



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

Wednesday 15 June 2022 to Wednesday 27 July 2022.

We want to hear your views on our detailed design proposals for the solar projects including our proposed mitigation measures (how we'll minimise the impact of the projects) and our preliminary environmental information. We also want to hear your views on our community benefit opportunities that we have been working with local groups to develop. We look forward to receiving your feedback and suggestions throughout 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:

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 forward 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:

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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 new information presented as part of our phase two 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.

During our phase one consultation in 2021 we invited comments on the issues that were most important to you. Your feedback was essential for us to develop our site layouts and refined cable routes and to inform our preliminary assessments of potential environmental impacts.

We now want to hear your views on our detailed proposals for the projects including our preliminary environmental information and proposed mitigation measures. We really value your feedback. This will help shape those areas where there is still scope for you to influence the projects.

Updated information on the design of the site layouts and refined cable routes is available to help inform your responses to our consultation questions. Following this phase of consultation, we will review all feedback received to inform our final site design, cable routes and planned mitigation measures as part of our full Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

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
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local heritage	Landscape and views	Local ecology and biodiversity	Energy needs and climate change
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Land quality and use	Other (please detail)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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

Q5.a: We have shared with you our detailed designs for the site layout at all of the 8 sites we have proposed, do you have specific comments on our design for any of the sites?

Cottam 1	Cottam 2	Cottam 3	West Burton 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
West Burton 2	West Burton 3	West Burton 4	West Burton substation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q5.b: Please provide your specific comments on the site design for these areas.

Q6.a: Since phase one we have worked to refine our cable route corridors (areas within which the exact routes of the cables could go). We have now presented you with our refined proposals for more specific cable routes for each project. Do you have any specific comments on our cable routes for either of the projects?

Cottam 1



Cottam 2



Cottam 3



West Burton 1



West Burton 2



West Burton 3



West Burton 4



Q6.b: Please provide your specific comments on the refined cable routes.

Q7: We have presented proposals in the PEIR for mitigating impacts on the local ecology and delivering biodiversity net gain. Do you have any comments on these proposals or do you have anything else you would like us to consider?

Q8: In the PEIR we have shown photographs looking towards the sites taken from publicly accessible viewpoints. Please share with us suggestions you have on your preferred landscaping measures, including for example the positioning of the infrastructure and location of tree planting. Please indicate which site your comments refer to.

Cottam 1



Cottam 2



Cottam 3



West Burton 1



West Burton 2



West Burton 3



West Burton 4



Q9: Do you have any comments on our traffic access routes and the proposed mitigation measures in the PEIR being considered when preparing for the construction phase of the projects?

Community Benefits

Q10.a: We present updated community benefit proposals for Permissive Paths around Cottam

1. Do you think these provide suitable benefits for the local community?

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Yes

☐

No

☐

Unsure

Q10.b: We present updated community benefit proposals for Permissive Paths around West

Burton 2. Do you think these provide suitable benefits for the local community?

☐

Yes

☐

No

☐

Unsure

Q10.c: Do you have any other comments on our proposed community benefit opportunities or any suggestions you would like us to consider further?

Our Consultation

Q11: Have you attended one of our information events?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Q12: How informative did you find our consultation materials?

Very informative

☐

Quite informative

☐

Not informative

☐

No opinion

☐

Q13: Do you have any further comments on our phase two 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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