



Leigh Farm Solar Project: consultation questionnaire

South Gloucestershire Council is investigating the potential for a 5MW (megawatt) ground mounted solar array at Leigh Farm 1, Pucklechurch, one of the Council's tenanted small-holdings. The site has been identified as the best council owned site for solar with the least number of constraints. It is in Pucklechurch Parish where the Parish Plan includes an ambition for a renewable energy project in the area.

We would like to hear your views before we decide whether to go ahead and apply for planning permission. Please read the summary information sheet before answering the questions.

Q1 In principle do you support the use of ground mounted solar panels for generating energy on appropriate sites in the UK?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

If you ticked No or Unsure, please explain why

Q2 Do you think it is appropriate for the Council to use council owned land for solar energy generation?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Comments

Q3 Based on the information that we have provided, do you think that the land to the North of the M4 motorway at Leigh Farm in Pucklechurch would be a good location for a ground mounted solar array?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Q4 Please use this space to make any comments that you have about the proposals to use this site for solar.

South Gloucestershire Council is looking for an ownership model that delivers the greatest level of public benefit. We are considering a council owned and developed scheme or a scheme owned by a local community energy organisation

Q5 Please indicate which the following ownership options that you support?.

	I strongly support this option	I support this option	Neutral	I am against this option	I am strongly against this option
Council owned	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council leases the land to a local community energy organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments

Q6 Are you aware that communities across the UK are setting up community energy enterprises?

- Yes
- No

Are there any that you have heard of which you think are a good example?

Q7 Are you aware of any interest/activity in community owned renewable energy in the local area?

Yes

No

Please comment

Q8 Would you be interested in getting involved in a community energy enterprise?

Yes

No

Q9 If yes, how would you like to be involved? Tick all the options that interest you.

Helping to set-up and govern the enterprise

Providing specialist expertise (e.g technical, legal, financial, community engagement or marketing).

Investing in a community share offer

Benefiting from community income generated

Other

If you ticked 'other', please specify

Q10 What do you think the priorities should be for community income generated by the community energy enterprise?

High priority

Medium priority

Low priority

Tackling fuel poverty

Energy efficiency

Re-investment in community energy

Grants for local community projects

Other

If 'other', please specify

Q11 Are there any other comments that you would like to make?

Q12 Please tell us your postcode? This will help us understand how close you live to the site.

Thank you for completing the survey. If you would like to be kept informed about the proposal or if you would like to get involved in this project then please leave your details below.

Q13 Your Name

Q14 Your address

Q15 Your phone number

Q16 Your e-mail address (if applicable)

Send the completed form to: FREEPOST Plus RTCT-JXLE-EET, South Gloucestershire Council, Corporate Research and Consultation Team. Leigh Farm PV Solar Project Consultation, Civic Centre, High Street, Kingswood. Bristol BS15 9TR

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