

Key Questions on the Botley West Feedback Form

- **In principle, what is your view of installing ground-mounted solar infrastructure in the UK?**
- **Which aspects of the project are most important to you?**
- Our team will be developing the proposals for Botley West by considering a range of different topic areas. This will involve undertaking a thorough environmental assessment and exploring various mitigation measures and opportunities which could be delivered.

Please note that our initial proposals look to address these topics and are available to view in our Community Consultation Leaflet, on our website and at our information events.

Please select the topic areas below you consider to be most important. In the following question, please provide details on the topics areas that you have selected.

Please provide any additional comments on specific opportunities or issues you would like our team to consider on the next page. Choose as many as you like

- A) Local ecology** - For example, please suggest opportunities to improve ecology and biodiversity across the site, and / or provide us with details of existing flora and fauna you would like us to consider.
- B) Landscape and visual** - For example, please indicate any local public viewpoints particularly important to you or opportunities for improved public access you would like us to consider.
- C) Archaeology and local heritage** - For example, please share any thoughts you have on how these proposals may interact with local sites and how best to share any findings from our investigations.
- D) Traffic, access and construction** - For example, please indicate local routes or areas you think we need to consider when planning our construction works.
- E) Land use and agriculture** - For example, please provide any suggestions for how you think we can best use and manage the land during the operation of the solar farm.

- F) Hydrology and flood risk** - For example, please let us know of any specific flood issues to consider in the area.
- G) Recreation and amenity** - For example, areas of the site that are currently well used for recreation, and/or any further opportunities to improve public access. This could include new footpaths or cycle routes - please see our concept plans for details.
- H) Supply chain and employment opportunities** - For example, please let us know of opportunities you would like to see offered to local people and businesses during the construction and operation of Botley West.
- I) Other (please specify)** - Please list any other key topics that you would like our team to consider.

- Please provide further comments (and specific examples where possible) from the previous slide. Below you will see the list of the topic areas which you may have selected in the previous question.

Local Ecology

Landscape and Visual

Archaeology and Local Heritage

Traffic, Access and Construction

Land Use and Agriculture

Hydrology and Flood Risk

Recreation and Amenity

Supply Chain and Employment Opportunities

Other - please specify

- Please provide any suggestions for further initiatives or benefits.
- In addition to generating low carbon electricity, Botley West could provide further benefits to local communities. These could include improving public connectivity across the site, providing new wildlife habitats, or offering educational opportunities while it is operational.

Please let us know of any specific opportunities or initiatives that would like us to consider.

- Based on our early-stage proposals, what are your views on Botley West Solar Farm?

I strongly support the proposals for Botley West

I support the proposals for Botley West, but would like changes to be made

I am neither supportive nor unsupportive

I oppose the proposals for Botley West

I strongly oppose the proposals for Botley West

I need to see more detailed proposals to come to a judgement

- **Please provide any further comments on our early-stage proposals for Botley West. If possible, please explain your answer to the previous question (your level of support for the project).**