
FENWICK SOLAR FARM

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Consultation Report

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Sent on: Monday, January 22, 2024 11:37:38 AM

Subject: FW: Fenwick Solar Farm - SoCC for informal CDC review

Attachments: TH Statement of Community Consultation_Clean.docx (6.35 MB),
Hard to reach groups - Fenwick.xlsx (43.47 KB)

Hello 

Please find attached some comments on the draft SoCC from our policy team - for your consideration.

Kind regards



Table 1-1: Feedback received from City of Doncaster Council during informal consultation on the SoCC

Local Authority comment	Scheme response and changes to the SoCC
<p>North of the borough - Other than Askern, these areas are not towns... small rural villages.</p>	<p>Text was updated to read: <i>The proposed solar farm will generate low carbon electricity from photovoltaic (PV) panels on land to the east of Fenwick <u>in the north of the borough of the City of Doncaster Council</u>, near the towns of Moss, Topham, Sykehouse and Askern.</i></p>
<p>Other local newspapers are available - Possibly advise and/or another local newspaper – Doncaster Free Press and/or Doncaster Star</p>	<p>In considering this feedback from City of Doncaster Council, and reviewing other local press coverage available, the Applicant elected to place the Section 48 notices in the Doncaster Free Press and the Goole Times. This ensured that the notices covered the full area and had a wider readership than the original paper proposed by the Applicant (Yorkshire Post), or the Doncaster Star, as proposed by City of Doncaster Council. The Applicant confirmed this change in writing to City of Doncaster Council when responding to provide notification of the SoCC being published.</p> <p>The Applicant recognises the value of engaging with additional local newspapers and therefore committed to providing press releases to the listed papers at the launch of the consultation. Media channels which received a press release at the launch of consultation were: Doncaster Free Press; Doncaster Echo; Thorne Times; The Star; The Yorkshire Post; Yorkshire Live; ReNews; InfraBe; Solarmagazine.com; Solardaily.com; rechargenews.com; Solar Power Portal; Renewables Now; and Energy Storage Report.</p>
<p>sometimes helpful to state how many weeks before – give x weeks’ notice?</p>	<p>This activity was undertaken and the text was updated to state: <i>The Applicant will issue a press release to local and trade media outlets <u>at least one week ahead</u> of the beginning of statutory consultation.</i></p>
<p>Some areas are not covered by Town/Parish Council. Ensure all are contacted – Askern Town Council Moss and District Parish Edenthorpe Parish Council</p>	<p>This activity was undertaken and the text was updated to state <i>Parish <u>and Town</u> council clerks and other public locations, <u>in particular in those close to the site</u>, will be provided with a narrative explaining how their communities can get involved in the</i></p>

Local Authority comment	Scheme response and changes to the SoCC
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Thorpe In Balne Parish Council Sykehouse Parish Council	<i>consultation and where to find out information about the Scheme</i>
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Parish councils contact details
- Modern Council
(moderngov.co.uk)

Consider on site notices to be posted on site/in venues ? given size of area covered by development and general rural nature of area.

The Applicant confirmed with City of Doncaster Council that it was sending consultation brochures directly to residents living near to the proposed solar farm site, landowners would receive letters under s42 and site notices will be placed on any unregistered land.

An aerial photograph of a vast solar farm at sunset. The rows of solar panels stretch across the landscape, creating a strong sense of perspective. The sky is a deep orange and red, with the sun low on the horizon, casting long shadows and highlighting the texture of the panels.

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