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# FENWICK SOLAR FARM

**Fenwick Solar Farm  
EN010152**

## **Consultation Report**

**Appendix B4: Slides presented during non-statutory consultation online webinars  
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Regulation 5(2)(a)

Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure)  
Regulations 2009

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# FENWICK SOLAR FARM.

Non-Statutory Consultation  
July | 2023

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# AGENDA.

- Timeline
- Non-Statutory Consultation
- Consultation events
- Design
- Construction
- Operations and Maintenance
- Benefits
- Community Benefit Scheme
- Questions





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## ABOUT.

Boom Power combine world class technology with industry leading expertise to deliver international solar infrastructure projects. Our ambition is underpinned by the formation of long-standing partnerships with one primary objective – to work in balance with nature to harvest our energy sustainably, shaping our world for future generations.

**726**

MEGAWATTS CONSTRUCTED

**450,000**

AVG HOMES POWERED PER YEAR

**856**

MEGAWATTS DEVELOPED

**950,000**

TONNES OF CO2 PREVENTED PER YEAR

## OUR MISSION.

- ✓ Contribute towards a sustainable economy through the production of renewable energy
- ✓ Aid in the repair of our planet through our environmentally friendly and biodiverse approach
- ✓ Adopt the latest technologies to ensure we deliver pioneering projects
- ✓ Retain the ecological footprint of land post-development
- ✓ Build partnerships with likeminded honest, considerate and meticulous people to jointly accelerate the reduction of our carbon footprint

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# **TIMELINE.**

## **Non-Statutory Consultation**

- 27 June 2023 to 24 July 2023.

## **DCO Application**

- Statutory consultation anticipated December-January 2023
- Plan to submit Development Consent application in 2024, following consideration of all responses to this consultation and the statutory consultation.
- Planning Inspectorate has 28 days post-submission to decide if the application meets the standards to be examined.

## **Examination**

- Planning Inspectorate appoint an Examining Authority, with six months for examination.
- Examining Authority then has three months to make recommendation to Secretary of State.

## **Decision**

- Secretary of State has three months to grant or refuse the DCO.

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# **NON-STATUTORY CONSULTATION.**

## **Brochure**

Explaining the proposal, mailed out to residents and businesses in the local area.

## **Events**

Two drop-in style consultation events:

- Project information and large maps available to view.
- Team members on hand to answer questions.

Two online webinars - a recording of one webinar will be posted on the project website.

## **Information**

All information is available at [www.boom-power.co.uk/fenwick](http://www.boom-power.co.uk/fenwick)

## **Newspaper Notices**

Press releases issued to local and trade press

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## CONSULTATION EVENTS.

Date & Time	Time	Location
Friday 30 June 2023	14:00 – 20:00	Fenwick and Moss Village Hall, Fenwick Common Lane, Fenwick, Doncaster DN6 OHG
Wednesday 5 July 2023	14:00 – 20:00	The Old George Inn, Broad Lane, Sykehouse, DN14 9AU

## WEBINARS.

Date & Time	Time	Location
Monday 10 July 2023	18:00 – 20:00	Join at <a href="http://www.boom-power.co.uk/fenwick">www.boom-power.co.uk/fenwick</a>
Thursday 13 July 2023	19:00-20:00pm	Join at <a href="http://www.boom-power.co.uk/fenwick">www.boom-power.co.uk/fenwick</a>



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# THE SITE.



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## WHY THIS LOCATION?

- SUNLIGHT AND SITE TOPOGRAPHY

The Doncaster and Yorkshire area climate provides an optimal area for solar development. It provides good levels of sunshine along with days that are cool and clear.

- PROXIMITY OF A SITE TO DWELLINGS

The Fenwick site is situated in a rural area.

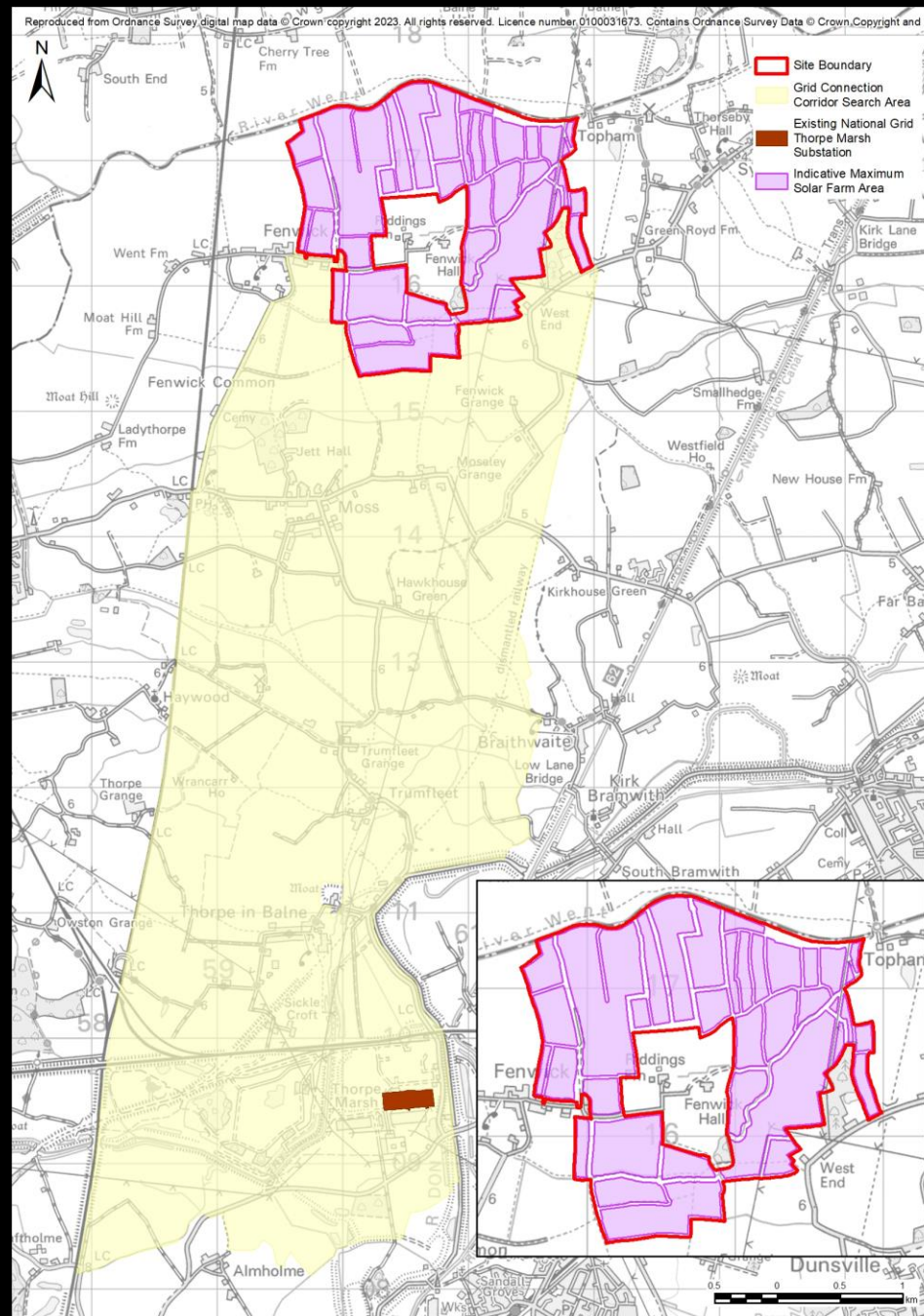
We are committed to designing the scheme sensitively to limit the impact to local residents.

- AGRICULTURE LAND CLASSIFICATION AND LAND TYPE

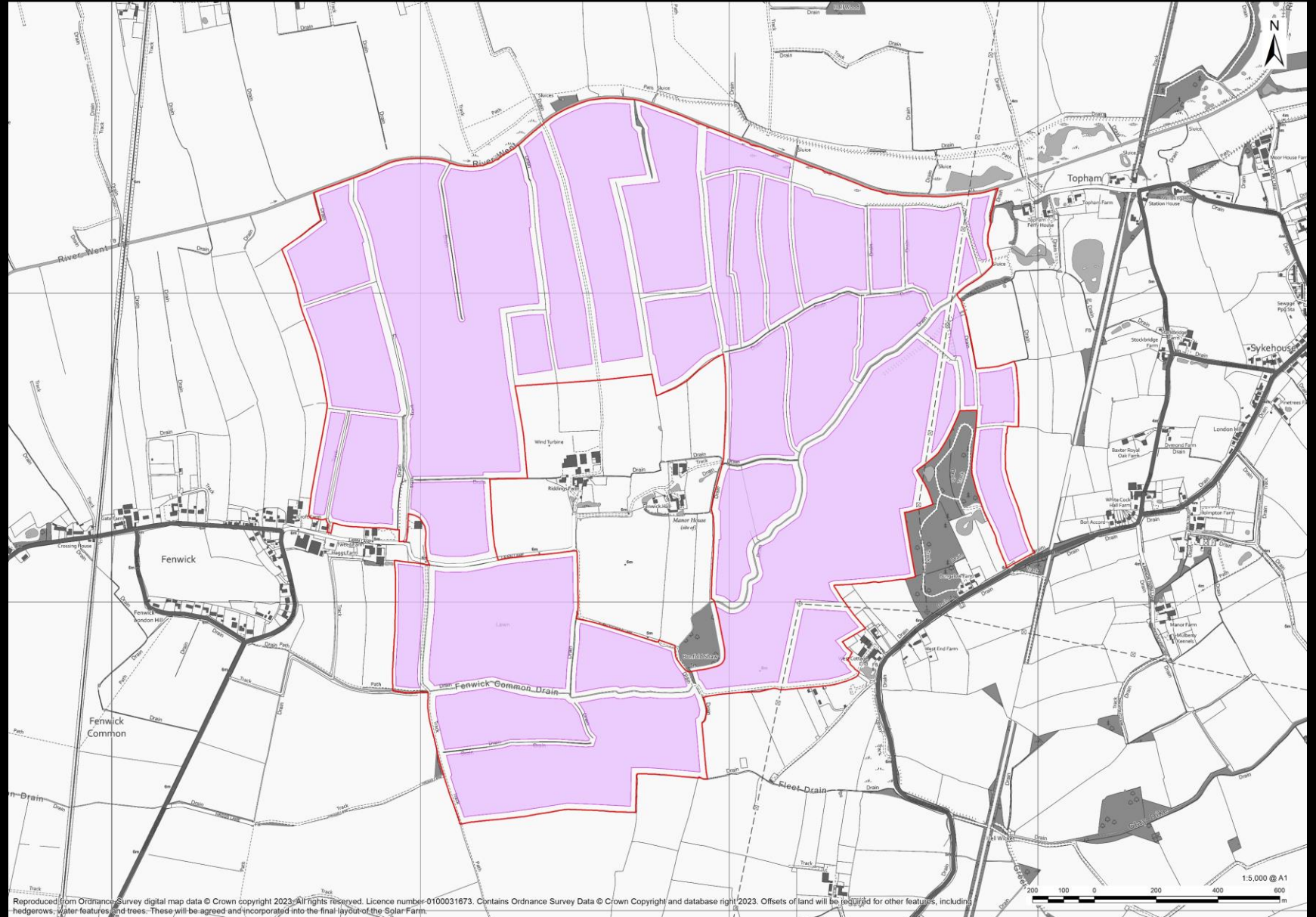
Available data indicates that the land at Fenwick is lower grade agricultural land, enabling the Scheme to avoid impacting 'best and most versatile' agricultural land.



# CABLE ROUTE CORRIDOR.



# PV SITE AND USES.



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## **CONSTRUCTION.**

- We will work closely with the local Highways Authority and statutory bodies to mitigate and reduce any adverse effects on the local community through the construction period.
- Our Framework Construction Traffic Management Plan will outline in detail the measures that we will take, and a Framework Environmental Management Plan will outline how any effects on the environment will be mitigated against. These plans will be submitted with our DCO application .
- We are asking residents and stakeholders for their ideas and suggestions on any sensitive points or other locations locally which should be taken into consideration as these plans are developed.



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# VISUAL ELEMENTS OF A SOLAR FARM.





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## **OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.**

- Solar farm monitored remotely once in operation.
- CCTV mounted on perimeter fences, facing along the fence. Cameras will be facing inwards only.
- Monthly maintenance visits to inspect and monitor fences and equipment.
- Other visits to replace components as needed.
- PV panels mostly self-cleaning. Any additional cleaning done with a large water brush, similar to car wash.

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## **BENEFITS.**

- Energy Security:
  - Accelerating the transition away from oil and gas depends critically on how quickly we can roll out new renewables.
  - Delivering against Doncaster City Council's renewable energy and environmental priorities.
- Local Community:
  - There will be employment opportunities through the construction phase of the solar farm.
- Community Benefit Fund:
  - We are open to the idea of funding community projects which will add value to the local community in Fenwick.



**QUESTIONS?**

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# THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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