RES believes in meaningful and productive consultation and we aim to engage early with the local community and key stakeholders in order to facilitate constructive consultation. This helps to identify issues and concerns, as well as benefits and opportunities, which we can then consider when developing the design of the proposal.

Feedback from the local community is an important part of our pre-application consultation and we would be grateful if you would take time to fill out this comments form with your feedback. The closing date for comments is **6th May 2022**. Comments will still be accepted after this date but may not be considered in relation to the design development.

*Please note that any comments submitted to RES are not representations to the determining authority (Rushcliffe Borough Council) and that there will be an opportunity to submit representations to the determining authority should an application be made.*

**1 Public exhibition**

1.1 How did you find out about our public exhibitions?

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|  | Newsletter through the door |
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|  | Advert in local newspaper |
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|  | Project website – [www.longhedge-solarfarm.co.uk](http://www.longhedge-solarfarm.co.uk) |
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|  | Word of mouth |
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|  | Other (please specify) |
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1.2 Before visiting the public exhibitions how would you describe your knowledge of the proposed Longhedge Solar Farm?

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|  | Knew a lot |
|  |  |
|  | Knew quite a lot |
|  |  |
|  | Knew a little |
|  |  |
|  | Knew very little |
|  |  |
|  | Knew nothing at all |

1.3 Having visited the public exhibitions, to what extent do you feel you have increased your understanding about the proposed Longhedge Solar Farm?

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|  | A lot |
|  |  |
|  | Quite a lot |
|  |  |
|  | A little |
|  |  |
|  | Very little |
|  |  |
|  | Nothing at all |

1.4 Do you have any suggestions for ways we could have improved our public exhibitions?

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**2 Climate change and renewables**

2.1 Do you agree that we are facing a global climate change emergency?

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|  | I strongly agree |
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|  | I agree |
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|  | I don’t know |
|  |  |
|  | I disagree |
|  |  |
|  | I strongly disagree |

 If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

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2.2 Do you agree that generating electricity from renewable sources, and reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, can help towards tackling the issue of climate change?

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|  | I strongly agree |
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|  | I agree |
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|  | I don’t know |
|  |  |
|  | I disagree |
|  |  |
|  | I strongly disagree |

 If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

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2.3 Do you agree that we need to develop solar farms to help reduce our carbon emissions?

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|  | I strongly agree |
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|  | I agree |
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|  | I don’t know |
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|  | I disagree |
|  |  |
|  | I strongly disagree |

If you disagree or strongly disagree please explain why:

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**3 Longhedge Solar Farm Proposal**

3.1 What do you think about the proposed layout of Longhedge Solar Farm?

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|  | I am happy with the proposed layout |
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|  | I am neutral towards the proposed layout |
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|  | I have concerns about proposed layout |
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|  | I don’t like solar farms in general |

Further Comments:

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3.2 Please provide us with any further suggestions or comments regarding the design of the proposed Longhedge Solar Farm

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**4 Local benefit**

4.1 As part of the proposal, RES is exploring the creation of a permissive path to enhance the local Public Rights of Way (PRoW) network. Our plan shows two options for the location of the new permissive path.

**Permissive path A would create a circular walking route out of Hawksworth village, connecting with the existing PRoW. Permissive Path B would provide an off-road path for riders and walkers alongside the adjacent road, linking the two existing bridleways to the north and east of the solar farm.**

We are keen to develop this proposal in collaboration with the community and are asking visitors to choose their preferred permissive path option.

Permissive Path A Permissive Path B

 If you have any further comments please let us know in the box below.

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4.2 We firmly believe that solar schemes should provide meaningful benefits locally and we are inviting input from the local communities on their priority projects and aims in the area, which we may be able to support.

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**5 Your details**

Please provide your name and contact details below.

*Your contact details will be treated by RES with the strictest of confidence, in line with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) 2018. We may at times share your contact details, in confidence, with third parties who we employ to help process your comments or update you on the project and by providing your details below you consent to this. You may write to RES at any time to ask that your contact details be removed from our records and from any third parties we work with.*

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| Name |  |
| Email |  |
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| If you would like to be kept up to date with the project, please tick this box  |  |  |

Once completed, please return your form by email to carey.green@res-group.com or by post to RES, Beaufort Court, Egg Farm Lane, Kings Langley, Hertfordshire, WD4 8LR.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this comments form, your feedback is important to us