



Consultation Report Appendices

**Appendix F-6: Statutory Consultation under Section 47 of
the Planning Act 2008**

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1 Online feedback form completion page

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form and provide us with your feedback. Your views are important to us.

When this consultation closes on Wednesday 19 March 2025, we will consider all the feedback we receive, along with the findings from our ongoing environmental and technical assessments, to help finalise the application for development consent we submit to the Planning Inspectorate.

A Consultation Report summarising all the issues raised in response to this consultation with an explanation of how we have taken your views into account in finalising our proposals will be included in the application. This will be published on the Planning Inspectorate's website subject to our application being accepted for examination.



2 Stage Two Email auto-response

Angelika Solomons-Tibi

From: info@limesdownsolar.co.uk
Sent: 17 March 2025 09:13
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Thank you for your email

Dear Sender,

Thank you for your email and for getting in touch.

Please accept this as confirmation we have received your email, which will be logged and stored securely.

The statutory consultation for Lime Down Solar Park is open from 29 January to 19 March 2025. During this time, we welcome feedback on all aspects of our proposals. All emails received during this period will be recorded, coded, reviewed and considered as we develop our final proposals.

You can submit your comments and feedback to this consultation until 23:59 on Wednesday 19 March 2025.

The application we submit to the Planning Inspectorate will include a detailed Consultation Report summarising all the issues raised and an explanation of how we have taken views into account. Our Consultation Report will be published on the Planning Inspectorate's website subject to our application being accepted for examination.

We know many people will have questions about these proposals. We have produced a variety of detailed documents to help answer your questions.

Please visit www.limesdownsolar.co.uk which contains a detailed listing of documents you can review. Please click on the documents section to access our Project Information Booklet, Non-Technical Summary (NTS) and a detailed Preliminary Environmental Information Report. The NTS is a particularly helpful overview of the proposals for those not familiar with more technical planning language.

If you would like to discuss the proposals with a member of the project team directly, you can attend one of our in-person events or online which are running until Thursday 27 February 2025. Details can be found on our website.

If you have any questions specifically about the consultation process, we will get back to you in due course.

Kind regards,

Community Relations Team

Lime Down Solar Park

- T: 0808 175 6656
- E: info@limesdownsolar.co.uk
- FREEPOST Lime Down Solar

3 Close of Stage Two email auto-response update

Dear Sender,

Thank you for contacting Lime Down Solar Park. Please accept this as confirmation we have received your email.

Our Stage Two statutory consultation for Lime Down Solar Park ran for seven weeks and closed on Wednesday 19 March 2025. We are grateful to everyone who participated and are now reviewing all of the comments we received over the course of the consultation period.

Along with the findings of ongoing assessments, we will use this feedback to help finalise the application for development consent we submit to the Planning Inspectorate.

This application will include a Consultation Report summarising all the issues raised in feedback along with an explanation of how we have taken views into account. Our Consultation Report will be published on the Planning Inspectorate's website subject to our application being accepted for examination.

Anyone wishing to receive updates about the ongoing development process is encouraged to register for updates by clicking this link <https://www.limedownsolar.co.uk/register-here>

For more information, please visit our website at <https://www.limedownsolar.co.uk/>

If you have any questions, our project-dedicated communications lines are listed below and remain open from Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) between 9am and 5pm.

Thank you again for getting in touch with Lime Down Solar Park.

Kind regards,

Community Relations Team.

Lime Down Solar Park

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4 Example feedback reminder email – 12 March 2025

Lime Down Solar Park Update

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to remind you that the deadline to submit your feedback to the consultation currently underway on our proposals for Lime Down Solar Park is **23:59 on Wednesday 19 March 2025**.

We would like to thank everyone who has taken the time to engage with us so far. Over the first four weeks of the consultation, we welcomed more than 1,110 people to the eight in-person and two online events we've held, receiving many valuable comments and questions.

It's important to us that as many people as possible share their thoughts on our proposals for Lime Down Solar Park. We want to make sure that those who live and work in the area take the opportunity to inform and influence the proposals we're developing.

We have already received a good amount of feedback, but if you haven't yet shared your views there is still time to do so before the consultation closes on 19 March 2025.

Providing feedback to the consultation

All the consultation documents are available on the Project website
www.limedownsolar.co.uk

You can submit your feedback in the following ways:

- Online: Complete the online feedback form available on the project website or by clicking [here](#).
- Email: Send your feedback to the project team at info@limedownsolar.co.uk.
- Post: Complete a printed feedback form (which can be requested by contacting the Community Relations Team) then return it to us at FREEPOST Lime Down Solar – no stamp is required.

Any letters received via the Project freepost address during the consultation period will also be treated as feedback.

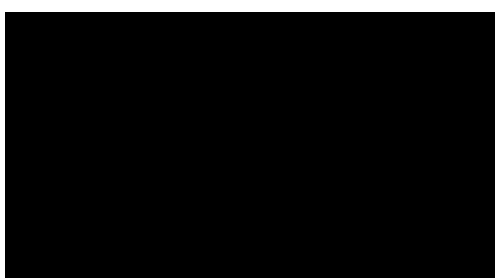
Next Steps

After the consultation closes on 19 March, we will review all the feedback received and consider it as we continue to refine our proposals so we can finalise and submit an application for development consent to the Planning Inspectorate. We currently anticipate submitting our application in Autumn 2025.

If you have any questions about the Project or our ongoing consultation, please contact us by calling the Project freephone (0808 175 6656 ) or emailing us at info@limedownsolar.co.uk.

In the meantime, we welcome any comments you may have on our proposals.

Yours faithfully,



Senior Project Development Manager
Island Green Power

Communication Lines

- info@limedownsolar.co.uk
- Freephone - 0808 175 6656 (open 09.00-17.00 Monday to Friday excluding bank holidays)
- FREEPOST Lime Down Solar Park
- www.limedownsolar.co.uk

5 Example feedback reminder letter – 12 March 2025

Project Community Relations:
T: 0808 175 6656
E: info@limesdownsolar.co.uk
FREEPOST Lime Down Solar



Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Address Line 4

Address Line 5

Address Line 6

04 February 2025

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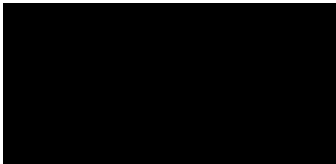
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Yours sincerely,



Senior Project Development Manager
Lime Down Solar Park

6 Written feedback acknowledgement letter – 07 April 2025

[TITLE] [NAME]
[ADDRESS 1]
[ADDRESS 2]
[ADDRESS 3]
[POSTCODE]

07 April 2025

Dear [INSERT NAME],

Lime Down Solar Park - acknowledgement of receipt of consultation feedback

Thank you for submitting your feedback to the statutory consultation on our proposals for Lime Down Solar Park.

Following the close of consultation on 19 March 2025, we are now reviewing the feedback received alongside the findings from our ongoing assessments to finalise our proposals for the Project.

While we have recorded and acknowledged all the feedback submitted during the consultation, we regret that we are unable to respond to your individual points. However, we will address all the themes and topics raised in feedback, and explain how the views expressed have been considered, in the Consultation Report we produce. This report will be included in the final application for a development consent we anticipate submitting to the Planning Inspectorate (PINS) towards the end of 2025.

After receiving our application, PINS has 28 days to decide whether to accept it so it can proceed to examination stage. If accepted, PINS will publish all the application documents on its website, including the Consultation Report.

Further opportunities to contribute

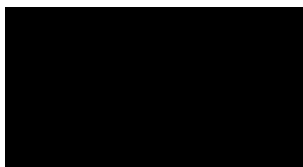
Subject to our application being accepted for examination, you will have the opportunity to register with PINS to have your say at the pre-examination stage of the ongoing project development process.

Information about how you can have your say at different stages of the development process for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects can be found on PINS' website at: <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/having-your-say-guide>

If you have any questions about the information provided above please do contact the Project Community Relations team by calling **FREEPHONE 0808 175 6656**, sending an email to info@limedownsolar.co.uk, or writing to us at **FREEPOST Lime Down Solar**.

In the meantime, I would like to sincerely thank you for taking the time to respond to this consultation and share your views on our proposals.

Yours sincerely,



Senior Project Development Manager
Island Green Power

7 Example close of consultation email – 19 March 2025

FOR ISSUE BY EMAIL TO: [REDACTED]@wiltshire.gov.uk and [REDACTED]@wiltshire.gov.uk

Please copy in the following email addresses:

- LDSPProjectTeam@wiltshire.gov.uk
 - [REDACTED]@islandgp.com
 - [REDACTED]@aecon.com
 - [REDACTED]@countercontext.com
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[SUBJECT HEADER]: Project Update: close of statutory consultation on proposals for Lime Down Solar Park

Dear [REDACTED],

I am writing to confirm that the second stage of consultation on our proposals for Lime Down Solar Park has now closed.

The purpose of this statutory stage of consultation was to present our updated proposals for Lime Down Solar Park and give local communities and interested parties the opportunity to provide their views on how the plans have evolved since the initial consultation we held last year.

Over the course of the seven-week consultation, over 1,110 people attended the in-person and online information events we held. We also met with individuals and organisations to understand first-hand their concerns and answer any questions.

We are really pleased with the significant level and quality of responses we have received over the course of the consultation; further to it closing on 19 March 2025 over 1,500 individuals and organisations have submitted feedback. We would like to thank everyone who took part. It has been a rewarding seven weeks and we welcome the level of engagement we've received.

What happens next?

Now the consultation has closed, we will review all the feedback received alongside the findings from our ongoing environmental and technical assessments, to help finalise our detailed proposals for Lime Down Solar Park. We will then submit our application for development consent to the Planning Inspectorate (PINS).

Our final application will include a Consultation Report summarising the responses submitted to the consultation, along with an explanation of how we have taken those issues into account to develop our final proposals for the Project.

We anticipate submitting our application towards the end of 2025. After receiving our application, PINS has 28 days to decide whether to accept it so it can proceed to examination stage. If accepted, PINS will publish all the application documents on its website, including the Consultation Report.

Subject to our application being accepted for examination, you will have the opportunity to register with PINS to have your say at the pre-examination stage of the ongoing project development process. Information about how you can have your say at different stages of the development process for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects can be found on PINS' website at: <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/having-your-say-guide>

When the examination process concludes, PINS will make a recommendation to the Secretary of State for the Department of Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) about whether the application should be approved. The decision on whether to grant final consent for Lime Down Solar Park will be made by the Secretary of State for DESNZ.

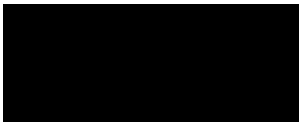
Next steps

Further to completing our review of feedback received, we would welcome the opportunity to brief Wiltshire Council members and provide an overview of this stage of consultation along with a summary of the issues raised.

We look forward to working with you to confirm a suitable date and time for that briefing to take place further to the local elections on 1 May 2025, and will be in touch to confirm the details in due course.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do contact us directly by calling **FREEPHONE 0808 175 6656**, sending an email to info@limedownsolar.co.uk, or writing to us at **FREEPOST Lime Down Solar**. We will otherwise continue to update you on the Project development process as it progresses.

Yours sincerely,



Senior Project Development Manager
Island Green Power

8 Example close of consultation letter – 19 March 2025



[INSERT NAME]

[Address 1]

[Address 2]

[Address 3]

[Address 4]

[Address 5]

26 March 2025

Dear [INSERT NAME],

Project Update: close of statutory consultation on proposals for Lime Down Solar Park

I am writing to you as someone who has registered to receive Project updates to confirm that the second stage of consultation on our proposals for Lime Down Solar Park has now closed.

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Next steps

We will continue to update you on the development of our proposals for Lime Down Solar Park. However, if you do have any questions, please do contact the Project Community Relations team by calling **FREEPHONE 0808 175 6656**, sending an email to info@limedownsolar.co.uk, or writing to us at **FREEPOST Lime Down Solar**.

Yours **[SIGN OFF]**,



Senior Project Development Manager
Island Green Power



Commented [BM1]: NOTE have drafted proposed closing paragraphs for different stakeholder groups as follows:

Cllrs, Snr leadership team and area boards
Parish councils (host and neighbouring)
Mps
Project registrants, Near Neighbours and Gateway
orgs/community groups