



Invitation

Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Monday 28th April 2014
Sandford Village Hall.

Re : Proposed Solar Park.

Dear Local Resident,

We, 'New Energy for the World' are writing to inform you of our proposed Solar Park Development within the vicinity of Banwell Parish. You are kindly invited to attend the meeting where we have been allocated a 15 minute window to present our proposal.

We are planning to construct and operate an 8.1 megawatt solar park on an area of land North of Towerhead Road, Banwell.

Please feel free to attend the meeting where we will be presenting information in respect of the project and will be happy to answer any questions.

If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to discuss any aspects of the project, please feel free to call Jimmy Offley on +44 1843 220447 or alternatively email banwell@newenergy.uk.com.

Thank you for your time.

Kind Regards

Jimmy Offley
Project Manager UK

The Location



The proposed site for the Solar Park is just north of Towerhead road, highlighted in red on the above Location Plan.

- The site has been carefully selected and is positioned in low grade agricultural land.
- The site is well screened by existing hedgerows and trees
- Additional planting with appropriate specimens, will not only aid screening, but also contribute to visual, habitat and biodiversity enhancement of the local area
- Agriculture will continue, sheep can be kept on the site to maintain the grass
- The land will be fully restored after decommissioning, guaranteed by a restoration fund
- The power from the PV park will fuel approximately 2300 homes with green energy, reducing carbon footprint and aid climate protection
- The Banwell Bypass is not endangered by the development, the future route is fully respected by the development

Typical Solar Park configuration



The above photo shows a solar park in the proposed configuration (here in a former clay pit).

- The solar panels are not more than 2.5m high and well screened
- We will use a special “all-black” panel type with reduced visual impact
- A special coating and a patterned panel surface reduces glint and glare to a maximum, a glint and glare assessment states that there is no impact on dwellings and traffic
- The connection to the National Grid will be carried out with underground cables

The Scheme

