



Lime Down

Solar Park

Environmental Statement

**Volume 3, Appendix 19-10: Private
Water Supply Correspondence with
Wiltshire Council**

September 2025

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[REDACTED]

Thanks for sending this over.

I can confirm that we have no records on our map of supplies within the solar panels or underground cable routing areas. However, it may be worth noting that the following supplies are outside but within 100m of the boundaries:

Grid ref – 386797 183163
Grid ref 387185 183558
Grid ref 387053 184622

Please let me know if any more detail is needed.

I can confirm that this took 30 minutes to complete

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

Public Protection Officer
Environmental Control and Protection Team

Wiltshire Council

[REDACTED]

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There may be some delay in responding to your enquiry as the service is moving to a new computer system. Please bear with us.

[REDACTED]
Sent: 14 October 2024 11:59

[REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Lime Down Solar Park: Private water supply information

[REDACTED]

We've received request for information from a consultant regarding a large solar farm development in north Wiltshire – see attached plan. The planning reference is **PL/2024/06760** (application type - scoping opinion).

They want to know that location of any known private water supplies within the influence of the development.

Would you be able to look at the location plan and let me know if there are any PWS located within the red lined areas (solar panels) and orange shaded areas (underground cable routing)?

Please could you let me know how much time you spend on this as we will be able to claim costs back from the applicant.

Best wishes

Sent: Wednesday, October 9, 2024 8:35 AM

Subject: FW: Lime Down Solar Park: Private water supply information

Hi
have you been able to respond to this? I fear we missed the boat for appointing
someone.

G

Sent: 02 October 2024 16:28

Subject: FW: Lime Down Solar Park: Private water supply information

[REDACTED] is on annual leave and the sender below would like a quick response if possible

Please see email chain below, private boreholes came within the remit of the public [REDACTED] was working on the A303 scheme. Please can you confirm whether the requested information is something that your service holds and if so advise us of a timeframe for your response.

Thank you

Transformation Officer Transformation Team



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I appreciate there are lead in times and information provision restrictions you work to, just trying to figure out if the information is available and can be provided in the time frame

Thanks

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I am sure that someone from the Environmental Health team will be in touch. I believe commercial requests falls under exemptions of FOI however I can differ to our Governance Information team if required.

Please note that there are standard deadlines we are working to and your request came only today.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]
Principal Drainage Engineer (Flood Risk)
Weather and Drainage/ Highways Asset Management and Commissioning

Wiltshire Council

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[REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 3:48 PM

To: Davies, Stella [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Health <publicprotectionwest@wiltshire.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Lime Down Solar Park: Private water supply information

[REDACTED] I'm happy to jump on a call with someone from Environmental Health if necessary and can also submit an FOI/EIR request if necessary, I just want to try and expedite the process if at all possible

Thanks

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[REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 1:10:53 PM

[REDACTED]

Health <publicprotectionwest@wiltshire.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Lime Down Solar Park: Private water supply information

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[REDACTED] Flood risk and Drainage management team does not hold such a data.

Dear Environmental Health Team- can you please advise if you held data requested below please?

Best wishes,

Principal Drainage Engineer (Flood Risk)
Weather and Drainage/ Highways Asset Management and Commissioning
Wiltshire Council

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[REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 12:17 PM

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Lime Down Solar Park: Private water supply information

You don't often get email from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks for responding so quickly. Apologies for not being clear; we're looking for information on private water supplies, i.e. borehole, spring, river, etc, where properties obtain potable water from sources other than the mains supply. There is a statutory duty on local authorities to assess the risk to these supplies, though I acknowledge that is generally easier said than done!

Thanks

Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 12:13 PM

Subject: RE: Lime Down Solar Park: Private water supply information

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Thank you for your email. Sadly, Wiltshire Council does not hold records of private drainage networks. Such information is occasionally recorded by Water Companies and Sewage Undertakers. I would suggest that you contact Thames Water and Wessex Water as the undertakers for the area.

Best wishes,

Principal Drainage Engineer (Flood Risk)
Weather and Drainage/ Highways Asset Management and Commissioning

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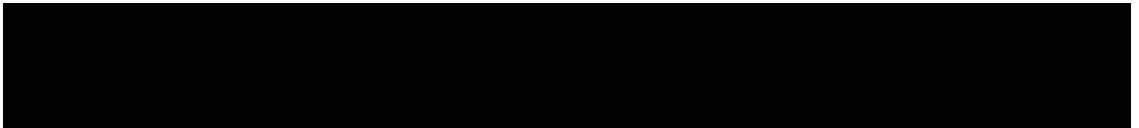


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Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 12:07 PM



Subject: Lime Down Solar Park: Private water supply information

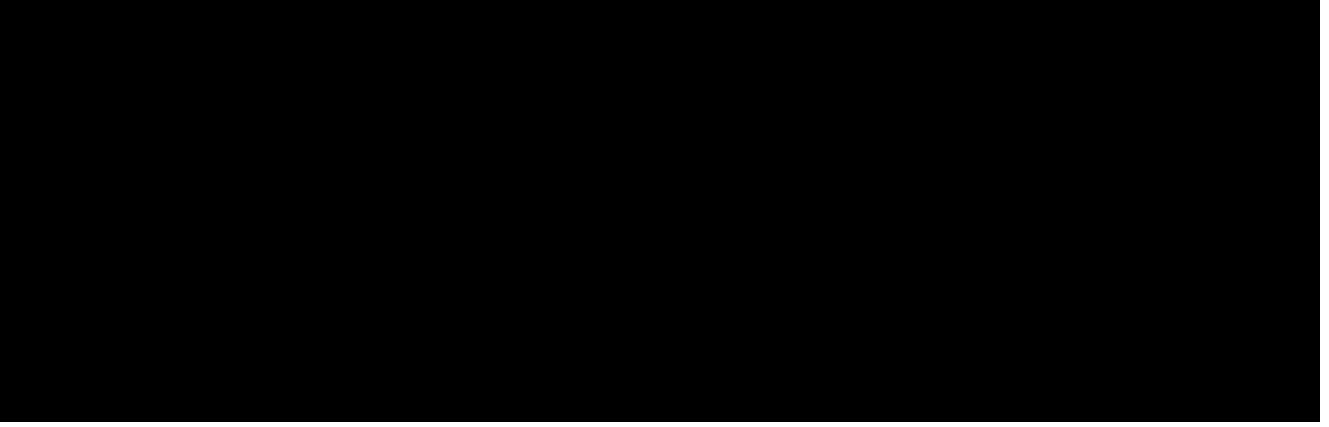


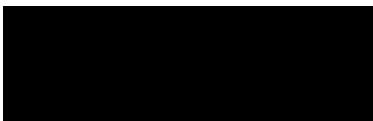
Apologies for the intrusion, I work for Geosyntec Consultants and we have recently joined the team working on the Lime Down Solar Park project. We are developing a series of Preliminary Environmental Information Reports (PEIR) for the PV sites and cable routes. Noting the Scoping Opinion responses received on the project thus far, we're seeking to urgently obtain information on the location of known private water supplies within the influence of the development.

I presume this matter is not directly within either of your purview, but I was wondering if you could put me in contact with the person or persons who can help us with this?



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