

# Oaklands Farm Solar Park Consultation Report

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Oaklands Farm Solar has published its Statement of Community
Consultation (SoCC)

Statutory Consultation to begin on 21st April 2022



Oaklands Farm Solar Ltd. (a wholly owned subsidiary of BayWa r.e) has published its Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC), which sets out how, when and where statutory consultation on Oaklands Farm Solar scheme will take place.

The proposals comprise a solar park covering two separate parcels of land located west of the village of Rosliston, and east of Walton on Trent. The generating capacity of the project is expected to deliver in the region of 160 MW to the electricity grid, which is the equivalent amount required to power nearly all homes in South Derbyshire (Source reference: 42,210 properties in S Derbyshire as of July 2019 -Ref: South Derbyshire Housing Stock Condition Report 2019).

The SoCC can be viewed on the project website: <a href="https://www.baywa-re.co.uk/en/solar/oaklands-solar-farm">https://www.baywa-re.co.uk/en/solar/oaklands-solar-farm</a>.

It is also available to view at the following locations (subject to opening times, please check online before you travel):

- Swadlincote Library and Information Centre (DE11 0AD)
- Barton Under Needwood Community Library (DE13 8AX)
- Burton Library (DE14 1AH)

Copies may also be requested directly from BayWa, via the following methods:

- Email info.oaklands-solarfarm@baywa-re.co.uk
- Freepost FREEPOST TC CONSULTATION (no further address or stamp required)
- Freephone **0800 699 0081** (Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm excluding public holidays)

The SoCC confirms the start and end date of the consultation, which will take place from 21st April 2022 to 6th June 2022. Public exhibitions will take place in early May, with a full online virtual exhibition available for viewing during that period.

Following the start of the statutory consultation period on 21st April 2022, all information relating to the proposals (including the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR), feedback forms and summary consultation materials) will be available to view online via a virtual exhibition, at deposit locations around the site, and at public events being undertaken by the developer. The consultation period then closes on 6th June 2022. Consultation events will take place at the following 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

Please check the project website <a href="https://www.baywa-re.co.uk/en/solar/oaklands-solar-farm">https://www.baywa-re.co.uk/en/solar/oaklands-solar-farm</a> for the latest information.













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# 2. Copy of electronic mailing regarding start of Statutory Consultation (Issued 21 April 2022)



### Start of statutory consultation on Oaklands Farm Solar Park, South Derbyshire

Statutory Consultation runs from 21st April 2022 to 6th June 2022



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**View the Consultation Documents List** 

**View the Consultation Summary Document** 

View the Virtual Exhibition

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