



Cottam and West Burton Solar Projects Phase One Community Consultation Feedback Form

Wednesday 03 November 2021 to Wednesday 15 December 2021.

We want to hear your views on our early proposals for the Cottam and West Burton Solar Projects. This will help us to identify and better understand any potential local impacts and opportunities. We are also keen to hear about other potential local needs, and initiatives that we could facilitate or deliver directly. We look forward to receiving your suggestions through our consultation.

To inform your responses to this feedback form, please review the information presented in our consultation leaflet, on our project websites, or attend one of our information events.

Once completed, this form can be returned to FREEPOST: CAWB Solar Projects.

Alternatively, you can provide your feedback online via our project websites or by contacting us through our communication channels. Please see the back page of this form for more details on how to respond and get in touch.

About you Personal information

You do not have to supply personal details. However, this will help us to understand who has accessed our consultation resources and to enable us to contact you regarding the Cottam and West Burton Solar Projects. Your personal details will be stored in compliance with the Global Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) by Counter Context acting on behalf of Island Green Power and will not be shared with third parties.

Name: Title:

Organisation (if applicable):

Address:

Postcode: Telephone:

E-mail address:

More about you

Q1: How would you describe your interest?

Local resident

Local representative

Landowner

Local business owner

Regular visitor

Local interest group member (if so, please name)

Statutory organisation

Other (please specify):

The proposals for the Cottam Solar Project and West Burton Solar Project are being brought forwards at the same time, and the projects are located close together. We recognise you may be interested in both projects. Please let us know if you would like your feedback to be considered for both projects or for one project specifically.

Q2: Are you providing your feedback on only one of the solar projects, or both?

I am providing feedback on Cottam Solar Project only: I am providing feedback on West Burton Solar Project only: I am providing feedback on both Cottam and West Burton Solar Projects together:

Our Proposals

Q3.a: Based on the information presented as part of our phase one consultation, how supportive are you of our emerging solar project proposals, which would generate clean, affordable, and reliable renewable energy for the national grid, with energy storage for when it is needed most?

I strongly support the solar project proposals

I support the solar project proposals

I am neither support nor unsupportive

I do not support the solar project proposals

I strongly oppose the solar project proposals

Q3.b: Please explain why you think this.

Project specific feedback

Q4.a: What environmental issues relating to the proposals are most important to you?
Please tick the relevant boxes.

Traffic, access and construction

Air Quality

Noise and light pollution

Water and flood risk

Local heritage

Landscape and views

Local ecology and biodiversity

Energy needs and climate change

Land quality and use

Other (please detail)

Q4.b: Why do you think these things are most important?

Q5.a: Both projects involve a series of areas of land. Do you have any specific comments on any of these areas? Please tick the relevant boxes.

Cottam 1

Cottam 2

Cottam 3

West Burton 1

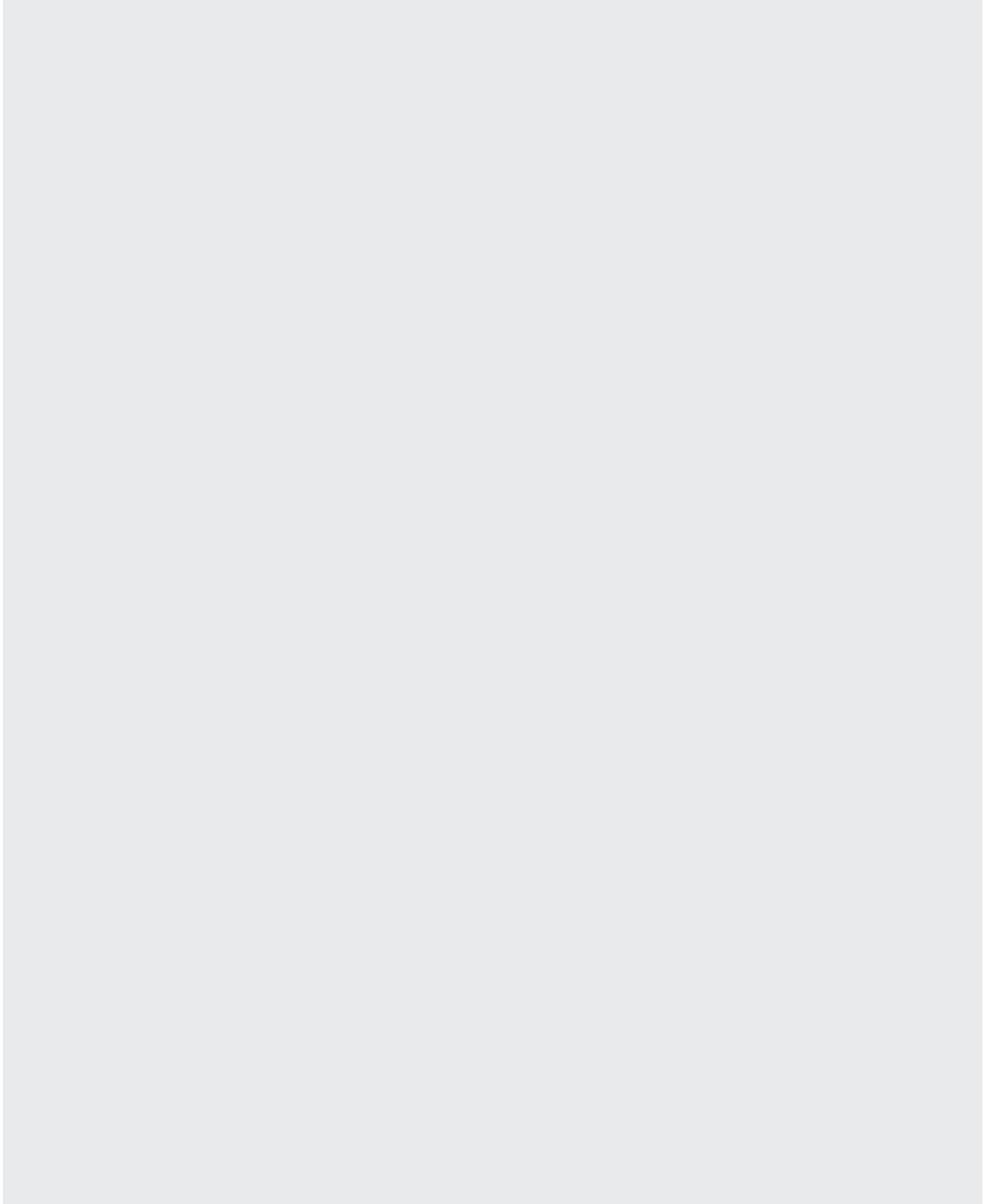
West Burton 2

West Burton 3

West Burton 4

Q5.b: Please provide your specific comments on these areas.

Q6: We have shared search corridors for the underground cable routes connecting our sites to each other and to the substation. We are working to refine these corridors, including through engaging with the relevant landowners. What considerations would you like us to prioritise as we refine our cable routes?



Q7.a: What types of opportunities would you like to see us explore further in our solar project proposals to help facilitate, or directly deliver, other potential initiatives to meet local needs and provide wider benefits to the community?

- Providing a community fund to support local groups and projects
- Including recreational access improvements such as new footpaths and bridleways in our design, for the local community to access the countryside
- Aligning our landscaping with other local proposals to deliver public value and promote collaborative opportunities such as rewilding and a net gain in biodiversity
- Providing other free-to-use community infrastructure as part of the proposals, such as solar powered electric vehicle charging points
- Other (please specify)

Q7.b: Please provide any examples or further comments.

Q8: Do you have any further comments on our proposals at this stage?

Our Consultation

Q9: How did you find out about this consultation?

- I received a leaflet
- I saw it advertised in media
- I saw it advertised on social media
- Via a local community group
- Word of mouth
- Other (please specify):

Q10: Have you attended one of our information events?

- Yes
- No

Q11: How informative did you find our consultation materials?

- Very informative
- Quite informative
- Not informative
- No opinion

Q12: Do you have any further comments on our approach to consultation for the Cottam and West Burton Solar Projects?

Get in touch

To return your completed feedback form, put this feedback form in an envelope and address it to FREEPOST: CAWB Solar Projects. You will not need a stamp.

Alternatively, you can answer the same questions on our digital engagement platform via: www.cottamandwestburtonsolarprojects.commonplace.is

Our dedicated project websites, email addresses and Freephone information lines for both Cottam and West Burton Solar Projects are also all available. If you have any questions about either project, please don't hesitate to contact the project team using the details below.

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