Needwood, Staffordshire DE10 5AX Email: <a href="mailto:barton.library@derbynhs.gov.uk">barton.library@derbynhs.gov.uk</a>	Monday: 10am - 12pm / 2pm - 5pm Tuesday: Closed Wednesday: 10am - 12pm / 2pm - 5pm Thursday: 10am - 12pm / 2pm - 5pm Friday: 10am - 2pm Saturday: 10am - 1pm Sunday: Closed
Burton Library Address: Burton Library, Riverside, Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire DE14 1AH Email: <a href="mailto:burton.library@derbynhs.gov.uk">burton.library@derbynhs.gov.uk</a>	Monday: 9am - 6pm Tuesday: 9am - 5pm Wednesday: 9am - 5pm Thursday: 9am - 7pm Friday: 9am - 5pm Saturday: 9:30am - 4:30pm Sunday: Closed

\*The opening times of these organisations are independent and are governed by them and may be subject to change.  
[www.oaklands-solarfarm.baywa-re.co.uk](http://www.oaklands-solarfarm.baywa-re.co.uk)

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#### Public information Days during statutory consultation

We are interested in hearing your views on the Project and will be undertaking formal (statutory) consultation between 21st April 2022 and 6th June 2022. We will be holding public consultation events during the consultation period where members of the project team will be available to discuss the proposals and answer any questions you may have. Materials including maps, visual aids and explanatory information will be available for review and comment during the consultation dates set out above. Exhibitions will take place at the following dates and locations:

**Walton on Trent Village Hall**  
34 Main St, Walton-on-Trent,  
Swadlincote, DE12 8LZ  
Friday 6th May 2022 - 1pm to 7pm

**Rosliston & Cauldwell Village Hall**  
Main Street, Rosliston, Swadlincote,  
Derbyshire, DE12 8JW  
Saturday 7th May 2022 - 12noon to 4pm

#### How to have your say

Details of the statutory consultation and how to be involved are set out in the SoCC. Please note: consultation documents will only be available from the start of the consultation on 21st April 2022. Any responses or representations in respect of the Project can be made during the consultation period via the feedback form (available at events, above noted locations, on the project website and upon request) or in writing via:

- Email – [info.oaklands-solarfarm@baywa-re.co.uk](mailto:info.oaklands-solarfarm@baywa-re.co.uk)
- Feedback forms – available online via the project website ([www.baywa-re.co.uk/en/solar/oaklands-solar-farm](http://www.baywa-re.co.uk/en/solar/oaklands-solar-farm)) and consultation events. Alternatively, get in touch to request a hard copy and we will post it to you.
- Freepost – FREEPOST TC CONSULTATION (no further address or stamp required)
- Virtual Exhibition – accessible via: [www.baywa-re.co.uk/en/solar/oaklands-solar-farm](http://www.baywa-re.co.uk/en/solar/oaklands-solar-farm)

If you have any queries about the consultation process you can call 0800 699 0081 (Freephone - Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm, excluding public holidays).

**The deadline date for comments is 11.59pm 6th June 2022**

Should the SoCC or associated documents be required in a different format (e.g. large text), please contact the Applicant using any of the methods above.

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